

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Correspondence read and commented upon.

Mrs. Fallon said that the Eastern Queens Council continued to oppose petitions on sewer assessment this year. We were told that Boro Pres. Cariello would introduce a bill to the City Council to relieve the sewer assessment. We were urged to send letters to push the passage of such a bill. A motion was made by Mrs. Hart and seconded by Mrs. Lochlan to write to Boro Pres. Cariello and to the City Council to cut down the assessment on sewers. The motion was carried unanimously.

We learned that Hillside Hosp. filed plans to build 71 housing units. These would be entirely tax exempt. Though tax exempt, it would still be necessary to supply them with sewers, schools, garbage disposal, and all other City services. A motion was made by Mrs. Plum and seconded by Mrs. Freewald to write to Mayor Wagner, Boro Pres. Cariello, and the Pres. of the City Council, to let them know that we do not approve of these tax abated houses.

Mrs. Fallon talked about the possibility of the use of the Worlds Fair site as a park, with skating rink, athletic fields, Hall of Science etc. and she asked for a motion to write to give our support for this project. A discussion followed and it was unanimously decided to table any motion until a later date.

We had a discussion about the water backing up on 86th Ave. and about the odor that comes from the sewers along 86th Ave. It was decided that a letter would be sent to the Dept. of Public Works about this problem and a copy sent to Boro Pres. Cariello. Letters were also to be sent to the proper Depts. for the following:

1. To have the large overhanging trees trimmed.
2. To have the leaves picked up.
3. To have catch basins and/or dry wells cleaned.
4. To have stop signs replaced that have been removed.
5. To have lines put on Hillside Ave. at Little Neck Pkwy; West of the North bound, and East of the South bound lanes.

Mrs. Gold asked about the possibility of getting a new Post Office sub-station in the area. Mrs. Fallon said that application would have to be made by a local merchant for such a sub-station.

We were asked to give thought to the possibility of taking new members from South of the Creedmore tracks. There is no Active Civic Assoc. in that area. This would mean extending our area. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hart and seconded by Mrs. Gold to buy 10 tickets to the Eastern Queens Council Installation dinner. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Plum and seconded by Mrs. Hart that 2 tickets be bought and used by Mrs. Fallon and her guest for the Dinner-Dance held to celebrate Queens Civic Week. The motion was carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Brown, Rec. Secy.