

Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association

Approved
General Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2006
Submitted by Doris Schneider

Call to Order, Pledge, Roll Call: The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for November 27, 2006 was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Doris Schneider, Laura Smith, Barbara Swislosky and Ellen Rausch were present. A quorum was declared.

Old Minutes: The minutes from October 23, 2006 were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ellen Rausch.

Guest Speaker Supervisor Patrick Heaney was scheduled to address the Association, but Mr. Heaney did not attend the meeting.

Treasurers Report was made by Ellen Rausch: As of October 31, 2006, there is a balance of \$22, 718.18.

Correspondence: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation sent four copies of a project agreement regarding PKS-05-LI-047, which is for a \$15,000 playground grant.

Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Work Force Housing Member Item Grant. Jay Schneiderman, Check received for \$1000.00 for Member Item Grant.

Announcements:

There will be two blood drives next year at the Flanders Fire House on 2/20/07 and one in the summer on 7/30/07.

Phillips Avenue playground equipment is almost completed. PAPP reported there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony upon the opening of said playground, in which FRNCA will participate.

The Iron Point meeting took place on November 20, 2006 at the Phillips Avenue School. Chris Sheldon attended the meeting and reported that there was a good turnout. More information will follow concerning this meeting.

The Big Duck Committee will meet on Thursday, November 30, 2006 at 7 p.m.

The holiday lighting at the Big Duck will take place on Wednesday, November 29, 2006.

Committee Reports:

Audit: Accountant is to do audit by the end of the year.

Beautification: Michael Brewer reported that the plantings and trees were done last Friday, November 24, 2006 at the Riverside corner of Route 105. A well and pump are to be installed for the sprinkler system.

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Flanders corner for the holiday season this coming weekend.

Code Enforcement: Code Enforcement has been doing a good job of keeping up with the code violations in our area. Please fill out the forms for any code violations that you know of to give to Barbara Swislosky.

Education: Ellen Rausch reported that the school district still has not hired a permanent superintendent.

Membership: Laura Smith will be sending out renewal mailings. We have been accepted by for non-profit

mailing. The fee is \$160.00 per year, and one time application fee of \$160.00.

Old Business:

Michael Brewer reported that the second meeting for the Big Duck Committee will be this Thursday, November 30, 2006. We would like the Duck returned to Flanders as soon as possible. Work on the buildings can be done after the Duck is moved back to it's original Flanders location.

Petitions: The petitions opposing the RV camp ground and water taxi are going well, and we have about 2000 signatures. Our goal is to have at least 5000 signatures. Members received 150 signatures at the Suffolk Federal Credit Union facility.

Christmas Party: Our annual party will take place at the Nutrition Center on Monday, December 11, 2006. The tickets are \$5.00 each, and it was voted that children aged seven and older are welcome. The meal will be catered.

New Business:

Senator LaValle And Assemblyman Fred Thiele were reelected.

There are still posters and signs up from the election that need to be removed.

Stanley Normoyle made a motion from the floor to transfer our FRNCA accounts to the new Suffolk Federal Credit Union facility in Riverside after the new year, seconded by Michael Brewer, all were in favor.

Hampton Fence has moved their business from Hampton Bays to Riverside near Ludlum Ave.

The future site for the Flanders Fire Department sub station on Flanders Road was discussed.

Ray Normoyle thanked FRNCA for permitting him to speak at the general meeting and make his presentation to the membership.

The Little League field was discussed, and there hasn't been any recent incidents of damage to the field by the soccer players.

Changing the membership to a calendar year was discussed, but this would involve amending the by laws, and causing a lot of extra bookkeeping at the end of the year, so it was decided to keep the membership as is for now.

McLeods will have Santa and a clown on Saturday, December 16, 2006 for the caroling. Parking will be in the front of the park.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Michael Spano.

A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Brewer at 8:50 p.m., seconded by Doris Schneider.