

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

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General Meeting • Monday, February 2nd, 2025 • 7:00 PM

Location: VFW, King Rd, Rocky Point, NY

1) Call to Order

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of silence

2) Roll Call

- President: Jennifer Hald absent excused
- Vice President and Acting Secretary: Thomas Buttacavoli present
- Treasurer: Dean Ganley present
- Sergeant At Arms: Tina Bogart present
- Membership Secretary: Kathy Weber absent excused
- Trustee: Leah Buttacavoli absent excused
- Trustee: Alicia Palifka present
- Trustee: Quentin Palifka present
- Quorum established
- Members reminded to sign in on the sign in sheet

3) Approval of Previous Minutes

- January minutes were not completed in time
- Minutes tabled until next meeting

4) COPE and Public Safety

January report for the sub precinct

- Accidents: 239
- Tickets: 1,260 total
 - William Floyd Parkway: 374 tickets
 - Speeders on William Floyd Parkway: 60
- Arrests: 106 individuals for 177 charges

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- 6 assaults
- 1 burglary
- criminal possession of a weapon
- 43 drug charges with 20 arrestees
- 2 robbery charges
- 9 larcenies
- Overdoses: 0 fatal overdoses in January and 0 fatal overdoses in December
- Narcan: administered 4 times in January Rocky Point incidents
- 1 larceny at Kohl's
- 2 larcenies from motor vehicles

Notes

- Precinct meeting reminder: first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the sub precinct, with a new inspector attending to introduce himself
- Civic to post precinct meeting reminder on social channels

5) Membership

- One new member signup: Janice
- Dues reminder: 15 dollars individual, 20 dollars family

6) Beautification and Garden Club

- Planters spring flower order expected to cost about 800 dollars
- Estimated annual planter program cost approximately 1,500 dollars
- Sponsor a planter request: 50 dollar donation suggested for individuals or businesses
- Action: create and distribute a sponsorship flyer for businesses on Broadway and Route 25A
- Action: locate or recreate prior sponsor list and target prior sponsors first
- Action: add planter sponsorship information to the website and social pages

7) Land Use

- Town North Shore waterway and flooding mitigation discussions ongoing
- Clarification shared: private entities may purchase private property as part of mitigation planning; the town is not taking over private property
- Civic will share future stakeholder meeting information when available

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8) Treasurer's Report

- Bank balance: \$8,284.05 dollars
- PayPal balance: \$5 dollars
- Note: new checks were purchased due to low supply
- PO Box key remains with Jim; mail check pending

9) New Business

- Legislator Lennon's office
 - Valentines for Vets program underway, collecting valentines for veterans and other organizations, including possible overseas distribution
- North Shore Beach Association
 - Valentines Day Dance February 14 at the North Shore Beach clubhouse
 - Cost: 50 dollars
 - Information available on the North Shore Beach website and Facebook
- Community events and general welfare
 - Egg hunt planning underway, target date March 28 with rain date planning and improved timing
 - Cake trading planned for next month at the regular meeting, promotion needed
 - Bowling with a Cop March 21 at Country Lanes, 5 dollars per person for two hours, includes pizza and a drink
 - Car seat event February 28 in Mastic, free seats and safety checks for those in need
- Historical Society closed for renovations, reopening in March for tours, America 250 work ongoing, passbooks available
- Black History Night Friday February 6 at Town Hall 6:00 PM honoring the class of 2026, includes exhibits and performances
- Town coat drive ongoing through February 6 with drop off locations at Town Hall and other facilities, new coats requested, all sizes
- Town virtual parking passes available starting today, early bird pricing: 27 dollars first vehicle, 17 dollars each additional vehicle; senior, disabled, veteran discounts may apply; online registration uses license plate
- Town clerk to advise on renewing expired handicapped parking permits; staff can assist with inquiry

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- Farmers Market
 - Planning for return in May
 - Need to secure one or more farmers; outreach ongoing
 - Discussion of moving market cadence to biweekly or monthly to reduce burden and improve booking stability, balanced against the need for consistent reminders and attendance
 - Action: convene farmers market committee meeting before March to determine cadence and recruitment plan

10) Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn passed
- Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Buttacavoli Vice President and Acting Secretary