

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2019 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag/Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers and Trustees

Present:

- President – Wayne Farley
- Vice President- Robert Leonard
- Secretary – Debra Hryvniak
- Treasurer – Jennifer Carlson
- Sergeant at Arms – Pam Fregeau
- Membership Secretary – Kathy Weber
- Trustee - Virginia Heslin
- Trustee – Jeff Carlson

Absent, Excused: Trustee - Steve Keating

The December meeting was an installation dinner. There were no minutes.

Report of Officers

Treasurers Report: Jennifer Carlson

Checking Balance: \$9,406.76

Payments Pending: \$642.05

The past and current treasurers meet to complete the transfer of permissions for the Civics' Bank account. Once the Bank has completed this process the pending payments will be paid.

Membership Report: Kathy Weber

- 62 paid members in 2018
- Membership is now due in January. \$15 for single, \$20 for family- 22 paid members tonight

Secretary Report: Debra Hryvniak

- Holiday Post Card from Brookhaven Science Associates of Brookhaven National Laboratory.
- Holiday Greetings from Legislator Sarah Anker
- Notice of Public comment period for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council
- AskaTravelLocal.com inviting participation in providing travel and business information about our town.

Cope Report: Officer Casper

- COPE report for the month of November-There was 1 criminal mischief, 2 burglaries, 27 larcenies which included 14 shoplifters, 3 unlocked vehicles, 2 overdoses – one of them fatal, 23 arrests for 29 charges. 1707 summons for traffic enforcement in the seventh precinct.
- The 7th precinct public meeting has been changed to the first Tuesday of every month- the COPE officer will not be able to attend the civic meetings. Suggestions made 1. The officer may come every other meeting, 2. A neighborhood watch representative will attend the precinct meeting and report the information at the following civic meeting, 3. A possibility of a written report will be explored.
- A homeless sex offender living in Rocky Point does register in the allotted time, he calls in every day.

- The resident breeding dogs has a court date coming up. He has 10 dogs now. Animal control of TOB is responsible for dogs. The house is continued to be monitored.

Land Use: Robert Leonard

- TOB hearings- none are in our area. Request for volunteers for the Land Use committee made.

Farmers Market Committee Report: Virginia Heslin

- Permits for the 2019 season are being filed.
- Plans are to start the first Sunday in June.

Beautification Committee Report: Kathy Weber

- None

President's Report: Wayne Farley

- Welcomes the new board.

Speaker: Legislator Sarah Anker

- Welcomes the new board
- Rails to Trails Project- 10-mile recreational path from Wading River to Mt. Sinai. On 1/31/19 is going to bid with Suffolk county DPW. Takes 6 months to collect bids and decide, a few months to develop a work plan. Construction should begin in the fall 2019 completed in 2020. Attention to the intersections of the trail for lighting and safe signs. Looking for volunteers to develop the Friends of Rail to Trails group. Exploring ways to provide the privacy to the King Road residents. She visions Rocky Point as an ecotourism hub with the Hallock house, RCA property, a beautiful downtown, and Tesla around the block.
- Road medians- medians became a weeded mess. Medians were replanted with sage grass. Concern over planting southern trees instead of native trees to the area express by one resident on the corner of 25A and Hallock Landing.
- Open space – looking to acquire open spaces
- Styrofoam containers – banned in Suffolk county in the '80's but was repealed a few years ago. The could be a possible carcinogen and take hundreds of years to disintegrate.
- Lung cancer is #1 cancer on Long Island.
- Liquid nicotine has become a middle and high school epidemic. Cigarette companies have developed good tasting gummies full of chemicals. Suffolk county does have a smoking cessation program.
- Opioid Report- the county has the report on line.
- Light placed on Ridge rd. and 25A for traffic safety. Resident noted the light is not timed correctly.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

- Complaints of two very large rain puddles on Nimbus and Aloma reported – plans shared to redo the road once the weather is better.
- A Rocky Point Civics float proposed by Bob Leonard – email Bob with ideas and to volunteer.
- Suggestion Box started – for ideas, input on what is important to rocky point. Suggestions will be reviewed at the following meeting.
- Concerns expressed on number of feral cats in rocky point.
- SCPD has changed the open public meetings at the 7th precinct to every first Tuesday of the month. Concerns expressed on the COPE officer will not be available to attend the Civic meeting. The Civic meeting day can not be changed due to previous commitments of the VFW.

- The Civic board will need to change the names on the board insurance policy.
- King Road Firehouse construction update – Pam Fregeau reports the project is moving along.
- Fire department questionnaires are available – informs the department who is in the home, pets, medical needs. Have your home # posted on your house and easily visible.

Community Announcements

- Gary Paulikowski- executive director and president of the Rocky Point/Sound Beach Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber has over 50 active members.

Report of upcoming events:

- May 4th – Annual Spring Festival and Street Fair in Sound Beach 11-4 Rain date May 11th.
- October 18th - Adult evening fall festival
- October 20th -Family daytime street fair and parade. Rain date: the following weekend.

Neighborhood Watch – Pam Fregeau

- The Rocky Point Civic Neighborhood Watch changed the name and started a Facebook page called Rocky Point NY Neighborhood Watch. Participates can be a Rocky Point resident or business owner. The postings are screened prior to posting and are only seen by members.

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\$38 - Won by Nickola Lomangino

Motion to Adjourn

On a motion made by Kathy Weber, seconded by Charlie Bevington and passed by those present, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Next meeting date: February 5, 2019