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LEGISLATIVE ALERT: Rails to Trails Needs Your Support!

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. - This Tuesday, July 17th, at the William H. Rogers
Legislative Building in Hauppauge, the Rails to Trails Multi-Use Recreational
Path, will face a crucial vote. Please attend or submit comment in support
of this important project. A stand-alone resolution for the Rails to Trails
recreational path has been filed. The project could be put at risk if it does
not pass with a supermajority vote.

The idea for Rails to Trails was first conceived over 50 years ago. The path
will provide a safe place to bike, walk, and jog; enhance the local economy;
and improve the quality of life. Since being elected in 2011, Legislator Anker
has made it a priority to facilitate the completion of the trail.

Your support is vital to the success of this project. Please attend the
upcoming General Legislative Meeting or submit written comment to
ContactLegislatorAnker@SuffolkCountyNY.Gov.

General Meeting Information Tuesday, July 17th at 9:30 A.M William H.
Rogers Legislative Building 725 Veterans Highway, Hauppauge *Please fill
out a public comment card in the lobby if you wish to speak during the
public comment period*

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions, please
call Legislator Anker's office at (631) 854-1600.

SUMMER

Civic 2018 Board

President: Dr. Charles Bevington

Vice President: Dr. Connie Iervolino

Secretary: Susan Bevington

Treasurer: Susan Wilson

Membership: Kathy Weber

Sargent at Arms: Rory Rubino

Trustees:

Virginia Heslin

Steve Keating

Jeff Carlson

Community Announcements

- VFW Golf Outing - September 24th Monday – 11th Annual Golf Outing Save the Date This year's recipient the family of Tech Sgt Dashan Briggs – Was among 7 military personnel who perished in a helicopter crash in Iraq near the Syrian border.
- Garden Tour – July 14th -see Flyer attached
- Summer Concert Series
- Dolly and Me Sunday July 29 – see attached flyer

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES
June 5, 2018 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag/Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers and Trustees

Present:

- President – Charles Bevington
- Vice President – Constance Iervolino
- Secretary – Susan Bevington
- Sargent at Arms – Rory Rubino
- Membership Secretary – Kathy Weber
- Trustee - Virginia Heslin
- Trustee – Jeff Carlson
- Trustee – Steve Keating
- **Absent, Excused:** Treasurer – Susan Wilson

On a motion by Bob Leonard and seconded by Ralph Iervolino and passed by those present, the reading of the minutes of the **May 1, 2018** meeting was waived. The minutes were approved as written. Anita LoPiccolo had a question regarding how the designation of a “HUD Community” was arrived at. What is the criteria. The Board did not have an answer.

Report of Officers

Treasurers Report: None

Membership Report: Kathy Weber
49 paid members.

Secretary Report: Susan Bevington

- Stop and Shop is asking for participants in their fund raiser for Memorial Sloan Kettering on June 16th
- NYSDOT notice of projects pending
- Public Hearing notification regarding the 7-11 at the former McCarrick’s Dairy store.

Farmers Market: Virginia Heslin

The market is open for business. We have an ice cream vendor, wine, fish market, bakery goods in addition to our farmers

President's Report: Charles Bevington

- The "On the Common" project is moving forward. Mark Baisch anticipates ground breaking sometime late August or September. The site is 3.25 acres. 1 acre is being given back to the community for a museum and greenspace.
- Attended the State of the County along with Constance Iervolino
- Discussed the variance request on the McCarrick's property. He had a conversation with Kevin McCarrick about the community's concerns. Councilwoman Jane Bonner was present and said the upcoming Town meeting was to decide on the façade. The zoning on this property will not change. It is already zoned for this use. The Town cannot determine or limit the hours of operation.

Land Use: Constance Iervolino

- Abandoned homes - The land use committee is working with Councilwoman Jane Bonner regarding abandoned homes in the community. They are focusing on a handful of houses at a time. Report to Connie any derelict homes so they can follow-up with Councilwoman Bonner. This is an on-going process.
- Safety - Pam Fregeau had her first meeting of the Rocky Point Neighborhood Watch last month. Pam has been working with the COPE officers on this project. The members communicate through the "GroupMe" app (which is a free app you can download). Pam has presented Neighborhood Watch project to the Rocky Point Schools Board of Education and the PTA, the Rocky Point Historical Society, the Rotary and the Lutheran and Catholic churches in town. There are two other local neighborhood watch groups not associated with the Rocky Point Civic Association with which Pam shares information (the Sound Beach Community Watch Group and the Rocky Point Watch). The next meeting of the Rocky Point Neighborhood Watch is on June 27th at 7pm at the North Shore Public Library. Call or text Pam if you want to join her group.
- Fire Chief Mike Yacubick spoke in support of the Rocky Point Neighborhood watch and will attend the 6/27 meeting. He will go over safety tips for homes at that time. There will be a NARCAN trailing on July 17th at the Shoreham Fire Department. The Rocky Point Fire Department has 120 members a few are paid first responders. They answered 2400 calls this past year (800 fires and 1600 EMS calls).
- Cleanup - Jennifer Carlson and family worked with Jane Bonner on the Brookhaven clean-up day to rid Rocky Point of last month.

