

Greenlawn Civic Association
December 5, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
Harborfields Public Library – Community Meeting Room

1. Pledge of Allegiance, Introductions, and Comments
2. Officers' Reports: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large
 - a. President: we've had a banner year! Thank you to everyone who has helped.
 - b. Treasurer: balance sheets are available up front and we will vote on budget for next year in January.
 - c. Member at Large: community involvement has been wonderful and made our jobs easier.
3. New Business - None
4. Elections – all current board members will continue to serve for 2018
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising & Grants/Events – Grants: County approved our \$64k for eight lights, Joan Cergol from TOH applied for a grant from the state for the same lights and money. Walter will try to resolve this and help get us both grants. *Jane asked about the money being put toward sidewalks on side streets off Broadway (Railroad St, Boulevard, etc.). Brian Hackett suggested adding fixing existing brickwork where needed. Kevin asked if we could use this money as our contribution toward applying for next year's grant.
Events: looking into a possible event for the first week of February, maybe another Ladies Night or perhaps co-ed, \$15/person gets a drink and some food. Pub Night "Friendraiser;" Wreath Fundraiser was a huge success and we met our goals with sponsors for 86 wreaths. Susan T. and her company made the beautiful ornaments and the remaining ones are \$5. (Liz R. added another \$270 were made from the sale of the old wreaths and lights.)
 - b. Beautification – Lighting division came and fixed lights that were not working; some go on at night only (ones by library); Nancie Moran had an idea to plant a tree by the train station (maybe a blue spruce?). Good spot for a lit tree because there is electric there.
 - c. Membership – membership drive is underway! Please renew.
 - d. Outreach – still need a co-chair
 - e. Parks and Preservation – Linda said the title report has come in for Tri-Village Playground and Town has yet to meet with attorney, Linda's research says that Suffolk County owns it; Kevin spoke with reps about Pickle Park and hopes to meet in a few weeks to get an update.
 - f. Tree Lighting – thank you to everyone for their help, big and small. Jane Irving is a huge help; Katerina Haramis from Grecian Corner Café also played a large role.

Mailbox to Santa was a big hit. Natalie said Assemblyman Raia inquired about why the parade was stopped years ago. Kevin said people felt that too much time was spent on the parade and really dragged out the event. It became a little too complicated. It also becomes more expensive with insurance and permits. Weather is always a gamble that time of year as well. Northport does a large parade but they have a Chamber of Commerce.

- g. Traffic & Safety – Crime is always up around the holiday season. #1 crime is larceny (mostly from autos because they are often unlocked). The mounts used on the pedestrian crosswalks were inappropriate for roads and are really intended for parking lots. Working with Leg. Spencer to get more appropriate ones. Getting an additional speed sign on Pulaski Road (eastbound, east of Taylor Ave) thanks to Leg. Steve Stern. Education and enforcement are lacking in traffic safety in the area. Kevin asked if there could be a “fun” defensive driving seminar. Nancie pointed out that many families in the community are allowing their teens to drive illegally (before 17th birthday). When new police commissioner is announced, let's hit the ground running and get him or her in the community.
- h. Business – no report. Dick Holmes commended Laura on all her hard work!

6. Community Participation

- a. Kevin Smith: the new liquor store had flashing lights in the window and when told they couldn't, they were very accommodating and looking for input. Same for Remy and Jack's Barber Shop.
- b. Walter – Old Fields was featured on News 12 today.
- c. Jeanne H. – commended Kevin on his wonderful work on the tree lighting and it's getting better and better!
- d. Rob wanted to acknowledge that we have four past presidents in the room and we should say, thanks!

7. Next Meeting:

- a. Tuesday, January 2nd @ 7pm in the Community Meeting Room

8. Holiday Party!

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Meeting Minutes 11/6/17

1. Pledge of Allegiance, Introductions, and Comments
2. Officers' Reports: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large
 - a. Elections will be held at next meeting; nominating forms are available
3. New Business
 - a. Presentation of donation from The Look to Pink Aid – thank you to everyone who participated!
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising & Grants/Events – Trivia Night is 11/21; wreath fundraiser is underway for \$40 a wreath
 - b. Beautification – winter plantings are in; new wreaths need to be fluffed and have bows tied on
 - c. Membership – membership drive is kicking off soon and we are looking into issues with auto-renew; GCA is not raising prices for membership for the 2018 term
 - d. Outreach – Community Day was AMAZING! Thank you to everyone who helped, especially the local businesses, Harborfields Library, Town of Huntington, PTA and Harborfields organizations, and Suzie Lustig. Jess will be stepping down as Outreach co-chair for the upcoming year.
 - e. Parks and Preservation – ongoing look into who holds title on Tri-Village Park, Pickle Park updates will hopefully begin in the spring
 - f. Tree Lighting – Sunday, December 3rd at 3:45pm, committee continues to meet to plan
 - g. Traffic & Safety
 - h. Business – big thank you to Laura David of First National Bank for organizing a wonderful Halloween on Broadway!
5. Community Participation
 - a. Representative from Leg. Spencer's office shared great news that GCA's application for a grant for additional lighting in town has been approved, thank you to Walter for all his work on this. Additionally, Leg. Spencer was dismayed to see how quickly the pedestrian crossing signs were damaged. He is pushing to have the signs replaced with ones that are more sturdy.

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