



The Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island and SAFE Present Mayor Suozzi with a certificate for suggesting a partnership to keep second hand smoke out of public areas.



Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi commends World War II Veteran Joseph Cunningham for his bravery during the war.
Photos by Jill Nossia

City of Glen Cove Honors WWII Vet at Council Meeting

Receives Praise From SAFE and Tobacco Action Coalition

By Jill Nossia

The Glen Cove City Council held a regular meeting last Tuesday in the main chambers of City Hall. Before beginning the meeting, Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi asked for a moment of silence to honor four Glen Cove residents who had recently passed away. He said that July had been "the worst month" he could remember in terms of the number of losses for the city.

In July, residents Jean Hersey, Tom Wilson, John "Bucky" Troffa and Dan Russell passed away. "The council and I would like to recognize the memory of these four

fine individuals and send our condolences to their family and friends," said Mayor Suozzi.

The council honored World War II veteran Joseph Cunningham for his service to the country during the war. Mayor Suozzi gave the audience a bit of history on Mr. Cunningham and the endeavors he faced during the war before presenting him with a plaque of honor.

The council then gave special recognition to the Rotary Rides program, which is available to seniors needing rides outside of Glen Cove. A total of \$20,000 was raised by local residents and business leaders to provide transport to senior citizens.

Glen Cove was recognized by the Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island as being the first city on Long Island to implement a no-smoking policy at three out-

door public facilities, and they presented the mayor with a certificate as a thank you for suggesting the partnership between the coalition and SAFE.

During the regular meeting, the council passed a resolution authorizing the adoption of a revised Purchasing Policy and Procurement Procedures for the city, and a resolution to award bid to Debut Concrete and General Construction, Inc. of Medford for replacement of concrete – such as roads, curbs and sidewalks – in the amount of \$100,000.

The council also passed resolutions authorizing the mayor to enter into "on call service agreements" with Holzmacher, McLendon and Murrell, PC for engineering services in the areas of architectural, water supply and environmental, and with Lockwood, Kessler & Bartlett, Inc. for en-

gineering services in the area of solid waste management, environmental and general municipal engineering. The mayor explained that no projects have been assigned at this time, but these companies are now on the list for services, should the need arise.

During the public comment period, mayoral candidate and Republican Committee Chairman Paul Meli asked the mayor if he planned on removing Martin Carnody – who has been selected for a seat on his council – from the Industrial Development Agency and Community Development Agency boards if he wins re-election.

"I believe the community is served best by ordinary citizens on those boards, and do not feel that anyone with a political agenda – real or perceived – should sit on them, so yes," was the response.