



# North Bellmore Civic Association

## MINUTES

Meeting Date: December 11, 2006

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After recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of minutes of previous meeting, Police Officers Knox and Johannsen gave a lengthy talk about graffiti. They also talked about extra patrol for the Holidays. The officers mentioned kids - 3 in particular - 1 from Merrick and 2 from Bellmore putting graffiti all over. The same group of kids talked about a list of names and trying to form their own gang. Someone asked about putting up portable cameras. The police officer said it takes a while to get that done. Furthermore, pictures don't look good unless they have a very good camera. Mr. Nunez asked if the parents are responsible. Police said parents are responsible until the children are 21. Police said they have graffiti remover to clean it up. It's a precinct wide problem.

Mr. Reinhart mentioned complaints about North Bellmore stop signs.

Police also mentioned pamphlets available that tell about handbag and wallet safety

Christine Cook gave an update on the money in the NBCA treasury fund plus starting a new mailing.

Ms. Polanski asked about e-mailing people about upcoming meeting rather than sending out postcards, but Stu said it is not feasible.

There was also a discussion about the Jerusalem Avenue improvement project. Mr. Kozlowski said he spoke to State Senator Fuschillo's office and hopes he can help. He said the Chamber of Commerce is having a meeting regarding the Jerusalem Avenue improvement project.

Mr. Nunez said that Mr. Gibbons from the Fire Department is still in cell tower negotiations. There is a meeting on January 10, 2007 with Omnipoint and Party Experience. Someone said they heard that the request was withdrawn. There also is a meeting on January 24, 2007 at 3:00pm between Omnipoint and Merrick.

Regarding the church on Newbridge Avenue, they are in the process of filing for a variance.

A gentleman from Nassau County Civic Association said he is trying to get a petition together regarding taxes. He said he needs 2000 signatures.

Mr. Nunez then introduced Mr. Mark Bonilla, Town of Hempstead Clerk. Mr. Bonilla and his office take care of marriage licenses, dog and fishing licenses, and passport filing. He talked about display cases showing various historical pictures from years ago. Further talk by Mr. Bonilla was about passport services and getting copies of birth certificates. Other programs discussed were Child Safety Program. He said to call the Town if you feel there is illegal housing. He also discussed also various buildings and variances in changes of buildings.

Mr. Denenberg then spoke about zoning appeals. He said people have to come down. Mr. Denenberg also mentioned dates for flu shots plus a meeting on how to challenge assessment.

Nothing new was mentioned regarding the former army base property.

The meeting adjourned 9:10pm.