

Greenlawn Civic Association Meeting Minutes
September 6th, 2018 @ 7pm
Harborfields Public Library – Community Meeting Room

Patrick Burns here for Liam, Eagle Scout Project. The GCA would like to purchase the flag holders (20) for the lampposts (half of the 40 lights) which would cost \$2500.00 (\$125 each).

Patrick explains that part of the project is fundraising, so would it be possible for Liam to also fundraise and donate to the GCA to help defray the costs. They are looking to complete the project this fall—Liam will fundraise to purchase the poles, GCA purchases holders, and what ever funds leftover he will donate to GCA. Question: Jeanne H. asks if flags will be displayed all year? Answer: No. Question: Walter asks if the flags will hang over roadway? No, it is up on an angle, it appears to not be a problem

2. Maggie's Mission: Donna and Steve Schmidt introduce themselves and their foundation in honor of Maggie who passed away this past year. They are fundraising for pediatric cancer research. Natalie is going for her gold award in Girl Scouts, and she has been volunteering with MM. Her idea is going gold for Greenlawn in September for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Natalie has two friends with cancer and she presents her plan for Greenlawn goes gold. She suggest having Old Fields create a special "gold" dessert, a nail salon to participate, and Value Drugs or Bella Vita to sell gold bracelets, etc. The town could join in by hanging ribbons. Donna asks if they could get financial support for the project. Suzie suggests coming to the next board of ed meeting to make an appeal for the school to assist with a gold week. She also offers them a free table for Maggie's Mission at Community Day.

3. Dick introduces Jim Gaughran. Lives in Northport, he was elected to town board 26 (youngest), he was a Suffolk county legislator for three terms, but has been out of office raising his family, but is running now for State Senate against Senator Carl Marcellino. He gives a summary of his positions and platform.

Committee reports:

Beautification: Thank you to Evergreen—we had the funds due to fundraising/membership-to hire them to clean up Broadway before the firemen's fair parade. Town watering baskets through September, and they will be taking them down. Once they are down, we will still need to water the planters and we could use volunteers. Question: Walter asks if town will be watering next year? Latest update is that they will continue to water. He suggested that ten years ago they used artificial plants.

A member has a landscaping company and is wondering if the area by the TD Bank is going to be updated? (Jane answers that's county property). She asks if we take bids for watering and landscaping. They would like to help and do something for Greenlawn. Jane suggests being in touch with Laura David, business committee chairperson.

Business: Halloween is on the agenda and in the works. Laura and Walter have been going around to the businesses again to build the directory and hopefully get some more memberships.

Jane Irving announces that we are actively seeking a Website Chair, please if you know anyone please send them our way.

Membership: Christina new chair has been getting on board and is excited to run some new marketing ideas.

Outreach: Suzie announces that we are within the 6 week window to the second annual Community Day. Jane shows the flyer. We are currently seeking different organizations to present games/activities. Also looking to expand the scope of participants and organizations and we welcome any non profit, health organization. From businesses we are looking for sponsors for the cost of the games/inflatables/food/etc.

Parks: Town should start renovations in Pickle imminently. Jane and Kevin also working to update the playground at Greenlawn Park (by tri-village).

Grants/Fundraising: Walter waiting for county and state paperwork to align on last year's grants. Mt. Sinai put in three antique lamps on Central and have 10K reserved for the Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Traffic and safety: No report. Jane adds that we have new safety signs from Dr. Spencer's office—we are looking for volunteers.

Community Participation:

Christina offers that she is a TA in Mr. Taylor's office and they need community service