

Newsletter 2013

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2013 Meeting Dates:

- January 8, 2013**
- February 5, 2013**
- March 5, 2013**
- April 2, 2013**
- May 7, 2013**
- June 4, 2013**
- July 9, 2013**
- No August Meeting**
- September 10, 2013**

Civic Meeting Dec 4th Minutes

Civic meeting minutes –
12/4/12

7:35 Pledge of Allegiance

Martin Luther King quotation read by President

Board in attendance

Charles Bevington, President

Kathy Weber, Treasurer

Pat Adamko, Corresponding Secretary

Joan Sele, Membership Chair

Virginia Heslin, Trustee

Motion made by Rory Rubino to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the November meeting.

Second by Linda Cathcart

Motion carried

Motion made by Jeff Davis to accept the minutes

Second by Meg Reidy

SPEAKER:

Ken Stauffer – Rocky Point Fire Chief

The department responded to 2,100 calls last year and 1,900 calls this year including 350 fire calls. They received over 100 calls in a three (3) day period due to Hurricane Sandy. The Department consists of 130 volunteers and cover Shoreham, Rocky Point and Leisure Glen.

Motion carried

Civics meeting calendar was presented. Motion made by Susan Bevington to accept the calendar.

Second by Virginia Heslin

Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received a correspondence from Habitat for the Humanity, Pine Barrens Assoc. and Mather Hospital asking for donations. Recommendation is to continue donating to Relay for Life. Donating to Habitat for the Humanity will be discussed at the January meeting. Long Island Ducks tickets are available to us for \$9/ticket weekdays and \$10/ticket weekends for group outings. Possible fundraising.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

128 active members

TREASURERS REPORT:

Checking \$1,046.9

Savings \$3,098.82

Petty cash \$20.33

OLD BUSINESS:

90 properties were converted to J6. Kathy Weber followed up with a Business Improvement District (BID), which is a taxing entity under the Town. It is voted on by the businesses within the District. The revenues are wholly spent within the District. Can also raise funds through a grant under Article 19A of GML. In order to create a Business Improvement District, 51% of the business owners including tenants have to vote in favor. The improvements could include brick and mortar updates, security, parking, handicap access.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rory Rubino and Maureen O’Keefe volunteered to attend COPE meetings and report back to the Civics.

A community information meeting will be held at the



Minutes—continued

“The International Center for Technology Assessment completed an external cost analysis of gasoline's indirect cost. The external cost –climate change, oil industry subsidies, oil spills, and treatment of auto exhaust related respiratory illnesses– total \$12 per gallon at the pump. These are real costs and someone bears the costs—if not us, then our children.”
Earth Policy Institute 2011

Please pray for the protection and safekeeping of all who have been impacted by the impacts of Sandy.

North Shore Library regarding the proposed Shoreham Gas-Fired Power plant. The meeting will be conducted by J-Power

J-6 definition: A response to town planning will be made for the updated definition.

Rocky Point Historical Society dinner is 12/13/12 at Caruso's 6:30 \$30.

ABCO 14th annual fundraiser honoring Karen Blumer and Daniel Nuzzio will be held at the Coram Fire House 12/15/12 \$25

Three (3) Rocky Point Board members will attend. All are welcome.

Farmers Market was featured in the Beacon Press recently. We would like to continue next year. The Civics will be receiving a grant from Cornell Cooperative Extension (Susan Wilk) for Farmers

Market advertising. The cost to the Civics to rent the space from the Town is \$7/week. Propose increasing the vendor rental by \$25 to cover ½ the cost of the Directors and Officers Insurance.

New member Michael Feingold was introduced. He is a digital equipment consultant. Webpage www.docconsulting.net

Rails to Trails – recent meeting hosted by Suffolk County provided further information from designers and Sarah Anker. Discussion of proposed project will cost 12 million for 10 miles of trail. There is 8 million of Federal money available for this project.

Sarah Anker's office is currently conducting a coat drive. Drop off point is at Sarah Anker's office.

Kathy Weber and Joan Sele

will be re-forming the Land Use Committee. Volunteers are needed. Interested parties should contact the Board.

