

Minutes of QOL meeting 8/19/09

Present	Jim Lundie	Maria Figalora
	Lynn Luttenberger	Steve Flotteron
	Steve Geller	Barbara Jones
	Ron Bova	Dan Monahan
	Rocco Pepe	Jesse Pettengill

Meeting opened with a discussion of three (3) ongoing projects in West Islip

1. Babylon Ford Property-Zoning board of appeals to meet 8/25 re: developers request for a variance of 8 ft. in the height of the structure
2. Moose lodge property- no timetable for development has been set.
3. Country Deli Higbie/Hawley construction of office building and deli to begin in fall.

Barbara Jones reports attempts are ongoing to clean up the creek running behind the school property, Supervisor Nolan is aware of the concerns. The planter on Udall Rd ,vicinity of Udall Middle school is awaiting the approval of plans ( to be submitted)

Rocco Pepe reports he is meeting with Dept. of Parks next week concerning the installation of a sprinkler system and the planting of cherry trees at the memorial park near the West Islip marina. Also a "Welcome to West Islip " sign may be erected near Cassamento Park on Muncey Rd

The lack of response to the food appeal was discussed at length.. It was agreed that Steve Geller would request the PTA to resend the appeal and also contact the Chamber of Commerce and Greg Sleter W.I. Tribune Info about the food drive may also be posted on the school bulletin board at Higbie Lane/ Lions Path.

Rev Pettengill Church of Christ spoke about his church's recent seminar " befriending the elderly " which covered a vast number of topics relating to senior citizens and their needs. Discussion focused on how we could identify those residents in need. It was decided that the three (3) local church outreach program coordinators would speak and try to establish some type of "help hotline" or other means by which they could field requests from residents. Once that is established the QOL committee would then attempt to broadcast the info to the residents via school newsletters, Good Sam Hospital bulletins and possibly a flyer containing contact info. Volunteers with special skills and those willing to help would also be sought through this method.

Code enforcement in the town was discussed. Steve Flotteron advised that QOL committee could make complaints when necessary to town. Ron Bova will coordinate those type of complaints. Meeting was adjourned at approx 7:35 PM Next scheduled meeting Sept.16th 6:30 PM District office