

KPCA presses for solution to curb helicopter noise over Kings Park

At our October meeting, the KPCA membership expressed their desire for a quick solution to the helicopter noise over Kings Park. Our guest speaker was John Schneider, the District Director for Congressman Tim Bishop. Congressman Bishop was our scheduled guest but he was stuck in Washington DC for a vote. Mr. Schneider stated that Congressman Bishop was calling for another study to see how helicopter traffic could be diverted away from flying over our residents. KPCA members reminded Mr. Schneider of the near deadly helicopter accident at the Kings Park High School just the year before. KPCA Treasurer Read Smith expressed his frustration with the idea of having another study when what we really need is a solution. The KPCA has been fighting to curb helicopter noise over our hamlet for years and we have written many letters to our government officials. Mr. Schneider told the membership that he would relay our concerns and frustrations to Congressman Bishop. The KPCA desires a quick solution to this problem.