

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
September 25, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops home and abroad. Board members present: Erma Gluck, Bob Gluck, Paul Ziems, Vana McClure, Chris Reilly, and Jean Hartling. There were approximately 75 members and guests in attendance.

CANDIDATES NIGHT:

Officer reports were suspended to allow time for the numerous candidates to speak. Each candidate was provided a five-minute introductory presentation. After all presentations, a question and answer period followed, moderated by Civic President Erma Gluck. The candidates presenting were:

<u>Town of Brookhaven Supervisor</u>	Edward Romaine and opponent Jack Harrington.
<u>1st District Councilperson</u>	Valerie Cartright and opponent James Canale.
<u>2nd District Councilperson</u>	Jane Bonner and opponent Michael Goodman.
<u>4th District Councilperson</u>	Michael Loguercio and opponent Dan Polner.
<u>Town Clerk</u>	Donna Lent and opponent Cindy Morris.
<u>Superintendent of Highways</u>	Dan Losquadro and opponent Anthony Portesy.

Civic members asked questions about: 1- The amount of overtime paid to Brookhaven employees (as per recent Newsday article). 2- Timeline for the closing of the Brookhaven landfill and economic implications. 3- Lack of sidewalks along the business district and park north of Middle Country Road. 4- Determination of disabled parking spaces at the TOB Farmingville complex. 5- Need for curbing and sidewalks on the east side of Coram-Mount Sinai from Middle Country Road to the Coram School. 6- How to address the problem of young people leaving Suffolk due to high cost of housing. 7- The upcoming school bond vote. 8- Plans for affordable single family housing.

50/50 Drawing:

The 50/50 was won by Denise Desoiza who took home \$26.00.

Motion to Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hartling, Recording Secretary