

The April meeting of the Kingsboro Civic League was called to order at 7 pm by league president James Blair. Following everyone introducing themselves, James invited SPD Officer Parker to speak with us. She asked what our major concerns were. Questions were asked regarding the nature and timing of the vehicle break ins that the neighborhood has been experiencing. We were told that nearly all of the vehicles were unlocked and that most were ransacked between 11pm and 3-4am, without anything being stolen. A request was made to check the status of a house on Highland that appears to be a halfway house of some sort. Do we have pedophiles in our neighborhood? Also a request was made for the Animal Control Department to address the feral cat situation at the east end of Highland Avenue. Officer Parker handed out flyers for the Senior Citizen Academy.

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$346.72

Old business discussed- cinco de mayo picnic in the park was shelved due to schedule conflicts.

Ron Pier gave a recap on the Nextdoor Kingsboro website. He also reported that new signage for the park is still on hold. It was noted that one of the very large trees has been removed- hollow. Newsletters were handed out for members to distribute to their neighbors.

Terri Brown spoke on the need for preservation of the old Obici site, opposing any residential development and transforming the property into a showplace city center park/ venue for many of the city's premier events that are currently farmed out to various locations within the downtown area. She encouraged everyone to attend the planning commission meeting to be held on April 21st at 2 pm at city hall.

James will invite our new councilman, Donnie Goldberg to a future KCL meeting.

Next meeting will be at 7 pm in Coulbourne Park on May 4th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Orrel, KCL secretary