

West Islip Summit Coalition
Minutes from the Quality of Life Committee Meeting
June 11, 2009

Present:

Bernadette Burns
Nancy Cochran
Anthony Formica

Bill Johnston
Gloria Johnston
Barbara Jones

Jim Lundie
Lynn Luttenberger
Rocco Pepe

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

- Mr. Lundie reminded the committee that the Summit would be held on October 28 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at a location to be determined.
- The beach marina project is moving forward. Ms. Cochran obtained paint from the town, which will sandblast the building and do necessary carpentry work. KIC Junior Commissioners and other students will participate in the painting project. The work will take place on July 15 and July 16, starting at 2:00 p.m. each day.
- Decorative streetlights will be installed throughout the center of town. Seven will be placed on Higbie Lane south of Union Boulevard to Wavecrest Avenue; six lights will be placed from Best Yet north; seven will be added from Stop & Shop to Ace Hardware on Union Boulevard; three will be placed in front of the Moose Lodge on Union Boulevard; and Audi will donate three to be placed in front of the Union Boulevard Fire Department.
- The town has advised the committee that the painted trash pails will not be available until approximately August.
- Mr. Pepe spoke to the owner of Pride Auto, who agreed to landscape the property once per month.
- Demolition permits were issued for the Moose Lodge on June 3. The building should be taken down within a few weeks, pending the results of the bidding process.
- The entire Stop & Shop center is to be renovated. Roof work is in progress. Stop & Shop will be freestanding, and other tenants should move in within the month.
- The placement of a 7-11 at the corner of Hunter Road and Udall Road was discussed. The community has expressed its opposition to the project due to its 24-hour operation. A traffic survey is forthcoming.
- The committee discussed how it could support senior citizen programs. Questions about fundraising and then donating the proceeds were expressed. Mrs. Burns will check with Mr. Gellar as to the Summit's status of filing as a not-for-profit organization. It was suggested that in September the schools recruit student volunteers to work with seniors and other persons in need of assistance.

Notices and reminders:

- The SCPD Third Precinct holds an open community forum in the evening on the first Tuesday of every month. All are welcome.

The next meeting of the Quality of Life Committee will take place on Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. at District Office.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.