

January Newsletter 2014

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\$2 Non-Members

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Support our food pantries! Bring non-perishable items to every meeting;

Dues are due!

1st Q 2014 Meeting Dates:

January 7

February 4

March 3

First Tuesdays

Civic Minutes December 3rd

ROCKY POINT 12/3/13 CIVICS MEETING

7:30 Pledge of Allegiance

In Attendance

President – Charles Bevington

Treasurer – Kathy Weber

Secretary - Pat Adamko

Membership Chair – Joan Sele

Trustee – Virginia Heslin

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

President requested a motion from the floor to pay the annual dues to the Long Island Farm Bureau.

Joe Cognitore made a motion to pay the dues and Rory Rubino second the motion -All in favor .

Correspondence

Board of zoning appeals with a number of issues in Rocky Point - Dec. 11th 2pm

Newsletters from Pine Barrens Association, Long Island Farm Bureau, North Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce and the Rocky Point Historical Society

NY MTA public comment period runs from 2/18/2013 to December 17th 2013. Pat DiBernardi will review the information.

Treasurers Report Nov 30, 2013 balances:

Checking \$ 652.83

Savings \$2,900.34

Cash \$20.33

Annual Expense report:

Income \$2832.84 Expenses \$3028.24

Membership: 130 paid members, annual dues are due in January.

Cope report:

Maureen O'Keefe's report as read by Rory Rubino . The 7th Precinct is open to the public on the Third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. The public is welcome to voice any concerns they may have in their community.

Old Business:

Update - There has not been any progress in finding out the insurance company regarding the Welcome to Rocky Point sign damage at the east end of the bypass. Photos have been sent to a sign vendor to price the sign replacement and Clausen insurance agency may help.

Verify check for the VFW \$500. The Treasurer will follow-up with a review prior year minutes and checks issued.

President's Report:

Charlie Bevington gave testimony at the Suffolk County Legislative Health Committee Meeting regarding guidelines for the use of Methoprene for vector control based upon John Potente's November Civics meeting presentation. The Legislature tabled the guidelines at that meeting in lieu of a literature review and further investigation on Connecticut's ban.

Good News for Rocky Point

Senator Kenneth LaValle has secured a \$500,000 grant for Rocky Point downtown. Further information will be forthcoming. The Land Use Committee will follow-up.

Maria Farley will be joining the Land Use Committee and will follow-up on the Ken LaValle grant plan. Thank you Maria! Dan Losquadro/ Brookhaven Town Highway Dept. has approved \$750,000 in the budget for Rocky Point. The community grant for \$48,000 has been approved and accepted by the Town.

Per Kimberly of Jane Bonner's office the grant will be used for street updates, street lights, crosswalks etc. Jane Bonner welcomes input from the community. Please contact Jane Bonner with any questions, suggestions or concerns. Kimberly will email the plan to civics. The proposed work was derived from the Rocky Point revitalization plan. The plan is specifically targeted for the downtown. A suggestion was made to replace the missing trees along Main Street. Deborah Hryvniak discussed the Rails To Trails. The first section has been approved and will run from Wading River to Shoreham. The first part approved will be from the Tesla property under the LIPA lines to Wading River Manor Road in Wading River or about 3.2 miles.

The municipal parking lot on Broadway will be under construction in the spring. R P drive-in lawsuit resolution results mean that the assessment will remain commercial recreational.

All are welcome to the December tree lighting and VFW Christmas party.



2014

Rocky Point Civic Association

President - Kathy Weber

Vice President -

Treasurer - Maureen O'Keefe

Recording Secretary -

Corresponding Secretary Pat Adamko

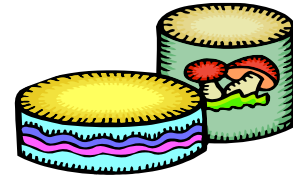
Sergeant at Arms - Charles T. Bevington

Membership Secretary - Joan Sele

Trustee - Rory Rubino, Virginia Heslin, and Susan Bevington

Call for members' \$10 Annual and \$15 Family Dues Renew Now— PLEASE RENEW NOW

Bring Pantry items each meeting...



