

**Minutes of the Garden City Estates Property Owners' Association Elector's Meeting Held
On Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Stratford School at 8 P.M.**

The Elector's meeting of the Garden City Estates Property Owners' Association, was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at the Stratford School cafeteria.

President Senken could not be present at the meeting, so Vice-President Abrusci presided over the meeting and opened the regular business meeting by asking George Hohenberger to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-President Abrusci introduced, the Nominating Committee Chairman, Robert Bommarito. Chairman Bommarito announced that after deliberation in accordance with the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee unanimously voted to select Trustee DeMaro as the nominee for another term as Village Trustee.

Vice-President Abrusci began with the Committee Reports.

School Board

Laura Hastings announced several student accomplishments including a HS student becoming a semi-finalist in the Intel Competition., 2 National Merit scholarship recipients, and the HS was ranked 8th out of 1079 NYS high schools. The 2009 Investment Bond work is almost complete. She also announced that the DOE Audit Committee is seeking a community member to fill a vacancy on the committee commencing July 15th. The deadline for interested residents to submit applications is March 1, 2015. Tina Rio volunteered for another term on the CBRAC and Phil Santantonio was nominated as a new member of the Planning Commission.

Library Report

Randy Colahan advised that the Dept. of Public Works has been working with the Library to complete repairs of the elevator. The Library Director is actively working to restore library hours on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Friends of the Library continue to work to raise money for the Library.

Trustee's Report

Trustee Daughney announced that Board budget meeting is scheduled for February 12th. The Board is negotiating with the Supervisor's Union. The Village is monitoring the developments with regard to the proposal to build a casino of the site of the old Fortunoff building on Old Country Road. February 5th is the next Board meeting. ACORN litigation is ongoing. The foundation of the new building at the site of the old Doubleday building is complete. THE Village Holiday Celebration was a success and work has started on improvements for next year. On February 11th, the Village sold a parking lot on Cherry Valley Avenue to the Town of Hempstead.

The next meeting will be held at the Stratford School on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Bommarito
Secretary