

Port Jefferson Station/Terryville Civic Association Meeting November 16, 2021

Executive Committee Members Present: Sal Pitti-President, Edward Garboski-Vice President, Howard Aron-Treasurer, Sheila Granito-Recording Secretary

Quorum Established.

Pledge of Allegiance: 7:09 pm

September 28, 2021 minutes accepted.

Treasurers Report: Beginning balance of \$ 2362.60 Ending Balance: \$ 2377.62. Dues of \$15 are now being accepted.

October Meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

Kylie Schlosser and Mr. Harris discussed events at Comsewogue High School including Trick or Treat Street, donation of gift cards for the military, December 11, 2021 Holiday Fair.

Sal and one of our members discussed crime statistics prior to the arrival of Suffolk County 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Cope Officers. Officer John Efstathiou presented statistics for our hamlet overall calls were up but only harassments and medical calls otherwise criminal activity was down from last year. MVAs were also down and there were no fatal accidents. Residents are very concerned about speeding in our hamlet especially Joline and Central Avenues and Nesconset Highway. We are looking for speed signs to deter. Cameras on buses in the Comsewogue School district. Norwood/Terryville/347 needs to be addressed study in place. Flyers left for residents to join Coffee with a Cop and Senators. Prescription drug take back is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month. Residents encouraged to report scams to 631 852-COPS or 911. New COPE Officer Linda Petrowski was introduced.

Laura Ahearn from the Suffolk Crime Victims Center discussed many issues including the homeless and panhandlers. Residents are encouraged to give to established charities do not give cash.

Jennifer Dzvonar from the Port Jefferson Station/Terryville Chamber of Commerce discussed the Drive through Santa, Menorah Lighting and Polar Express Events at the Train Car. Santa's helper volunteers are needed.

Photo Exhibit at the library, Toys for Tots, Long Island Cares Food Drive, coat drive and car donations were also discussed.

Ed Garboski motioned for meeting to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary-Sheila Granito