**Minutes of Monthly Greenlawn Civic Meeting**

Date: November 15, 2016 Location: Harborfields Public Library

Dick presided in Darryl’s absence. Officers’ Reports: . Neighborhood Watch Meeting November 16: please attend. Jeanne joined *Green Teens* in a major cleanup of Town. The teens earn community service credit and sign up is through the Library’s Teen Desk. Completed nominating petitions must be handed in prior to December 6 meeting. The balance is $15,031, including $3,839 set aside for scholarships. Treasurer Position is open, since PJ is at term limit. Safe Halloween was a great success thanks to Businesses in Town and Greenlawn Fire Department.

Membership: This year finishes with 382 family members, compared to last year’s 238. There are 30 business members. Susan encouraged all residents to join online or through mail.

*Fundraising & Outreach: Pink Aid* (pinkaid.org) breast cancer support group for underserved women, received a check for $420 from GCA in cooperation with *Look Salon.* The popular long sleeved green T-shirts raised $312. Trivia (11/22 at *Healy’s)* is sold out and $400 has been raised. For Veterans Day, Outreach held a card making project at *Urban Coffee*. HACO donations will be taken at the Holiday Tree Lighting on December 4.

Beautification: Margaret planted pansies and kale in planters for fall and winter color. Wreaths will be hung by Troop #79 on November 19. Help is needed in the Spring.

Preservation: Kevin announced EOSPA (TOH) will put together a proposal to renovate the playground at Tri-Village. Lindsay spearheaded this project and “is doing a fabulous job”. There are lots of opportunities for corporate sponsorship. GFD and American Legion are planning for the completion of Greenlawn Memorial Park in time for Memorial Day 2017. Mount Sinai has been very accommodating to requests to integrate their property into Town with the goal of increased pedestrian traffic. Pickle Park seems to be moving ahead.

Holiday Event is well ahead of schedule. HS Jazz Band, Santa, DJ and more are planned starting at 3:45 on Dec. 4. The Menorah Lighting will be December 26.

Flags: Looking into having receptacles in ground instead of planters.

Grants: Walter said Carl Marcellino’s reelection is good news since he has been supportive of our efforts in past. Leverage is important in obtaining State and County Grants.

Business Committee: Kevin will meet with others interested in this Committee. Park Preservation: Jane I is very hopeful that proposal for Pickle Park will be approved.

Next Meeting: Dec 6 (Annual Membership and Elections Meeting)