



North Bellmore Civic Association

MINUTES

Meeting Date: June 12, 2006

Officer Heffernan of the 1st Precinct spoke. Included in the information Officer Heffernan gave, he said do not leave valuables where they can be seen from outside through your screen door. He also brought leaflets for people to take and read titled Task Force Against Gangs. If person has any concerns, please call 911.

Mr. Nunez asked police officer if there were any gang activity. Officer Heffernan said has not seen any directly, but if you see any group of kids you have to watch out.

Dan Checka mentioned young people going around with petitions for candidates to be placed on ballot.

A question was raised about kids drinking on school grounds and if they get summons. Officer Heffernan said they have to use their judgment about giving out tickets.

Mr. Podolski and Ms. Cook asked about Sailisbury Park driving speeds, speed limits plus talk about lights.

Mr. Nunez introduced Councilman Gary Hudes who also spoke about traffic lights. He also mentioned identity theft for 26.54 million veterans. If you are veteran can call 1-800-FED-INFO to get info. Mr. Podolski said because of this some people already had problems.

Mr. Schary mentioned Neighborhood Watch Program.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Mr. Nunez then mentioned June 14 meeting about the Church on Newbridge Road.

Ms. Cook then gave North Bellmore Civic Association financial report.

Mr. Checkla then introduced Nassau County Controller, Mr. Howard Weitzman who gave some of the reasons for high taxes. He said Nassau gets lower state aid than Suffolk and Westchester. Need a total change in the state aid formula. Should taxes be based on income rather than property assessment?

He said Nassau is not growing. Expenses are going up. Revenues are relatively flat. Local government communities are the best government you can get. Multiple levels of government cost more. Must have a bi-partisan group from various areas to go over disparity of costs. Wants to get a grant from the state.

Questions were also asked to Mr. Weitzman about parks and taxes, time frame to change to lower taxes, civil service worker consolidation, taxes collected going to all the districts.

Question also raised about new owner of former army base not paying taxes on the land. Mr. Weitzman said he would look into matter.

Issue also raised about having a special number to call on the island as is the case in the city.

After Mr. Weitzman completed his talk other issues raised were so-called church being used as business. Decision made on June 14 that house cannot be used as church. Owner said will get a lawyer and contest ruling.

Mr. Hudes said to call Angie Cullen regarding any illegal signs.

Mr. Nunez then mentioned Nassau County Civic Association meeting at library on Thursday, June 15. He said still working on clock at Stop and Shop. No new information on cell tower. He also mentioned property being bought by company and the building of larger houses.

Also brought up was the parking problem at Jerusalem and Bellmore Rd.

Meeting over at 9:00 PM.