

Port Jefferson Station/Terryville Civic Association Meeting

March 22, 2022

Executive Committee Members Present: Salvatore Pitti, Edward Garboski, Charles McAteer, Howard Aron, Sheila Granito

Quorum Established

Pledge of Allegiance: 7:05 pm

Minutes from January and February 2022 were read and accepted.

Treasurers Report from Howard Aron: \$2512.62 deposits of \$220 ending balance \$2732.62. Accepted.

Kylie Schlosser our Comsewogue H.S. liaison discussed the need for vendors for a craft fair call (631) 974-5668, the opening of the cafeteria, the production of "The Little Mermaid" at JFK. Our Valedictorian is Reka Weinart and the Salutatorian is Ryan Carnaxide.

Suffolk Police Department gave crime statistics for our hamlet- criminal mischief has increased and there is an uptick in grand larceny and burglaries. Officers again cautioned residents to turn off and lock cars. If residents want to donate to the people of Ukraine they should do so through an established organization or church. Suffolk Police Department has a car seat installation assistance and financial assistance for car seats. Expired medications are accepted at the Village Center in Centereach the first Wednesday of the month. Residents encouraged shredding documents as identity thefts are on the rise. Many residents are concerned about "drag racing" and speeding on 347, officers do not pursue but encourage residents to report. Charles McAteer on behalf of Friends of the Greenway expressed gratitude for an arrest in 48 hours in a graffiti/hate tag that was discovered on the Greenway. Two arson incidents on the Greenway were also discussed. Residents have concerns about the homeless in our area the officer discussed the complexity and hours involved in trying to help and relocate those living on public property. Jennifer Dzvonar from the Chamber of Commerce discussed the desire to utilize our train car park for the community. Report issues to (631) 852-COPS or 911.

Community Action for Social Justice will be providing Narcan training.

As there were no nominations from the floor our officers for the Port Jefferson Station/Terryville Civic Association for the years 2022-2024 are: President-Edward Garboski, Vice President Salvatore Pitti, Treasurer-Howard Aron, Corresponding Secretary-Charles McAteer and Recording Secretary-Sheila Granito.

No environmental impact study is required for the Staller property unless specified by SEQR as the property is largely already paved over, although it will produce more sewage it will produce less traffic.

Craig den Hartog from Old Town Blooms a Comsewogue resident horticulturist and member of the Chamber discussed 30,000 daffodils provided and the Daffodil Dash on April 23, 2022 at the train car. Jennifer discussed the clean up at Train Car Park on March 26, 2022 from 9-12, the Easter Egg Hunt on April 16, 2022 and the local BCC grants for businesses with less than 50 employees grants of 1200, 1000 and 500. Island Federal Scholarship Fund is giving \$50,000 worth of scholarships see their website for details. \$1000 from local businesses is being added to our scholarship fund this year. We will be awarding 3-\$500 scholarships.

Indu Kaur presented a slide show of the newly renovated Meadow Club and Garden in Port Jefferson Station and the Curry Club at Saghar in Port Jefferson. The garden will be open to the public and will have live entertainment on Fridays. The banquet facilities are now open for all occasions.

Amani from Councilperson Kornreich's office explained the decrease in paving due to increased cost of materials.

Residents again voiced concerns about the new drive through bank in the Homegoods Shopping Center also the density of new housing in our hamlet.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by –Sheila Granito Recording Secretary