Beautification Committee Report: Kathy Weber

Bridgehampton National bank donated \$2,000 to Rocky Point Civic Association for the purchase of flowering hanging baskets for downtown Rocky Point. Kathy received an overwhelming response from businesses and individuals to fund this project including a \$1,000 from Handy Pantry who did their own fundraiser for the cause.



Bridgehampton National Bank has been a community bank for 108 years. They have a history of financing community projects. BNB Vice President, Jim Manseau, a Rocky Point resident and Cynthia Berner, branch manager of the Rocky Point BNB received a Certificate of Appreciation from Councilwoman Jane Bonner on behalf of Bridgehampton National Bank and special thanks from the Rocky Point Civics and the community.

Speaker: Michael Vitti – CLIMB

CLIMB stands for “Concerned Long Island Mountain Bikers”. They have built and maintain over 175 miles of mountain bike trails. The trails provide areas where you can bike away from cars and traffic and have a safe place to ride. They are supported by membership and sponsorship. They have 600 paid members, no paid staff but have 150 volunteers from Manhattan to Montauk. They conduct group rides at all levels, teach trail etiquette, maintain the trails, have a trail ambassador program and patrols working with the local police. There are 22 miles of trails in Rocky Point. They are currently working with the DEC on another parking area on Whisky Road to access the DEC property and the trails within. The Rocky Point trails close during hunting season. You can download trail maps from their website CLIMBONLINE.ORG. You can follow them on Facebook and Instagram (Climbonline Facebook page and Climbonline1990 Instagram). They recommend a phone app “Trailforks” a free location app that requires no cell service. ***A motion was made by Wayne Farley and seconded by Deborah Hryvniak to donate \$50 to CLIMB. All approved the motion.***

Old Business

- Question was asked about the status of the Hallock Landing Beach project. Referred the question to NSBPOA VP Bob Leonard who informed the group there were some unforeseen problems which delayed the project but it should be completed soon.
- The house next to the “Big Rock” has been taken down. Laura from Sarah Anker’s office said she will check on what is happening at that site.

New Business

None

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50/50 – of \$57 was won by Pam Fregeau and donated back to Civics

Motion to Adjourn

On a motion made by Ralph Iervolino, seconded by Bob Leonard - the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting date: Sept. 4th

DUES \$15 per individual and \$20 per family due now

Events:

Summer Concert Series: All Concerts are on a Tuesday Night

July 24th	Southbound
July 31st	Swingtime
August 7	Big Shot

6th Annual Rocky Point Garden Tour Art Exhibit, and Book Signing

Saturday, July 14th, 2018
10am – 3pm

Rain or Shine

All ticket sale proceeds will benefit the Rocky Point Civic Assn. and the Historic Hallock House.



Tickets will be \$10 per person
(Cash Only)

Tickets will be available
May 5th – July 14th
at the following locations:

Back To Basics 632 Route 25A, Rocky Point
Flowers on Broadway 43 Broadway, Rocky Point
Heritage Paint 637 Route 25A, Rocky Point

The Rocky Point Garden Tour Highlights
10+ Beautiful Gardens in Rocky Point
And Will Include Admission
To the Historic Hallock House.
In Addition, Several of the Gardens
Will Highlight Local Artist's Work
Available For Sale. (Cash Only)

For Any Questions, Feel Free To Call
H: (631) 849-3625 C: (631) 521-5726
bluedesi@yahoo.com
Visit The Rocky Point Civic Association Page On
Facebook

Historic Hallock House Tour
Restored Garden and Gift Shop Hours
July 14th, 2018
10am – 3pm



**The Garden Tour is sponsored by the Rocky Point Civic Association,
Carlson Mechanical, and the Rocky Point Funeral Home**



Dollie & Me

Tea Party

There will be a Parade of Kids & Dolls
Snacks, Raffles & 50/50

Bring your
favorite doll

SUNDAY
JULY 29

11:30
to
1:30

Adults \$10

Kids \$10

All minors must be
accompanied by an adult

Location: VFW 6249
Corner of King & Garland
Downtown Rocky Point



*Reservations
Required*

For tickets call:
Maureen O'Keefe
631-228-4165

VFW donations to:
VFW 6249
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