Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association. 4/28/67 at P. S. 133.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

A report was made by Mr. J. Ortez, the Financial Secretary. He said that there are at present, 586 paid members.

Mrs. Brown made a report on the High School rezoning. She said that there were no plans for rezoning any children within our Civic area at this time. However she stated that we should do all we can to help fight this unfair rezoning so that ther would be no reason to have this fight in our area next year, or the year after that etc., etc.

Mr. O'Neil spoke of the new traffic signals on the West side of the Cross Island Parkway exits and Hillside Avenue. These light have been a long time in coming, but were happily received by all.

Our corresponding Secretary, Mr. Theophil, read a letter he sent and the reply received Re: The disposition of the property on the land used by the old L.I.R.R.-Creedmore Sput. The reply was that there was no immediate plan to dispose of the property or to correct the grading on the roads, but that a survey would be made by field engineers on this subject. Mrs. Brown made a motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Joelson that a letter be sent for a report on the Engineers' Field Survey. It was passed unanimously.

Mr. Theophil said that he sent copies of all letters that might be of interest to others to the Civic Corner of the L.I. Press and that several of those he had submitted have been published.

Other letters that Mr. Theophil has written are to Congressman Halpern, and State Senator Schwartz asking for ligislation to make assessments tax deductible. His reply from both of these men was that in the fall sessions, they would try toform such legislature.

Mr. McCarthy read a release from Borough Pres. Carriello statingthat he was in favor of 1 and 2 family dwellings being exempt from the new Housing Code Law. There was a discussion on this proposed new Code and it was decided unanimously after a motion by Mrs. Brown, which was seconded by Mr. O'Neil, that a letter be written to state our opposition to the proposed Law as it is presently written.

Next we held a drawing for the Four Savings Bonds that were given away. The winners were as follows:

\$25.00 bond - F. Backus 84-50 249th Street Stub # 251 \$50.00 bond - Mr. & Mrs. J. Zelanus 84-27 253rd St. Stub # 599 \$75.00 bond - L.M. & L.J. Thacker 85-14 Little Neck Parkway

\$100.00 bond - R. A. Marsh 84-64 251st Street Stub # 403

The nominating committee was formed to pick a slate of officers for the coming year. The chairman of this committee is Mr. O'Neil. Other members are Mr. Hennessy and Mr. Ortez. One other member will be named by that committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45.



Respectfully Submitted, Joan Brown, Rec. Secy.