

MINUTES OF THE WPOA GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 15, 2016, HELD AT
HOMESTEAD SCHOOL AT 7:30 pm

Officers, Officials and Directors Present: B. Bolebruch, A. Finamore, M. Traxler, R. Vallely, G. Weinrich, R. Vernice, J. Licardi, T. McCarthy, G. Kelly, T. Nastasi, M. Ryder, Steve Makrinos

Guest Speaker: Village Administrator Ralph Suozzi spoke of the 7th St. and New Hyde Park Road Street improvements. New Hyde Park improvements include plantings, concrete and sidewalks, streetlights and benches. Tree lighting, and landscaping.

Joseph DiFrancisco, newly appointed Secretary to the Board of Trustees was introduced by Mr. Suozzi.

Cluett Hall is being modernized. Plattsdale Road, a possible barrier discussed.

Questions from the floor included: LIRR third rail, sidewalk repairs, new light bulbs, pin hole problems etc. Suggested that houses should be electrically grounded for safety.

President Traxler accepted a motion that the minutes of the Sept. meeting be approved.

Treasurer Finamore announced the number of 280 members has been reached by the WPOA. Treasury balance is \$4440. at this time.

President Traxler spoke of:

Is there a lack of police presence in the West? The new boiler replacement fee is \$250. Quiet zone request by those living close to the RR tracks.

Larry Quinn of the Environmental Committee suggested some changes to involved structure is needed by the RR.

Gerry Kelly spoke of the updating of WPOA by-laws, and Amendments etc., and as Chair of the Mobility Impaired Committee requests for added handicapped spaces on 7th Street and at the GC pool.

Roseann Vernice spoke of the plans for the tree lighting on New Hyde Park Rd. and the committee's exciting plans for the dancers and guests for the December 2nd affair.

Gloria Weinrich noted that the GCPL elevator is perfect, The Senior Center is operating with as many as 1500 seniors monthly, and that the remodeled chairs in the Village Board Room are a great improvement for the public.

Mike Ryder reported that the GC Pool had a successful season, the soccer field behind the pool is to be discussed as is the rental of playing fields.

Trustee Bob Bolebruch discussed the remodeled chairs in the Board Room, a much needed improved sound system, the Finance and Audit Village chairs of the Village and the many improvements made this year. He advised that the Village is in good shape financially.

Trustee Steve Makrinos spoke of Village Finances, Fields and sports, permits for renovations, traffic problems in Garden City, Water Bills and new water meter adjustments and problems with installation in some older homes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Submitted by Gloria Weinrich