

**I. Treasurer’s Report** – Pat Coyle announced that the current account has a balance of approximately \$10,406.00.

**II. Student Ambassador Awards:**

- Councilwoman Theresa Mari presented Town of Huntington Proclamations to Harborfields High School students Abraham Oonnoony and Paul DiPaola for their civic contributions to the community.
- Dr. Catherine Knight also presented special certificates of recognition from the Centerport Harbor Civic Association. As guest speakers at previous meetings, they gave presentations on “Mitochondrial Disease Awareness” and “Blue Energy”. In addition to contributing to monthly meetings, Paul and Abraham were indispensable as liaisons to the Harborfields High School and in recruiting volunteers for CHCA events such as the Annual Harbor Clean-Up”.

**III. Park Signage Project:**

Mockups for educational signs to be placed in Heron Park and in Gristmill Park were displayed. Each sign will be 2 x 3 feet in size.

**A) Heron Park Sign**- Describes the history of the heron statue “Hope”, by Roberto Julio Bessin. “Hope” is a 25 foot replica of his original 40 foot Blue Heron sculpture.

**B) Gristmill Park Sign** – Tells the story of the Grist Mill. In 1774, Sylvanus Townsend built a dam with a sluice gate across the head of Centerport Harbor to harness its tidal power to operate a grist mill. There is a photograph by William H. Deming from 1884 which shows the dam’s footbridge and a woman standing by the Grist Mill. Additional imagery portrays the way things were “back in the day”.

**IV. Announcements:**

**A) Oh Deer! Symposium**- to be held Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at LIU Post (Hillwood Commons), Brookville, NY. Advance registration is required and is \$10 per person. For more information, please contact the Land Alliance at 516-922-1028 or [events@northshorelandalliance.org](mailto:events@northshorelandalliance.org).

**Featuring Keynote Speaker** Dr. Bernd Blossey-Professor, Department of Natural resources and the Environment, Cornell University.

**B) Come to the Annual BBQ and Picnic at the Senior Beach House** on Tuesday, July 28 from 11:00 am – 3:30 pm. This event is for seniors and is sponsored by the Dept. of Human Resources. Be sure to have a TOH Beach parking registration if you don’t already. (online and free for Seniors!).