



**Approved Minutes • MBPC Meeting
October 26, 2006
TNH Law Library**

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The Minutes of September 6, 2006, were adopted*

New Business

Port Washington Hotel: Three members of community presented their concerns about the application to build a hotel in Port Washington.

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery: Patrice Benneward attend the annual fair on Oct. 14 and brought the display. The event was well attended and the display drew a great deal of visitors.

Signage Meeting: The signage committee met with NYS DOS to review procedures for hiring a designer and writer for the project.

Old Business

Fundraiser and Curriculum (\$14,703): As soon as we receive a memo from the science museum indicating costs and a timeline, the committee can request from TNH a contract and a resolution.

Plandome Heights Presentation: Patrice Benneward attended a Plandome Heights board meeting and brought the display.

Nassau County Dues: The application must be resubmitted due to several clerical errors that appear to be correctable.

Data Mining: A conference call with Lablite, one of two bidders and the only one within budget, will be scheduled. The TNH technical services department may have some ideas about the project.

Garden: The garden has been regularly tended several hours each week or every other week by a college student with an interest in horticulture. A winter cleanup performed by a service is planned.

Municipal Reports

Manorhaven Preserve: A public meeting to review the initial plan was well attended. The public has suggested that a dog run be incorporated into the plan. Patrice Benneward attended the meeting.

TNH: The town has received numerous grants totaling more than \$2.4 million. The Town Board received an application to expand a marina in the vicinity of Manorhaven Beach over underwater lands in the jurisdiction of the town. The Waterfront Advisory Committee is concerned about numerous issues, including the extensive amount of underwater land involved relative to the limited amount of available upland and proximity to Manorhaven Beach. A hearing may be scheduled for December. The committee may wish to comment. The Sheets Creek cleanup is continuing.

Plandome Heights: The newsletter has featured stormwater information. The village has hired TNH to clean up its storm drains.

The next meeting is January 11, 2007.