

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
Executive Board Meeting  
January 8, 2020

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM.

Present: Erma Gluck, Bob Gluck, Chris Reilly, Kathrine Soscia, Vana McClure, Jean Hartling and Kareem Nugdalla.

Business Development: Chris Reilly reported on discussions with Kareem Nugdalla. Focus will be on meeting with shop owners and political stakeholders to provide “a clean, safe, vibrant experience for residents and neighboring communities.” Target areas will include landlords and tenants at Coram Plaza, Plaza 99, Coram Commons, Pine Shopping Center and emerging businesses (All American Assisted Living, Champion Auto, car wash, Taco Bell). The main issue is to discuss with owners reasons for vacancies and finding tenants. Future issues will include beautification and cultural efforts. Initial meetings are planned with RPAI representatives regarding signage, lighting, landscaping, shopping carts and clothing bins.

Davis House (Chris Reilly): Hay Burning Committee meets January 10. Sarah Anker’s office has provided \$3,000 for the Hay Burning event. Accounts will now be at Chase bank.

Proposed Dunkin Donuts: Representatives from Stonefield Engineering and Crest Group presented site plans for a Dunkin Donuts to be located at the south west corner of Rt. 112 and Middle Country Road. It will be a “flag ship” store and the first of its kind on Long Island. Plans will be discussed with TOB and State DOT. A letter of support for this project will be sent by the Civic to the Town.

Summer Concert: The proposed dates are August 1 and rain date of August 8 with Southbound again the performer.

Membership (Vana McClure): There are 59 members to date.

MLK Walk: Takes place Saturday, January 18 starting at the Coram School and ending at the Fire Department with lunch and presentations.

Guests and Topics:

January – Supervisor Romaine (alternates Jane Bonner, Mike Loguercio)

February – Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro

March – Longwood public Library

May – Civic Scholarship presentation, Councilwoman Jane Bonner

Other topics mentioned: Emergency preparedness workshop

Scams workshop,

Tax grievance workshop.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Hartling,

Recording Secretary