

Sag Harbor CAC meeting minutes/summary from January 11, 2013 held at Pierson High School Library.

Attendees: Bob Malafronte, Dorothy Malafronte, Valerie Justin, Eric Cohen, Susan Baran, John N Linder, Town Board member Bridget Fleming

Our 2013 meeting agenda has been confirmed for the second Friday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Pierson High School Library. And our 2013 roster is confirmed as follows:

John N Linder, Chairperson

Valerie Justin

Sam Holmes

Steve Schumann

Eric Cohen

Susan Baran

Bob Malafronte

Dorothy Malafronte

We reviewed the progress of the Tuckahoe Zoning Change Project and the recent scoping session where the Sag Harbor CAC submitted a letter for the record advocating for specific traffic considerations (outlined in the letter) and to wait for the soon to be released "County Road 39" traffic study. Also the full NYS SEQRA review must be followed. We do not support this zoning change or the building of a shopping complex at its current proposed location.

We discussed at length the East Hampton Airport helicopter noise problem, the meetings we had all attended or watched on Sea TV, the idea of a law suit and the complexity and seriousness of the problem. Bob Malafronte offered to be the lead representative from our CAC on the continuing evolution of the helicopter noise issue.

The Sag Harbor Express photo expose on the illegal dumping taking place on Town Line Road will happen. In an email addressed to John Linder Kathryn Menu, who is writing the article, stated that they wanted to wait until further in the season when more residents will be in the area. Our goal of continuing the campaign to close the road that leads to the heart of this dumping was discussed. We feel too that a coalition with Friends of the Long Pond Green Belt to join us in this effort is possible and ideal.

Sam Holmes' letter to Christine Fetten/Town Municipal Works was discussed but not in detail as it is to be covered at the next meeting when possible a representative from the Town may be present at our meeting. Bridget Fleming asked for a copy of Sam's letter.

John Linder announced a successful team effort with Ton Neely, Transportation/Town Hall and the co-chairs of the Bridgehampton CAC, Cathie and Carrie to restore lighting at the Bridgehampton Railroad Station.

The Town announced that Town Planning Board meetings are now available to view on the Town's website. A truly progressive move which enhances community life for us all who live in Southampton Town.

We congratulate Group for the East End who is the recipient of the 2012 "Civic People of the Year" award from the Suffolk Times newspaper.

Eric Cohen announces the J Jermain Library is exploring a grant to create a Cultural Art area in Sag Harbor from the library to Canio's as one possibility. We will follow this effort and support it where we can. Eric is also participating in the workshop for traffic reform in Sag Harbor Village to be held at **St. Andrew Catholic Church, Sag Harbor, Saturday, February 2, 1PM and coordinated by** John Shaka and Jonas Hagen.

We adjourned until our next meeting Friday, February 8th.

Submitted by John N Linder, Chairperson