

# December Newsletter 2013

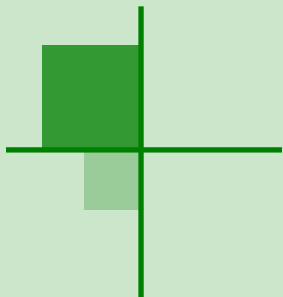
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Support our food pan- tries! Bring non- perishable items to our Dec 3rd meeting	

## 2014 Meeting Dates:

Dates to be decided Next  
meeting

## December 3



## Civic Minutes November 5th

### ROCKY POINT CIV- ICS MEETNG – 11/5/13

#### 7:30 Pledge of Allegiance

#### In Attendance

President – Charles Bevington

Treasurer – absent excused

Secretary - absent excused

Membership Chair – Joan Sele

Trustee – Virginia Heslin

A correction to the October 8, 2013 minutes was made by Al Hanson to correct the spelling of his name. A correction to October 8, 2013 minutes was made by Al Hanson. The paragraph regarding the proposed incorporated village stated that “taxes would go down” whereas the paragraph should read “taxes could go down”. The minutes of October 8th have been corrected.

Virginia Heslin made the Motion to Accept October minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Jeff Davis.

Treasurers Report Sept 30, 2013 balances:

Checking \$ 689.53

Savings \$2,900.23

Cash \$20.33

Total \$3,610.19

Membership: 130 paid members; up 12 from last month

#### 2014 Slate of candidates

Kathy Weber – President

Vice President - open

Pat Adamko – Corresponding Secretary

Joan Sele - Membership Chair

Charles Bevington - Sergeant At Arms

Maureen O'Keefe -Treasurer

Trustees: Virginia Heslin, Rory Rubino and Susan Bevington

The open seats may be filled by a member in good standing who has attended 6 out of the last 12 meetings. There were no nominations from the floor.

Recommendation to accept slate of Candidates for the Civics Board was made by Jeff Davis, Seconded by Joe Cognitore. All in favor. The motion passed.

The Rocky Point Farmers' and Artisan Market will be winding down for the season. The final market day is Sunday, November 23rd. The Civics is looking for volunteers for the Farmers Market Committee for the 2014 season.

Old Business: It was requested the Civics review the records regarding funds promised to the VFW which they have not yet received. The President will review the minutes from this past year regarding this resolution.

It was requested the Civics look into an insurance claim regarding the sign at east end of Rocky Point which had been damaged a few months back. The President will follow up.

Speaker, John Potente did a presenta-

tion to the Civics regarding tidal wetlands of Long Island and the aerial spraying of pesticides specifically Methoprene.

There is currently a bill before the County Legislature which provided guidelines for the use of Methoprene.

No new business:

Upcoming events:

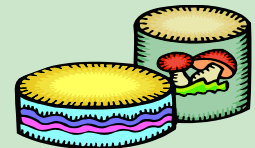
Veterans Day service at the VFW at 11:00am

VFW – Children's Christmas Party on Dec 7th at 11 am

Rocky Point tree lighting on December 7th

50/50 of \$14 was generously donated back to the Civics.

8:45pm Motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Davis, Second by Virginia Heslin.



Support our pantries;  
bring some canned items  
to the meeting!



Call for members' \$10  
Annual and \$15 Family

***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***

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-893

MEETING: NOVEMBER 12, 2013

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER – SARACINO CONSTRUCTION CORP. – FOR

“MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION” –  
BID NO. 13094

WHEREAS, bids were received and opened in the Division of Purchasing on September 9, 2013, for the project, “Bid #13094 – Municipal Parking Lot Construction, Broadway, Rocky Point”; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration was given by the Commissioner of Housing and Human Services, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder as follows, pending receipt of all required insurance/bonding. The lowest bid submission was in the amount of \$112,974.25 to Saracino Construction Corp

WHEREAS, the Town of Brookhaven, pursuant to Resolution No. 2013-584 adopted at the June 4, 2013 Town Board Meeting, made application to the Suffolk County Downtown Revitalization Program (Round 11) **on behalf of the Rocky Point Civic Association** for a grant from the County of Suffolk for the purpose of making improvements at the intersection of Broadway and Prince Road in Rocky Point; and WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk has granted the Town of Brookhaven the amount of \$48,000.00 to complete these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brookhaven Department of Finance has requested that the 2013 Capital Budget be amended in order to reflect the award of said grant; and WHEREAS, under the Grant requirements, the Town of Brookhaven is required to incur the total cost of the project in the amount of \$48,000.00 and thereafter seek reimbursement under the grant award for the expenditures in the amount of \$48,000.00, thereby resulting in a zero net cost to the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven that the Town hereby accepts the grant from the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning for the Downtown Revitalization Program (Round 11) in connection with the installation of decorative crosswalks with detectable warning surface, curb extensions and decorative street lights at the intersection of Broadway and Prince Road, Rocky Point; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized, in accordance with the Town's policy on budget modification, to amend the 2013 Capital Budget to reflect the award of a grant from the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development for the Downtown Revitalization Program (Round 11) in connection with the installation of decorative crosswalks with detectable warning surface, curb extensions and decorative street lights at the intersection of Broadway and Prince Road, Rocky Point:

**BUDGET INCREASE**

\$48,000.00 H-5010-5895-G0285 \$48,000.00

\$48,000.00 H-5010-35898-G0285 \$48,000.00



The Emancipation Proclamation was an executive order issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, as a war measure during the American Civil War, to all segments of the Executive branch (including the Army and Navy) of the United States. It proclaimed the freedom of slaves in the ten states that were still in rebellion, thus applying to 3.1 million of the 4 million slaves in the U.S. at the time. The Proclamation was based on the president's constitutional authority as commander in chief of the armed forces; it was not a law passed by Congress.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Abraham Lincoln  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
November 19, 1863

three-day battle in early July 1863	<u>Number Serving</u>	<u>Battle Deaths</u>
<u>Battle of Gettysburg</u>	157,289	51,112
<u>Confederate Army</u>	75,000	28,063
<u>Union Army</u>	82,289	23,049