

MOUNT SINAI CIVIC ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

February 7, 2011

Board Members Present: Deirdre DuBato, Ann Becker, Ed Stasiewicz, Al Smith

Members & Guests Present: ?

Call to order & Pledge: 8:00pm

I. President's Report:

Welcome
Explanation of tonight's agenda

II. Corresponding Secretary's Report: Ann Becker

Letters regarding: Town Agenda Board of Zoning Appeals

III. Membership Secretary's Report: Deirdre DuBato

Membership ?

IV. Recording Secretary's Report: Ann Becker

Minutes of 12/6/10 approved.

V. Treasurer's Report: Deirdre DuBato

Savings: \$1160 ?
Beautification: ?

VI. President's Report/New Business: Deirdre DuBato

- A. New Welcome sign destroyed by snow and ice – will be replaced at a cost of approximately \$4000.
- B. Update on Town hearing for Paul Elliot project – Mount Sinai Village Centre. Hearing to be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 2010 beginning at 6pm. Councilwoman Jane Bonner was present to discuss the newly revised plan, and will be sending a letter to all residents inviting them to comment and attend the hearing.
- C. A special election to fill Legislator Dan LoSquadro's seat on the Suffolk County Legislature will be held on March 29, 2010. Candidates are: Martin Haley and Sarah Anker. Ms Anker was present at the meeting and available for questions. All members were encouraged to vote.
- D. A cell tower was illegally erected by Next G on Town owned property on the corner of Apricot and Peachtree Lane in Mount Sinai. No permits were issued by the town and Next G misrepresented the work done to local resident Lori DeMarco. Ms DeMarco's complaints were reviewed by the Town and Councilwoman Bonner's office, and Highway Superintendent John Rause has stated that the tower will be taken down. Next G has erected a total of 9 cell towers in the Town of Brookhaven – investigation underway to determine if any other towers are in violation. Lori Baldassare presented

information from the Highway Department, and indicated that the work done by Next G at this location was illegal. Members questioned the Town's reaction and wanted to know if Next G would be held liable for fines or presented with tickets for the violations. It was unclear exactly what action the Town would take, but Councilwoman Bonner assured the membership that she would contact the Town Attorney regarding the matter. The Civic will send a strongly worded letter to the appropriate Town, County and State officials requesting punitive action if warranted.

Adjournment: 9:17pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Becker, Corresponding Secretary