

EAST QUOGUE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (EQ CAC)

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2024

Bay Ave Marina Building, 7PM

Cathy Zambetti, Chair, called the meeting to order. Cyndi McNamara, the EQ Town Board Liaison, was in attendance.

1. Planning and Zoning issues:

No action has been taken on any of the previous proposals including Bridge Petroleum, Serenity Fields proposal, or Docker's proposal.

Ms. McNamara indicated that the Town of Southampton is in the process of identifying an architect for the planned Community Center in Westhampton. It was also confirmed that residents of Southampton can hold meetings and functions in community centers.

2. Landscaping and Other Environmental Updates:

The group discussed the status of the trees on Main Street including several of which appear to be dying. Ms. Seeliger indicated that she had been able to have the county remove a dead tree from her place of business. Plans were made to reach out to Suffolk County to assess the condition of the trees with the possibility of removal.

Ms. Zambetti was happy to report that the bulkhead area at the end of Weesuck Avenue was mowed following a request to the Highway department. Questions were raised about how to put an area on the regular TOS maintenance schedule. It was suggested residents complete the Southampton Online Solutions (SOS) request on the TOS website, <https://gis.southamptontownny.gov/sos/> to request Highway department service for town property.

Code Enforcement Updates

No updates were available regarding the ongoing issues of vehicles outside of Countach Repair Service. Ms. McNamara indicated that she is looking into whether there is a time limit on parking vehicles with expired registration stickers that can be used to reduce the number of vehicles in front of Family Auto.

3. Other Business

TOS Budget Proposal Process: Questions were raised about the process through which proposals are made to the TOS budget by our Board Liaison. Ms. McNamara indicated that several requests for improvements to EQ have been raised by community members in the past, and the playground was one of them. Proposals are due by June 1 so it was suggested that CAC members be made aware of any proposals being submitted for town review prior to submission. Moreover, it was suggested that a list of possible projects for EQ be established and reviewed on an annual basis, and that proposal review be

put on our monthly meeting calendar for the coming year. A request for suggestions will be sent out to community members in advance.

Holiday Plans: Ms. Vallone reported that a Menorah has been purchased by members of the community to be placed in the Village Green for this upcoming holiday season. Efforts are underway to hold a ceremony to bless the new menorah on the first night of Hannukah. Details to follow. Also, our EQ Holiday on Main event is scheduled for December 7, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20pm.

East Quogue Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

Proposed Project List for TOS Budget

Proposed Project	Funding Status
Dredging Pine Neck Marina	Funded 2024
Establishing a Cat Walk/Kayak Launch at Turtle Bay	
Renovate the Playground at the Village Green	Funded 2024