

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 2, 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: n/a

On a motion by Gary Paulikowski and seconded by Connie Lervolino and passed by those present, the reading of the minutes of the April meeting was waived. The minutes were approved as written.

Report of Officers

Treasurers Report: Jennifer Carlson

Balances \$9462.71

Deposits \$11.55

Membership Report: Kathy Weber

38 paying members

Secretary Report: Debra Hryvniak

From the Mail:

East End Disability Associates, Inc invites the civic members to the annual Gala Celebration on 5/10/19

Cope Report:

None. The 7th Precinct Cope meeting is on the same night as the Civic meeting.

Land Use: Robert Leonard

Connie Lervolino started pursuing derelict homes over the past year with the Town of Brookhaven addressing many issues and with 39 homes now coming back to life. The plan for the Land Use committee is to continue to address this ongoing issue. Nicole, aide from Jane Bonner's office, reported on the process to remove a derelict home which could take up to ten years. A suggestion was made that Rocky Point would benefit from a Code Officer.

Farmers Market Committee Report: Virginia Heslin

None

Beautification Committee Report: Kathy Weber

The Flower baskets that are to be hung in downtown Rocky Point were purchased for \$1500. Sponsors and donations are always welcome. Plans are to hang the baskets May 25th, 2019.

On June 22nd, 2019 10am – 3pm the Rocky Point Garden Tour will be held. This is a self-guided tour of several homes in Rocky Point including the Hallock House. Tickets are on sale starting May 5th, 2019 at Flowers on Broadway, Heritage Pain, and Back to Basics.

President's Report: Wayne Farley

None.

Speaker: Joanne Tiranno – Operation Cat

Joanne spoke of the Feral cat population in Rocky Point many of which are due to evictions or moving and leaving their cats behind. She discussed ways to improve the life of the cats and their health. Cats form colonies; they gather around the food. There are trap and release programs that will check the health of the cat, sterilize and return them to the colony. Southampton has a mobile clinic that will exam up to 40 cats each visit that are trapped and brought in. Traps can be borrowed from Kent Animal Shelter.

A request was made to have a cat officer come and speak on the resources available.

Old Business

Jane Bonner announced that Bridgehampton Bank donated money for the flower baskets that will be hung in Downtown Rocky Point. Appreciation was noted for their community support. A thank you card will be sent.

New Business

- Update on the Fire Department Construction: They are accepting bids for the firehouse construction.
- May 4, 2019 at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center there is recycling of E-waste, paper shredding and a drug take back station.
- Jen Carlson suggests a Fun Day in Rocky Point- the Civic Association and the North Shore Beach Association host a free day at the beach. Bring your own snacks. The issue of insurance was discussed. Jane Bonner said she will explore the resources to help on the insurance issue.
- Little Free Library is to have a lending library full of books in a waterproof stand at Rocketship Park. Plans are to place a few more stations in Rocky Point.

Community Announcements

April 6th – Rocketship Park Egg Hunt

April 25 – North Shore Narcan event at the VFW in Rocky Point 7-8pm

May 4th - 11-4pm Festival and Street Fair family event in downtown Sound Beach

May 5th – Evening Festival for Adults

May 18th – 12th Annual Great Brookhaven Cleanup

50/50

\$15 Won by Madison Palifco. The money was donated for the downtown flower baskets.

Motion to Adjourn

On a motion made by Kathy Weber, seconded by Wayne Farley and passed by those present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Next meeting date: May 7, 2019