

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 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
- Trustee – Steve Keating

Absent, Excused: none (all present)

The reading of the minutes of the January meeting were waived.

Report of Officers

Treasurers Report: Jennifer Carlson

- \$10,093.76 Balance in the account. See Attached February Treasurer's Report.
- E Treasury access is now available.

Membership Report: Kathy Weber

- 32 members 2019 (27 paid members + 5 new members tonight)

Secretary Report: Debra Hryvniak

- Public notice from Metropolitan Mobility Network on meeting times
- Town of Brookhaven Department of Housing and community Development Programs announces public hearings and proposals for projects.
- Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau handouts on teen programs
- 12th Annual Great Brookhaven Cleanup – Saturday May 18, 2019
- Town of Brookhaven Waste and Recycling calendar handout

Cope Report:

- None

Land Use: Robert Leonard

- 11 Land use members
- Property in Rocky Point Reviewed- 2 houses deemed abandoned with a plan to tear them down by the Town of Brookhaven if the owner doesn't fix them in 1 month.

Farmers Market Committee Report: Virginia Heslin

- The Town of Brookhaven wanted an additional \$75/day fee on top of the application fee. This has been resolved and the fee waived.

Beautification Committee Report: Kathy Weber

- None

President's Report: Wayne Farley

- From the Suggestion Box – A reading of the Cards:
 - Request for COPE to present first at the meeting = This can be accommodated when COPE is present.
 - Complaint in the number of Ambulance Alarms = this is a firehouse issue dependent on the emergency calls.
 - School safety for kids, youth activities in Rocky Point = put suggestions in the box with ideas.

Speaker: Christopher Andrade, Commissioner for the Department of Recycling
Erich Weltsek, Recycle Coordinator Aide

- Presentation on the Town of Brookhaven Recycling Program and the current changes.
Want material to be recycled, not in a landfill. Recycling was making a profit. 40-50 % of the world recyclables went to China and most of Brookhaven town items were going to China. In 2018 China became stringent on the cleanliness of recyclables and cross contamination. Shipments to China abruptly stopped. Some recyclables are now going to other countries, but the prices have increased and is not profitable. Recycling needs to be sustainable, not costly. There has been collaboration with other towns on Long Island for recycle plans. To remain environmentally responsible and to continue with the Town's recycling program a return from the single stream to a dual stream recycling of separate paper and metals, with separate glass collection was started. Contamination has been an issue. Now all items need to be clean, washed, no soiled pizza boxes. Glass gets stuck in equipment causing delays, injuries at plants, and difficult to separate by color. Satellite containers were created, and glass can now be collected at a glass drop off locations. The Rose Caracappa Senior Center has containers for glass collection. For more information on Recyclables: www.brookhavenny.gov/recycle or 631-451-TOWN.

Old Business

- The Dog breeder in Rocky Point is now gone. There was a court hearing on January 1/28/2019. The ASPCA gave tickets, he was charged with criminal misdemeanor.

New Business

- Charlie Bevington is now the Long Island representative for the Sierra Club. There are two bills that have been passed: Commercial fishing and a ban on off shore drilling.
- Kathy Weber requesting sponsors for the hanging baskets. Request support of the Civics for the initial cost to purchase flowers for \$3200. Motion to support by Wayne Farley and seconded by Jeff Carlson and passed by those present. Questions raised on why the business owners are not buying baskets for the front of their buildings. The complaint is the baskets are too high to care for. Plan to coordinate with the Local Chamber of Commerce as a joint venture.

Community Announcements

- Jeff Carlson is on the Rail to Trail Advisory Board. Next meeting is in March.

50/50

- \$11 Won by Dorothy Doyle.

Motion to Adjourn

On a motion made by Virginia Heslin, seconded by Jane Bonner and passed by those present, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Next meeting date: March 5, 2019