

## **Kingsborough Civic League**

Meeting minutes

November 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:01p.m. Allen Clements read the minutes of the last meeting, they were voted on and accepted. Bob Grady read the treasurer's report, it was voted on and accepted.

### **Special guest speakers;**

#### **Detective Solodyankin, Sergeant Beers and Officer Kresse of the Suffolk Police Department**

The officers came to the meeting tonight to discuss crime in our neighborhood and to answer any questions that we might have for them. The detective stated that they are attacking the problem of juveniles stealing from automobiles with undercover cars surveilling the area and by tracking stolen items at pawn shops and during arrests; especially when serial numbers for stolen items are provided. The undercover surveillance has been less productive than might have been hoped for since they might be in an area for 3 days and nothing happen. Most of these perpetrators are juveniles, there tends to be more activity on the weekend. In our immediate Kingsborough area there's been very little activity, mostly just kids stealing change. The officers stressed that the best prevention is to take your keys lock your car and not leave items in your car, gps, phones, gifts, especially during the holidays. The best way that we as citizens can protect our neighborhoods is to keep a watchful eye and call the police if we see something unusual or someone who appears out of place, especially if they are checking out homes and vehicles

### **Old Business**

#### **Katherine and Lakeside Street**

James stated that Donny Goldberg replied that stop signs on Katherine Street were unlikely. James stated he will stay on top of the traffic issues including the

issue of Lakeside as a one way. James also mentioned that Terry had not gotten back to him regarding the sewer on Highland Street but that he was ready to meet with someone should that issue be followed up on.

### **New Business**

James stated that the contract had been signed and that from November, for the next 5 months, the The Kingsborough Civic League meetings will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building behind Willroy Baptist Church. James stated that he would like to invest in more signs to bring more people in to the meetings. He will check to see if he can get a better price than what we have been paying. The discussion turned to the possibility of a holiday party, perhaps here at the American Legion Hall. It was also mentioned that last year we went caroling on a trailer pulled around the neighborhood. Filled with hay, 10 – 12 people can fit in the back. James stated that he would try and get together with Karen and see if this could be organized if not we'll try and have a get together here at the American Legion Hall.

There being no further new business The meeting was called to adjournment .

Allen Clements, Secretary