

# THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

October 28, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops home and abroad.

Board members present: Erma Gluck, Bob Gluck, Paul Ziems, Vana McClure, Chris Reilly, and Jean Hartling.

There were approximately fifty-eight members and guests in attendance. The meeting was devoted to Suffolk County "Meet the Candidates Night".

## **"Meet the Candidates:"**

Erma Gluck moderated the meeting. Each candidate was given three minutes to provide an opening statement. A question and answer period followed. Those with questions were instructed to raise their hands to be acknowledged.

The following candidates were present and gave opening statements:

### For County Executive:

*Challenger* **John M. Kennedy, Jr.** (R)                      *Challenger* **Gregory Fischer** (L)

### For SC Legislative District 4:

*Challenger* **David Bligh** (D)

### For Legislative District 6:

*Incumbent* **Sarah S. Anker** (D)    *Challenger* **Gary Pollakusky** (R)

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### Invited but failed to attend:

*County Executive Incumbent* **Steve Bellone** (D)

*Legislative Dist. 4 Incumbent* **Tom Muratore** (R)

*Legislative Dist. 5 Incumbent* **Kara Hahn** (D)

*Legislative Dist. 5 Challenger* **John McCormack** (R)

*Legislative Dist. 7 Incumbent* **Rob Calarco** (D)

*Legislative Dist. 7 Challenger* **Dominick Thorne** (R)

Members then asked questions of the candidates concerning:

1. County pay equity for women.
2. Red light cameras; purpose and areas selected for installation.
3. Parental choice in vaccinations.
4. Gerrymandering of districts in Coram area.
5. Response to public safety issues.

## **50/50 Drawing:**

The 50/50 was won by Denise Desoiza, who took home \$24.00.

## **Motion to Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,*

Jean Hartling, Recording Secretary