

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

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Rocky Point Civic Association

General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 7th, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Rocky Point VFW

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President and Acting Secretary, Thomas Buttacavoli. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the participants, followed by a moment of silence.

2. Roll Call

- **President:** Jennifer Hald (absent)
 - **Vice President/Secretary:** Thomas Buttacavoli (present, acting as Secretary for this meeting)
 - **Treasurer:** Dean Gandley (present)
 - **Membership Secretary:** Kathy Weber (present)
 - **Sergeant at Arms:** Tina Bogart (present)
 - **Trustees:** Leah Buttacavoli (present), Alicia Palifka (present), Quentin Palifka (present)
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3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the **December 3rd, 2024** meeting were read aloud and approved with the following amendment:

- The **Ad hoc Holiday Committee** was dissolved, and its responsibilities were officially incorporated into the **Beautification Committee**, as per a motion made by Gary Pollakusky and seconded by Kathy Weber. The motion passed unanimously.
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4. Reports of Officers

President's Report:

- **None**

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Vice President's Report:

- None

Thomas Buttacavoli mentioned no significant mail or emails were received since the last meeting.

Secretary's Report:

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Treasurer's Report:

- Dean Gandley reported that the Civic's accounts are in good standing, with no major financial changes.
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5. Reports of Committees

Beautification Committee Report:

- Members can adopt a planter for \$50
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6. New Business

Presentation by Local Internet Service Provider (ISP):

- A representative from a local ISP presented their plans for expanding service in the Rocky Point area, particularly focusing on building out fiber optics.
- The ISP representative shared that they have already received approval from Brookhaven Town for deployment and are now working on permitting to expand into Rocky Point and surrounding areas.
- They highlighted the increased interest in service, with approximately **400 local sign-ups** in just a few days.

Astronomy Night at Mount Sinai Heritage Center:

- A representative from the Legislator's Office announced an upcoming **Astronomy Night on Friday**, where the Vanderbilt Museum will be giving a presentation. The **Amateur Observer Society of New York** will also be bringing telescopes for the viewing session.
- The event will include opportunities for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to earn their merit badges and patches.
- The event will run from **7 PM for the presentation** and **8 PM for the viewing**. Flyers were not available, but details were shared with the members.

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Community Initiatives:

- **Winter Drive for Veterans** was a great success. The Veterans Home was very appreciative of the donations.
 - Additionally, the **Girl Scout Cookie Season** has begun. Anyone interested in ordering or donating cookies for veterans or troops can use the provided forms.
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7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Dean Gandley**, seconded by **Kathy Weber**, and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at **8:10 PM**.

Next Meeting: February 4th, 2025.