

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

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General Meeting • Tuesday, December 2, 2025 • 7:30 PM

Location: VFW, King Rd, Rocky Point, NY

1) Call to Order

- Meeting opened at 7:30 PM
- Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence

2) Roll Call

- President: Jennifer Hald
- Vice President and Acting Secretary: Thomas Buttacavoli
- Treasurer: Dean Gandley absent at start
- Sergeant At Arms: Tina Bogart
- Membership Secretary: Kathy Weber absent excused medical
- Trustees: Leah Buttacavoli present; Alicia Palifka absent known; Quentin Palifka absent known
- Quorum established. Sign in on file.

3) Approval of Previous Minutes

- Motion to waive the reading and accept the November minutes
- Passed without objection

4) COPE and Public Safety

Seventh Precinct November summary

- Motor vehicle accidents: 263 vs 310 same period last year
- DUI arrests: 4 in precinct; 1 on William Floyd Parkway
- Tickets through Nov 24: 1,218 total
 - Patrol approximately 1,000
 - COPE 176
 - William Floyd Parkway 348 including 89 speeders
- Arrests through Nov 25: 151 individuals for 321 charges vs 95 last year
 - Charges included 10 assaults, 3 burglaries, criminal possession of a weapon, 47 drug charges across 29 arrestees, and 49 grand larcenies with 41 arrests
- No robbery arrests
- Rocky Point specific: one petit larceny at Ace Hardware

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Discussion and notes

- Residents should report porch piracy and other incidents to police instead of only posting on social media
- Sectors 701, 702, 703 cover Sound Beach to Wading River; typically one officer per sector car; some doubling in Mastic and Mastic Beach; patrol car availability can limit coverage
- ATV and dirt bike enforcement handled with a joint task force and department quads; patrol cars will not chase on rail trails
- E bike rules remain confusing; civic will request clear guidance on trail speeds, road use, sidewalks, and age limits

Training and outreach

- COPE offered to schedule a Narcan training at 7 PM on a future date
- Civic will explore a spring rail trail safety and awareness session with SCPD

5) Membership

- No formal report due to absence
- One new household check received for 50 dollars; treasurer to process

6) Beautification and Garden Club

- Holiday decorating in progress ahead of the tree lighting
- Volunteers may be needed this week
- If supplies are locked behind the gate, coordinators will contact board members for access

7) Community Events and Announcements

- Town Senior Citizens Health Fair and Shed the Meds on Thursday for residents 60 and older
- Winter Nature Events at Cedar Beach with educator led walks and crafts
- Santa at Longwood with train display
- New recycling schedule for 2026 will be mailed; extra copies distributed
- Seventh Precinct community holiday party on Saturday December 13 with Santa and free cookies
- Rocky Point Fire Department Company 1 Pancake Breakfast Sunday December 7, 8 AM to 12 PM
 - Adults 12 dollars; children 7 dollars
 - Unwrapped toy drive; proceeds support a local family
- Ecology Site tree lighting December 5
- Holiday Boutique at Rocky Point Middle School Saturday December 13, 9 AM to 3 PM hosted by the PTA
- Sound Beach Fire Department event December 7

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8) North Shore Beach Association

- Membership drive underway with early bird renewals through February 1
- A possible increase to 650 dollars after early bird was discussed
- Insurance costs and Soundview Drive conditions were noted as major pressures
- If an association becomes insolvent the Town has previously closed access for safety as with Pickwick
- Civic will share early bird information to encourage timely renewals

9) Wildlife and Sky Notes

- Rufous Hummingbird continues in the area per regional birding reports
- Mandarin Duck sighting in Stony Brook noted by attendees
- Geminids meteor shower peak expected the night of December 13 into December 14, weather permitting

10) Communications

- Civic will publish a post meeting summary noting COPE attendance and reminding residents to report incidents directly to police
- Civic will coordinate a regular email touch point with COPE to relay stats when schedules do not align

11) Motions Passed Summary

- Waive reading and accept prior minutes passed

12) Action Items Summary

- Publish post meeting summary with COPE reminders and porch piracy reporting guidance
- President and Vice President: email COPE to request
 - Narcan training date options
 - Clarification sheet on e bike rules
 - Spring rail trail awareness session availability
- Treasurer: process membership check and note dues status in next report
- Beautification leads: confirm holiday decoration schedule and any access needs for the locked gate
- Communications: promote December events including tree lightings, pancake breakfast, Ecology Site, PTA Boutique; share NSB early bird info and dates

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13) Next Meeting Logistics

- Beginning January 2026 meetings move to Mondays at 7:00 PM upstairs at the VFW
- Room has better setting arrangements
- Please lift heavy tables to avoid floor damage as per the VFW
- A board member will open and close the room and review locking procedures

14) Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn passed at 8:30 PM

Next Meeting

- Monday in January 2026 at 7:00 PM upstairs at the VFW
- Exact date will be posted via email and social channels

Respectfully submitted, **Thomas Buttacavoli Vice President and Acting Secretary**