

October 15, 2015 Bay Shore Historical Society Meeting Notes

Barry Dlouhy, the President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. During the past month there have been numerous visits, phone calls and emails to 22 Maple Avenue with requests related to Bay Shore history. A recent acquisition is a set of photographs and building plans of the Bay Shore Theater before it was renovated.

Priscilla provided updates on the Summit Council meeting, the Narcan training being offered in Islip Town, the coat and clothing drive taking place at the 1st Baptist Church and the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Kelly Zebro read the minutes of the September 17, 2015 meeting. Joann reported that membership is up to 298. Joe gave the Treasurer's report. Joe reported that income was \$1122 and expenses was \$1022. The profit from the yard sale was \$250.

Barry then introduced the Honorable Peter Cohalan. Peter Cohalan is the Suffolk County historian. He is also a Trustee of the Gardiner Foundation. Additional information on the Gardiner Foundation can be found online at <http://www.rdlgfoundation.org/home.html>.

Mr. Cohalan was appointed Assistant Town Attorney in 1967. It was during this time that he worked on a suit involving a property in Sayville taxed by both Islip and Brookhaven towns. This interested Mr. Cohalan and started him on researching historical land titles. Mr. Cohalan discussed why the Great South Bay and Long Island is the way it is today. Mr. Cohalan described the boundaries for the different patents of land granted in Suffolk County.

Barry thanked Peter for his presentation and invited everyone for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Zebro