451-Town Schedule

Supervisor: Edward P. Romaine
Town Council: Valerie Cartright CD1, Jane Bonner CD2, Kevin LaValle CD3, TBD CD4, Timothy P. Mazzei CD5, Daniel J. Panico CD6

Single-Stream Recycling Day
All Recyclables (paper and plastic) can be placed into your recycling container. Plastic recyclables #1-7 are now acceptable.

Yard Waste Pick-up Week
LEAVES/WEEDS/BRUSH will be picked up in same week. Must be out Sunday night; will be picked up on one day between Monday and Saturday. NO GRASS.

Holiday Tree Pick-up/Yard Waste Pick-up Week
Holiday - No collection - Landfill closed

Visit our website at www.brookhaven.org/Wastemanagement

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NOTE:
If you live in an **incorporated village, private community, condo, or apartment complex**, please contact your local government or complex management for scheduling information.

The Town of Brookhaven is now Single-stream. All recyclables (paper and plastic) can be placed into your recycling

Single-stream (also known as “fully commingled” or “single-sort”) recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals, and other containers are mixed in a collection truck, instead of being sorted by the depositor into separate commodities (newspaper, paperboard, corrugated fiberboard, plastic, glass, etc.) and handled separately throughout the collection process. In single-stream, both the collection and processing systems are designed to handle this fully commingled mixture of recyclables, with materials being separated for reuse at a materials recovery facility (MRF).

Advantages

Reduced sorting effort by residents may mean more recyclables are placed at the curb and more residents may participate in recycling;

Reduced collection costs because single-compartment trucks are cheaper to purchase and operate, collection can be automated, and collection routes can be serviced more efficiently;

Greater fleet flexibility which allows single compartment vehicles to be used for refuse or recycling, providing greater fleet flexibility and reducing the number of reserve vehicles needed. To avoid confusing customers, a large sign or banner is sometimes used to distinguish when a refuse truck is being used for recycling.

Worker injuries may decrease because the switch to single stream is often accompanied by a switch from bins to cart-based collection.

Changing to single stream may provide an opportunity to update the collection and processing system and to add new materials to the list of recyclables accepted; and

More paper grades may be collected, including junk mail, telephone books and mixed residential paper.

Minutes Continued: Motion on the floor \$100 from civics to the VFW support the Christmas party. Second by Kevin W. Moved unanimously.

The 2014 Slate of Candidates will be sworn in by Jane Bonner at a future meeting. Pat thanked present board for the last two years.

Calendar will remain First Tuesday of the month. Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4

The bid has been awarded for the Friendship Beach and Hallock Landing town easements and gabion work. Kimberly will email details of the work plan.

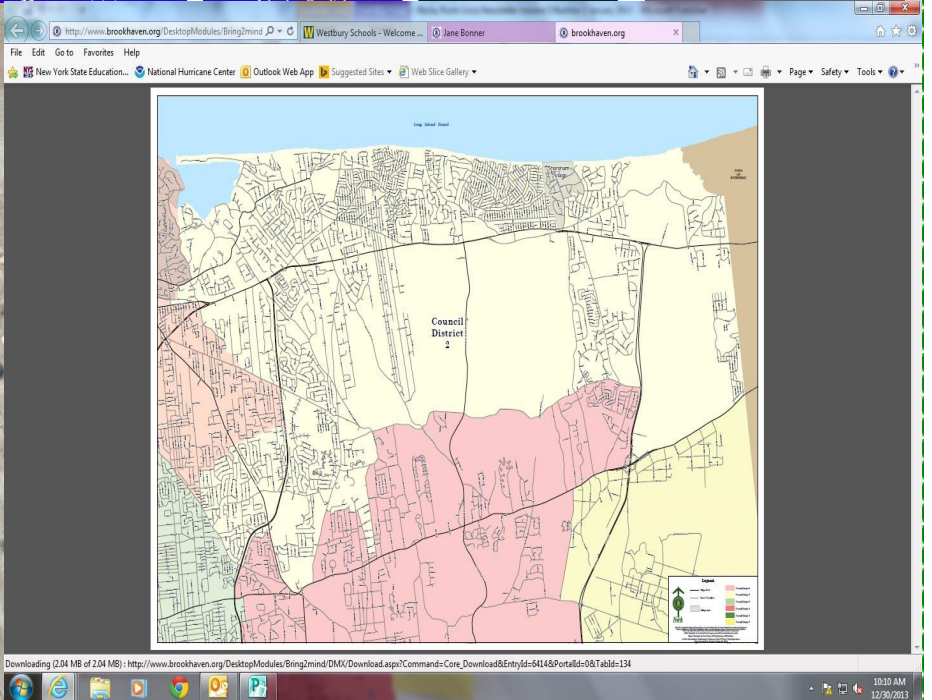
50/50 of \$30 was generously donated back to the Civics by Kathy Weber.

