

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
September 23, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 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 eighty-three members and guests in attendance.

OFFICER and COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Announcements: 1. The 12th annual Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting Event will take place Sunday, December 8th. Members are requested to bring baskets for the raffle area to the October 28th Civic meeting. 2. Thanks were expressed to Nancy Marr and the League of Women Voters for their presence at this meeting and for providing voter information to our members. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Brookhaven Town “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 able to be present and gave opening statements:
Note: Michael Loguercio (incumbent, District 4) and Dan Losquardo (incumbent, Superintendent of Highways) sent notice they were unable to attend due to prior conflicts.

Town Supervisor: Ed Romaine (incumbent) William Ferraro (challenger)

Council Districts:

 #1: Valerie Cartwright (incumbent)
 #2: Jane Bonner (incumbent) Sarah Deonarine (challenger)
 #4: Cheryl Felice (challenger)

Superintendent of Highways: Anthony Portesy(challenger)

Receiver of Taxes: Louis Maroccia (incumbent) Dom Pascual (Challenger)

Members asked questions of the candidates concerning: 1- Recycling changes and landfill closing. 2 Traffic accidents on State Road Rt. 25A. 3- Zombie homes. 4- Cost of living and taxes. 5- Personal safety and quality of life in Coram. 6- Illegal businesses in residential areas. 7- Shrubbery that obstructs road signs.

50/50 Drawing:

The 50/50 was won by Susan Capek, who took home \$16.00.

Motion to Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hartling
Recording Secretary