Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association. 2/21/67 at P.S. 133

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Reports were made by the Treasurer, Financial Secy., and Rec. Secy.

Mr. Nolan asked about the traffic light on Hillside Ave. and Cross Island Pkway.. Mrs. Brown said that she could not give any information on this as the Corresponding Secy was not present.

A suggestion was made and recorded to be brought up at the next Board of Directors Meeting that all Officers that will not be present at a regular meeting, be sure that their reports are given to the Recording Secy so that they may be read at the regular meeting.

Mrs Brown then read a copy of a letter that Mr. Schmitt wrote to the Commissionaer of the Dept. of Public Works. Re: The foul smell that comes from the Sewers along 86th Ave. and Commonwealth Blvd. A discussion followed but no other action was taken at this time.

Mr. McCarthy then spoke about the Sewer Assessments. Orange Cards were passed out to all those present. He went over every line in detail so that noone would be confused about any issue. He also discussed the Pros and Cons of paying in 15 years, and stressed the fact that regardless of which way each of us decides to pay this Assessment, that we should by all means pay it "Under Protest". Every check should be marked "Paid Under Protest", and the Orange Card (if you are going to pay it in 15 years) should also be marked "Under Protest". Mrs. Fallon said that someone that she knows has paid the Assessment in full, and has already gotten back the receipted bill stamped "Protest Noted", and a number given to it. She pointed out that this way we can be sure that our protests are not going completely unnoticed.

There was then a discussion about the crossings where the Greedmore tracks had been removed. Several people expressed concern as to just what was going yo happen to this land. Mrs. Fallon made a motion that a letter be written to the Bureau of Highways to inquire asto whether the City has acquired title to or Right of Way on the land, making particular reference to the land on Little Neck Pkway. and Commonwealth Blvd. The inquiry would also be to find out what if anything will be done to better grade these two roads, and also to install sidewalks. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Gromlick an carried unanimously.

A question was brought up about the present rumors that there will be a change in High School Zoning in our District. A motion was made by Mrs. Kessler, and seconded by Mrs. Brown that our Association go on Record as being opposed to ANY changes in the School Zoning that would bring our children to any schools other than the ones to which they are presently zoned. The motion was carried by a large majority. Mrs. Brown & Mr. Cangelosi were appointed to speak as representatives of the Association at any proper time.

Next, Mr. Nicholls read the list of changes in the Proposed Maluations for 1967-68. There were only three changes in our area and he read these, and then said that anyone present who had not as yet paid his 1967 dues, might do so now.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Brown, Rec. Secy.