8:45pm Motion to adjourn was made by Rory Rubino and seconded by Valeria Butler.

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

Ocean Sunfish washes up on Rocky Point beach Saturday Dec 13

(40°57'39"N, 72°47'47"W near Wildwood State Park) thank you Doug Morrow for the pics



Ed Romaine is Brookhaven Town's 70th Supervisor, having been elected to that office during a special election in 2012, and re-elected with a 63 percent plurality in 2013 for a full two-year term.



As Supervisor, Romaine has championed environmental and quality of life issues in Brookhaven Town, while strengthening Town finances. During his first year in office as Supervisor, Ed Romaine spearheaded legislation that will forever protect the Carmans River, which was unanimously approved by the Town Board and embraced by residents, environmentalists and the building community. He introduced a package of legislation that has strengthened the Town's housing codes, and aggressively prosecuted problem landlords that have impacted neighborhoods throughout the

Who to call? List of important numbers

*Police and Emergency: 911 and Address:
400 Middle Country Rd, Selden, NY
11784 Phone:(631) 854-8600 Non emer-
gency 852-COPS*

Fire Department(631) 744-2390

*Dangerous road complaint? Pothole re-
pair call Highway Supt Losquadro (631)
451-9200, (631) 732-2584, fax*

*For Councilwoman Jane Bonner: 451-
6964, phone / 451-6447, fax
councilwomanbonner@brookhaven.org*

*For Supervisor Brookhaven Ed Romaine:
One Independence Hill , Farmingville,
NY 11738 (631) 451-TOWN*

*For NYS Assemblyman Anthony H. Pa-
lumbo District 2, 400 W. Main St., Suite
201, Riverhead, NY 11901 631-727-0204*

*For Suffolk County Assemblywoman
Sarah Anker: (631) 854-1600 620 Route
25A, Suite B, Mt. Sinai, New York 11766*

Town. Ed Romaine also proposed Vacant Home Registry legislation to make the owners of abandoned homes more accountable, and will be bringing single-stream recycling to Brookhaven in 2014 – making the Town the leader in this technology on Long Island. In addition, Ed Romaine has reduced millions of dollars in pipeline debt and maintained the Town's strong credit rating, while also holding the line on total Town property taxes in his 2014 budget.

Ed began his career in public service as a history teacher in the Hauppauge School District, where he taught for ten years. In 1980, he entered public service as the Town of Brookhaven's first Commissioner of Housing and Community Development and was later appointed Director of Economic Development.

Ed was a member of the Suffolk County Legislature serving from 1986 through 1989, where he was known as a fiscal conservative, sponsoring such cost-saving measures as the Suffolk County Tax Cap. Additionally, he established a record as a fighter for the environment by authoring Suffolk's first Clean Water Act. In 1989, he was elected Suffolk County Clerk and served for 16 years, taking an active role in increasing productivity and improving access to official records. Ed is recognized as a pioneer in government use of technology and was chosen "2001 New York State County Clerk of the Year."

In 2005, Ed Romaine was again elected to the County Legislature, representing the First Legislative District and re-elected in 2007, 2009, and 2011. As a county legislator, Ed preserved countless acres of open space across eastern Brookhaven, the North Fork and Shelter Island.

Thank you Ed!