

# EICC

## East Islip Community Chamber

- Date: 7:06
- Time: 8:50
- Place: Library
- Officers Present: Mike Visgauss  
Bill Gartland  
Kathleen Gillies  
Catherine Dennehy

### - Agenda Topics -

- Salute to the flag – Dispensed due to no flag.
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business / Correspondence
- Meeting Adjourn

### - Officers Reports -

- Treasury's Report: We now have a new checking account due to incorrect processing at Bank of America. Our balance in the new account is \$2,069.57. There was a disbursement made to Brian McGee for creating our logo.
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- Secretary's Report: January's minutes were read.
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- Committee Reports -

- Finance:
  - Membership: Bill Gartland and Robin Stein are working on getting updated applications with our logo on them, to get out to new business owners in town.
  - Website: Website will be up soon, we need photos for all directors.
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- Activities: Cell Phone Drive: The interact club is making boxes to disperse around town. Ads will be going into the Junior High newspaper and the Yankee Trader. Boxes will be put in the EI High School, two AT&T stores in town, the public library, and the Bank of America. We are accepting phones without chargers, which will be sent to US troops.
- Public Relations: Mark is looking into putting an ad in the Neighborhood News paper, he needs photos to do so. There will be an ad in the upcoming issue of the Pride for the EICC. It will be a full page ad. The Pride is also offering discount ad prices to all EICC members.
- Nominating: Ryan Gillies is now a director and Nominating Chairman. Bill Gartland is now a director as well.
- Old Business: Beautification of the town: The decision to donate to Sue and her partner

was agreed upon. The cost to take over the project would be about \$200,000 and is not in our budget for this year. The cost for one lamp post is \$10,000 plus \$7,000 in maintenance fees. The EICC will instead fund money to go towards helping decorate the lamp posts during the holidays, and any excess money will be donated to help purchase additional lamp posts.

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- New Business:        A decision to donate \$100 to each fire department was agreed upon. The amount will be increased according to the size of our membership. We will review the decision to donate to the Islip Arts Council at our next meeting.