

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
April 22, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 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 28 members and guests in attendance.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Announcements (President Erma Gluck): 1- Demolition started today on the abandoned former Coram Antiques and Swap and Shop property, northeast corner of Rt. 25 and Old Middle Country Road. The historic Norton house remains on the property. 2- Sign up for participation in the Great Brookhaven Cleanup is needed by today. The cleanup takes place Saturday, May 18. Civic members signed up to clean both the Coram Plaza and Mooney Pond areas. 3- The Coram Plaza Task Force has been discussing lighting, signage and other concerns for the shopping center. 4- Blessings in a Backpack will hold its annual fundraiser on Saturday, May 4 at the Medford Country Fair. 5- The Farmingville Civic Association will hold a Civil War enactment May 4 from 11:00 to 4:00 PM. 6- The Davis House Historical Society Victorian Tea is Saturday, May 4. The 3rd NYS Regiment practicing at the Davis House that day will join the Tea participants for photo opportunities. 7- The 3rd Annual Coram Summer Fun Concert takes place Saturday, August 10, 7:00PM at Fire Sub Station 2, Pine Road. Flyers were distributed.

Treasurer (Paul Ziems): Tax forms required by the IRS have been filed.

BNL Citizens Advisory Committee (Paul Ziems): The recent meeting included information on projects to improve solar forecasting and the solar industry and on ticks and tick-bourn diseases. The "Summer Sundays" program for residents, including children and seniors, begins in July for four Sundays. More information will be available at our next meeting and on our web site.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Longwood School Superintendent Dr. Michael Lonergan presented highlights of the school budget for 2019-2020. The budget remains at or below the 2% tax cap as it has for the past eight years. This year's levy is the second lowest since 1969. The district is in good financial status and has an AA+ credit rating. Residents will again receive the State property tax rebate. Dr. Lonergan provided

Civic members a leaflet detailing the budget. In response to a question regarding building businesses in the community, school Board member Daniel Tomaszewski outlined a number of new projects and school-business partnerships in the planning and development process. The school budget vote and board elections take place on Tuesday, May 21 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM at elementary schools.

50/50 Drawing:

The 50/50 was won by Susan Capek who took home \$11.00.

Motion to Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hartling
Recording Secretary