

## THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

September 24, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by a moment of silence for our troops home and abroad.

**Board members present:** Erma Gluck, Paul Ziems, Chris Reilly, Bob Gluck, Vana McClure and Jean Hartling,

There were approximately forty-eight members and guests in attendance.

**Officer Reports** were suspended to allow time for Candidates Night.

### **Candidates Night:**

All candidates running for New York Senate and Assembly were invited to participate. The following candidates for office were present and spoke in this order:

1. **Senator Ken LaValle (R)** – Incumbent, District 2
2. **Assemblyman Anthony Palumbo (R)** – Incumbent, District 1
3. **Clyde Parker (D)** – Challenger, Assembly District 3
4. **Greg Fisher (D)** – Challenger, Senatorial District 2
5. **Assemblyman Steve Englebright (D)** – Incumbent, District 4
6. **Edward Hennessey (D)** – District Court Judge, District 6

Each gave a five-minute presentation. On completion, questions from the audience and discussion period followed.

During the question and answer period followed, members asked questions and expressed concerns about:

1. one candidate's suggestion of corruption in municipal contracts
2. dangerous intersections and poor conditions of state roads
3. quality control of new roadwork done
4. positions on proposed legalization of marijuana
5. issues of homelessness, vagrants and panhandling and legislation needed to prevent this.

Each candidate provided a closing statement.

### **50/50 DRAWING:**

The 50/50 winner was won by Josephine Bailey, who took home \$22.00.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Hartling, Recording Secretary