

# 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

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

### 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.

Gene Buckner requested a few minutes to speak. He is running for Fire Commissioner. He has been a fireman for 21 years and a community resident for 26 years.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.docsc consulting.net](http://www.docsc consulting.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 Suker won the50/50

Move to adjourn made by Jeff Davis

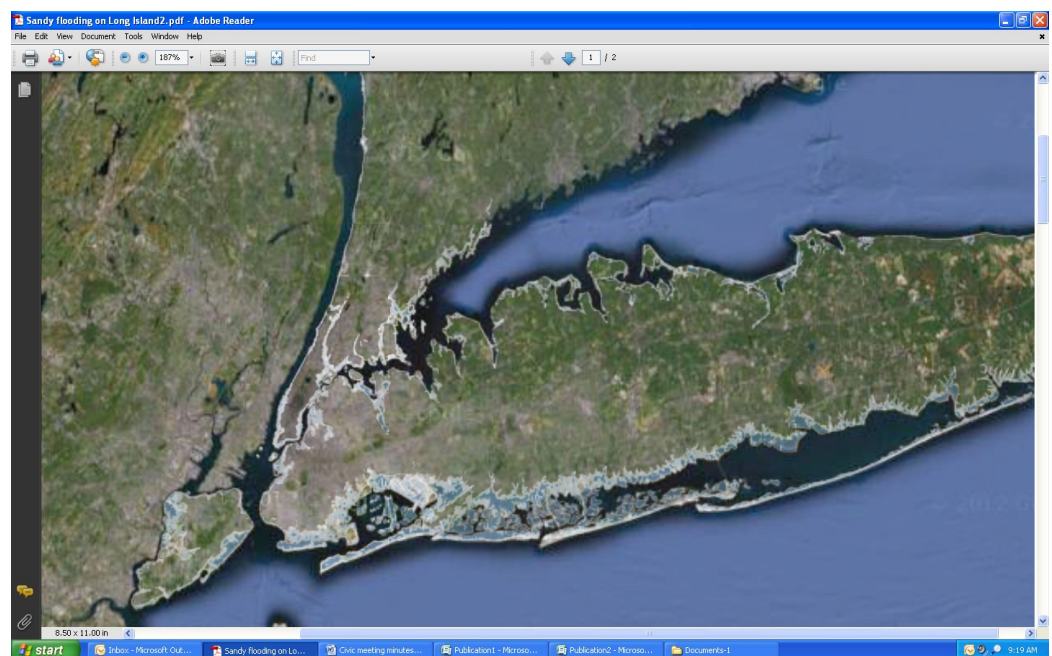
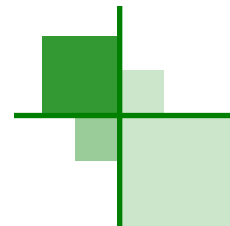
Second by Rory Rubino

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 Tuesday January 8th at 8:00 PM

### WHAT YOU COULD SAVE: SOLAR PANEL RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

**Size: 6.16KW**

Total System Price Fully Installed:	<b>\$32,435</b>
Utility Incentive	<b>-\$10,780</b>
TAX CREDITS:	
Federal	<b>-\$6,497</b>
State	<b>-\$5,000</b>
Year 1 Depreciation & Rebate & Prop. Tax Benefit:	<b>NA</b>
<b>Net Cost of System After All Incentives:</b>	<b>\$10,159</b>
Finance For Only:	<b>\$79 /month (20yrs @ 7%)</b>

Estimated Life of System	<b>30 Years</b>
Estimated Lifetime Energy Produced by System	<b>215,462 kWhs</b>
Net Cost of Renewable Energy	<b>\$0.05 /kWh</b>
Current Average Cost of Utility Power	<b>\$0.22 /kWh</b>
ESTIMATED SAVINGS & RETURN	
Lifetime Savings	<b>\$97,998</b>
Annual Return on Investment(IRR): (after tax!)	<b>20%</b>
Greenhouse Gases Saved Over Life of System	<b>430,923 lbs.</b>

#### Notes:

Above is an example and not a specific offer, actual prices and savings may vary

All quotes vary based on client site, equipment, and needs, call for a quote

GreenLogic is not a tax advisor and clients must consult their own tax advisor to determine how incentives and taxes impact you

Incentives, taxes, and output shown are not guaranteed by GreenLogic

Output estimates are based on manufacturer's name plate ratings, historical solar statistics, and industry standard degradation losses

Savings assumes 5%/year increase in utility power cost

<http://www.greenlogic.com/Solar-Electric/#What-You-Save>

GreenLogic was founded in 2005 to help save the planet by liberating homeowners, businesses, and cities from ever-increasing energy costs, foreign oil dependency, and pollution. Their unique and comprehensive approach has fueled (sic) their success. In 2010, they were ranked by the Inc. Magazine 500 List as the 2nd-fastest growing renewable energy company in the U.S.

GreenLogic approaches each client as a lifetime engagement, starting with our commitment to system output, reliable performance, and return on investment:

- They are the only company in New York with proprietary tools and methodologies to accurately predict and track system performance with an average 102% of projected output to date.

- Their experienced alternative energy consultants utilize proprietary software and forecasting models to custom-design solutions for maximum output at minimum cost utilizing our world leading solar, wind, and geothermal technology partners.

-GreenLogic has installed over 3 Megawatts of solar electric systems sold to date:

- That will produce 100 Million KWHS of free energy for our clients- enough to power the Empire State Building for 2 years
- That will save our current clients over \$50 million in energy bills
- That will provide the environmental equivalent in CO2 savings of having planted over 1,000 acres of trees

## 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



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