



North Bellmore Civic Association

MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 14, 2008

After recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance a lady involved in the Hempstead development spoke and stressed how important it was to have this development.

Thereafter Police Officers Knox and Johansen spoke. They said Officer Murray who has been at many of our meetings has been transferred to homeland security.

Police mentioned car burglaries -- plus 3 stolen cars. Also talked of Martin Avenue School and some graffiti and broken windows.

After the police officers completed their talk, Mr. Michael Letter, Administrator of the Bel-Aire Facility was introduced.

Mr. Letter put up blueprints to explain how the Bel-Aire Care Center will be renovated, how many more beds will be added and how the area will look.

A question was raised about cars and trucks. Mr. Letter said there will be a traffic person. Further questions were raised about traffic and crosswalks. Mr. Podolski said he spoke to Fuschillo's office who said that the traffic situation will be taken care of.

After the talk about Bel-Aire was completed, Mr. Nunez introduced Mr. Mark Bonila, town clerk and Mr. Charles Casolaro who is representing residents opposed to the Walk In Love Church. Mr. Casolaro stressed going to town board meeting on January 23rd. He said Religious Rights and Land View Acts have to be balanced with needs of community.

Mr. Bonilla said it is better for people to write individual letters to town rather than a petition. A representative from Mr. Denenberg's office also mentioned writing letters.

Thereafter a discussion took place with regard to a house purchased by the Association for the Help of Retarded Consumers (AHRC). The group home address is 925 Melvin Drive, Joplin Avenue. Many people spoke in opposition to this home stressing property values going down, the safety of children, and the building mess created in the area. One lady spoke who was not opposed to the building.

Again Mr. Bonilla stressed writing individual letters.

Meeting was over at 9:00pm.