



TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
159 PANTIGO ROAD
EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK 11937
Citizens' Advisory Committee for East Hampton and Sag Harbor

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Jola Marcario
Mary Ella Moeller

Katy Casey, Chair
Ed Geus, Vice Chair
Anthony Liberatore, Secretary
Sylvia Overby, Town Board Liaison

Date: 3/6/17 6:00PM

Present:

Carla Ash, Prudence Carabine, Katy Casey, JB DosSantos, Ed Geus, Anthony Liberatore, Jola Marcario, Mary Ella Moeller and Sylvia Overby

Next Meeting: April 3, 2017 at Town Hall – Town Hall

Minutes:

Ed Geus made a motion to accept the minutes from Jan 9, 2017. JB DosSantos seconded and the motion carried.

FYI – All EH/Sag Harbor CAC meetings this year will be in the Main Room at Town Hall

Old Business

Property Encroachment on West Drive:

Katy Casey inspected the affected properties and presented some photos to the group. The height of the berm is estimated to be 40 feet in some places. A homeowner has reported the issue to Code Enforcement and was told there was nothing they could do. Anthony Liberatore agreed to research Google Maps to show progression of the berm over time.

Mary Ella Moeller made a motion that Katy Casey writes a letter to the East Hampton Town Board expressing our concern for these encroachment issues on West Drive and request that Code Enforcement investigate and take action to protect the homeowners. Prudence Carabine further added that Code Enforcement should visit the area and take photographs and should continue to report back to the Town Board until the issue is resolved. It was also suggested that Natural Resources be copied on the letter to the Town Board. Anthony Liberatore seconded the combined motions which carried unanimously.

The Dunes

The committee was updated on the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing, which is scheduled for Tuesday March 7, 2017. Safe Harbor/The Dunes submitted a large 350+ page package on Friday March 3, 2017. This hearing is for three area variances, which are required due to the doubling of setbacks as a Semi-Public Facility.

Kay Hutton

The group was updated on the passing of Kay Hutton who was an EH/Sag Harbor CAC member. The group expressed a strong desire to dedicate a memorial bench in her honor and will pursue with other groups where Kay was active.

East Hampton Farm Museum:

An application is being made for a Gardiner Grant in order to restore a selection of Horse Drawn Vehicles from Mike Collins. Many activities are planned for the Farm Museum including the "Mapping Memories" in June and the Boy Scouts camp-out in August with the 3rd Regiment (a re-enactment group). They will be starting the Matt Lester Memorial Garden this month.

Friends of Fowler House:

The Friends of Fowler will become a 501c-3. Friends of Fowler will also begin a fund-raising campaign. The East Hampton Farm Museum will be showing films from LTV on the Archeology of the Montaukett's at the Museum on Sundays to help raise funds. There are several encroachment issues on the property, which need to be resolved.

Transportation for Veterans:

The Town has stepped up and taken over the Transportation for Veterans program that was previously mentioned to this committee. So far the new arrangement is working well. Sylvia mentioned the good work done by the Human Resources Department in conjunction Kathy Burke-Gonzalez and Diane Patrizio.

New Business

Fake I.C.E. Officers:

The committee was updated on reports of fake Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers operating in the Town to extort money from members of the community. The committee advised that various Town entities need to be updated, including the East Hampton Police and Anti-Bias Taskforce. Sylvia Overby advised the committee that some members of the Clergy were holding classes at a church for members of the community to provide them with instructions on how to act in case they approached by an ICE officer or other law enforcement personnel.

Wainscott Housing Issue

Katy Casey suggested extending an invitation to Ed Reale from the Sag Harbor Community Housing Trust Fund to attend the next meeting of the EH/Sag Harbor Harbor CAC meeting to discuss the development of affordable housing at the cottages on 114 which are located in the Town of East Hampton.

The Manor Houses

Sylvia Overby advised the CAC that a committee was meeting on Wednesday March 8 to review various RFP's, which were submitted to develop the "Manor House" affordable housing project at the former Accabonac Tennis Club. This Committee will be making a recommendation to the Town Board about which RFP should be accepted.

Tom Twomey Series

Mary Ella Moeller informed the Committee about "The Tom Twomey Series" that will be presented at the East Hampton Library. The first one will be featuring Larry Cantwell – "The State of Our Town" and will be held on Wed March 15 from 6-7pm.

Fog Lines on Area Roads:

Jola Marcario asked again about the re-painting of the "Fog Lines" (lines along the shoulder) on the newly paved roads throughout the town. Sylvia Overby will follow up.

Phishing Scam:

Jola Marcario mentioned that an email she received from a source purporting to be UPS regarding a package. It was a "Phishing" scam to induce people to click on the link. Beware.

Topics For Next Meeting:

- Wainscott Housing Issue

Adjourned: 7:27 pm – Mary Ella Moeller Motioned and Prudence Carabine Seconded

Next Meeting: Monday April 3, 2017 at Town Hall