

MOUNT SINAI CIVIC ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
October 1 2012

Board Members Present:

Ann Becker, Saranto Calamas, Herb Schutte, Brad Arrington, Dick Noonan

Members & Guests Present:

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 8:00pm

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account: \$ 3,414.18

Savings Account : \$ 1,162.19

Corresponding Secretary Report

Plant-in is scheduled for October 6th. Fred Drews welcomes all volunteers.

The Civic sent a letter to various town agencies and local officials voicing community concern as to the noise level, hours of operation, drinking, and debris left in the parking lot etc, of the restaurant in Cedar Beach.

Recording Secretary Report

Minutes of September 10 meeting read by Herb Schutte

Accepted by Sarah Anker seconded by Mr. Pronzo

Guest Speakers Dennis Byrne of Long Island Greenways

Mike Cosel of Rails to Trails

Discussed the proposed 13 mile addition to the Greenway.

The trail would run from Crystal Brook Hollow Road to Wading River Road and accommodate, biking, walking and runners.

Legislator Sarah Anker thanked the volunteers, and also raised some concerns from residents who border onto the trail and liability issues.

The legislator also said that there is 2.1 million dollars designated for the dredging of Mount Sinai Harbor.

She also noted that the county has 1,181 properties in default for which the county pays taxes.

Meeting with Sea Gant to resolve erosion problems.

Chair of Information Technology to prepare and direct students into the right fields in the future.

Working with Steve Bellone and town officials to streamline the permit process.

Works with Suffolk County P.D. on Scam-Alert program to protect seniors.

Senior discount list available, coat drive, land preservation, neighborhood watch program, meeting with cancer mapping project, are among the topics Sarah Anker is working on.

Ann Becker to write letter of support for Rails to Trails project.

Motion to Adjourn made by Walter Becker.