Maryann Shuker won the 50/50

Move to adjourn made by Jeff Davis

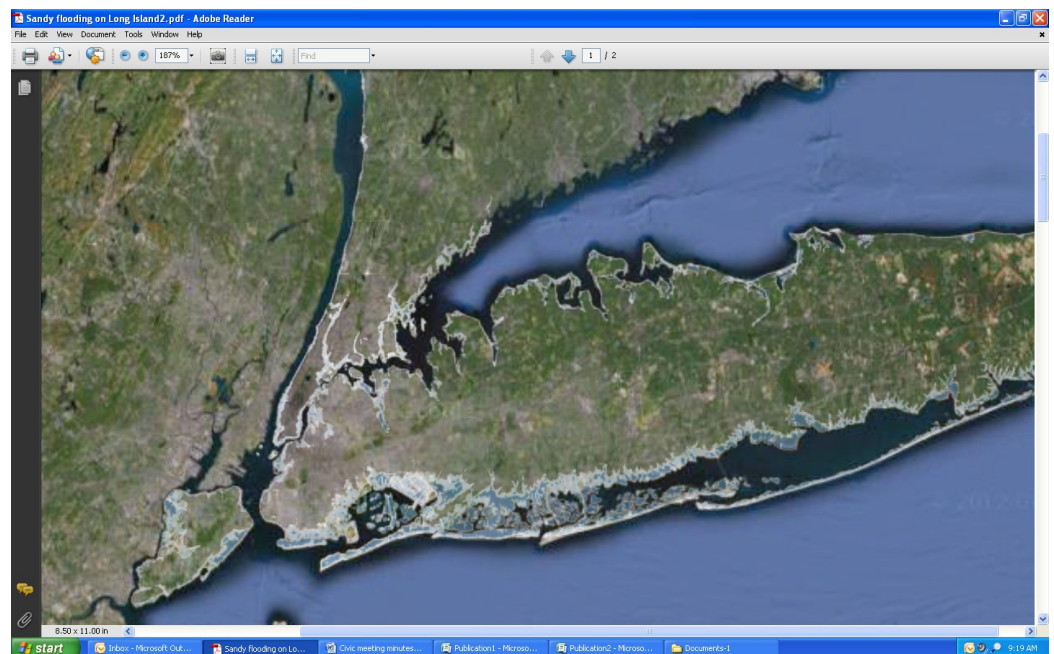
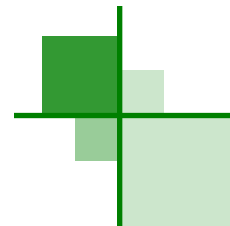
Second by Rory Rubino

8:40 pm

QUESTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP:

Linda Cathcart – what is going into the other half of the former Blockbuster bldg. next to Leslie Pools?

Charlene – what is happening with the drive-in property



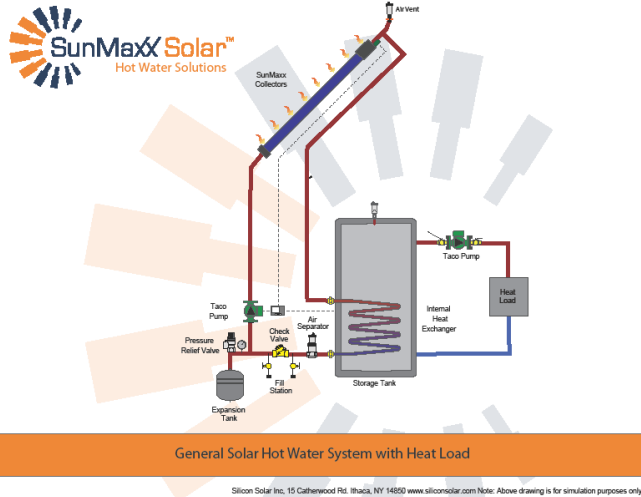
SPEAKER: Quentin Franco

SUNation Solar Systems, Inc

Tuesday January 8th at 8:00 PM



Solar Electric Panels (Different Project)



Solar Hot Water

I. SCOPE OF WORK: HOT WATER SOLAR EXAMPLE FOR A ROCKY POINT, NEW YORK HOME

This agreement includes all materials and labor charges for a Solar Domestic Hot Water System, system to be installed in the home at the above address. Contract price includes Solar collectors and pumping/control module plus all related hardware, plumbing, wiring, and all labor charges for a complete installation.

2 Sunmaxx Solar Collectors manufactured in Ithaca, New York

1 80 Gallon 1 HX Solar Storage Tank with Electrical element

1 Pumping Control PKG

Manufacturer's Warranty: 5 years

SUNation Solar Systems Warranty: 5 years Installation Parts & Labor

II. TIME OF COMPLETION

The work to be performed under this contract shall be commenced within 90 days from the date of the agreement. The work will be substantially completed within 7 days after delivery of equipment and commencement of installation.

III. PAYMENT

Owner agrees to pay **SUNation Solar Systems** a total Cash Price of **\$ 10,579.00**

Calculation of Solar **Equipment Federal Tax Credit**:* **\$ 3,173.00**

(30% of net total)

Calculation of Solar **Electric Generating Equipment State Tax Credit**: * **\$ 2,644.00**

(25% of total, maximum \$5,000.00)

Net Cost to Owner: **\$ 4,762.00**

Filing of NY State Tax Form IT-255 is and the federal tax form 3468 is the responsibility of the homeowner.

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION

President - Charles T. Bevington
Ed.D.

Vice President -

Treasurer - Kathy Weber

Recording Secretary -

Corresponding Secretary Pat Adamko

Sergeant at Arms -

Membership Secretary - Joan Sele

Trustee - Jennifer Maertz- Virginia Heslin

January 8th Agenda:

Pledge of Allegiance 7:30 PM
Roll call of Officers and Trustees
Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
Report of Officers
Report of Committees

COPE Report
Old Business

RE-establish the Land Use Committee
New Business
Guest Speaker 8:00 PM. See Page 3
Good and Welfare of the Association.
Motion to Adjourn 9:00 PM

Councilperson Jane Bonner visiting our Rocky Point Farmer Market



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Speaker for
February 5th



Write to her now from the civic association:

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