

EAST QUOGUE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 8, 2014

MINUTES

Present: Joan Hughes, Carol Combes, Richard Combes, Geraldine Jack, Tom Jack, Joyce Roper

Guest: Larry Oxman

Minutes of the September, 2014 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- The old #14 telephone pole on Lewis Road is still there. There is no new information as of yet.
- No new info as to the “Popup” signs that are abundant throughout East Quogue.
- The Hills have until February 2015 to file a new application, since the vote itself took place in February 2014. There was a Town Board meeting on September 23rd, and a good many speakers stood in opposition to the project, including Ron Kass of StopTheHills.com. There are currently 4 groups we are aware of that have formally opposed The Hills.
- There is no new info regarding the “hedge” at Halsey and Montauk, and no new info regarding the suggested crosswalk from the north side of Montauk and Lewis at the Village Green to the south side of Montauk Highway. The question was raised as to whether the County or Town would be in charge of doing a crosswalk in that location.

NEW BUSINESS

- There are currently 2 “L” shaped lane indicators painted at the corner of Foster Crossing and Bay Avenue. The question was raised as to whether those are indications for a turning lane to be painted or the final marker.
- There is a new massage/reflexology business on Main Street that appears to be unlicensed. At a recent Town Board meeting, it was stated that New York State has control over the licensing of such businesses and it is believed that the process has been started to investigate unlicensed operators in the area.
- The East Quogue Civic Association will be holding their annual meeting at 10am on Saturday October 18th in the cafetorium of East Quogue School.
- The proposed Town Budget was discussed, and further information will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

- Councilman Stan Glinka proposed a new resolution regarding a 90 minute limitation on the amount of time that food trucks may remain in our area. There were concerns expressed about trash and the impact on local business.
- The Landmarks and Historic District Board will be commenting on a proposed resolution to amend the Town code with respect to variances concerning threatened historic and cultural landmarks at the October 14th Town Board meeting.
- The 375th anniversary of Southampton Town will be celebrated in 2015.
- The East Quogue Historical Society would like to open Asbury House on select Saturdays pending available volunteers.
- There was a Suffolk County Legislative hearing on Oct. 7 regarding proposed cuts which are slated to come from authorized commitments for land preservation. It has been tabled until Nov. 18, 2014. We oppose the resolution for these proposed cuts.

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm.

Next meeting Nov.12, 2014 at 7pm in the East Quogue School library.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Roper