

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

November 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by a moment of silence for our troops at home and abroad.

Board members present: Erma Gluck, Paul Ziems, Chris Reilly, Bob Gluck, Vana McClure and Jean Hartling, There were approximately 39 members and guests in attendance.

Erma Gluck announced the guest speaker, Suffolk County Police Commissioner Geraldine Hart, was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to an emergency. The business meeting followed.

OFFICER and COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance (Paul Ziems): The balance of funds is just over \$2300.00.

Brookhaven National Lab (Paul Ziems): The recent Community Advisory meeting covered the mandatory Annual Groundwater Update on biochemical spills and reports to state and federal governments and the Department of Environmental Control. Included was information on the Peconic River clean up and Stack Radiation Removal. The December meeting will deal with Wildlife (deer) Management.

Membership (Vana McClure): There are 88 members to date.

Coram Fire Department: Commissioner Van Johnson reported that the statewide Fire Commissions Elections take place Tuesday, December 3rd. The Coram Fire District's election takes place at the MCR station from 3:00 to 9:00 PM. Jim Brown is running for a second term. He was introduced and provided civic members with information about his background and experience. All residents are encouraged to vote on December 11. Van Johnson stressed oil burner and dryer vent cleaning to prevent fires. The Fire Department is having a coat drive and coats may be dropped off at the Fire House. The annual Santa Parade is Saturday, December 15th. Christmas trees and wreaths are on sale at Sub Station 2.

SCPD 6th Precinct Report: COPE Officer Casey Berry gave an overview of statistics from the past month as compared to the same period last year. She noted that the Precinct Community Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month (next meeting December 11) at 7:00PM. All residents may attend. Two "Coffee with a Cop" meetings are scheduled: Wednesday, November 28 at the Setauket Starbucks from 10:00AM to noon and Tuesday, December 4 at the Smithhaven Mall from 10:00AM to noon. There will also be a "Craft with a Cop" program on December 5 at the Coram Elementary School. Officer Berry gave an update on recent work of the Coram Task Force including the Coram Plaza, bus stop, street lighting, and DOT properties.

Coram Updates (Chris Reilly): Chris reviewed the new recycling procedures needed for returning to dual stream recycling. The effective start date was November 28th. He discussed changes taking place at the New Mavis tire. There is a new restaurant (Karakter's Sports Bar) open where the former O'Brien's was located. Civic membership renewals are now being taken. The Civic members asked questions about Rt. 112 road maintenance, vacant Taco Bell and Sterling Bank properties, and the wooded "triangle" DOT property.

50/50 DRAWING:

The 50/50 was won by Van Johnson, who donated his winnings back to the Civic.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hartling
Recording Secretary