

Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association

Approved
General Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2007
Submitted by Doris Schneider

Call to Order, Pledge, Roll Call: The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for April 23, 2007 was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Doris Schneider, Laura Smith, Ellen Rausch and Eugene Rausch were present. A quorum was declared.

Old Minutes: The minutes from March 26, 2007 were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ellen Rausch.

Treasurers Report: Eugene Rausch reported a balance of \$14,702.03.

Checks: North West Alliance donation of \$ 100.00
Joe Milizio, MS Walk-A-Thon: \$ 100.00

Doris Schneider for postage, envelopes and binder: \$14.00.

A motion was made by Michael Brewer to keep \$250.00 in our Post Office Account and \$250.00 for on line postage, seconded by Ellen Rausch. All were in favor.

Michael Brewer made a motion to pay all bills, seconded by Doris Schneider, all were in favor.

Correspondence:

Michael Brewer read reply from Southampton Town to the letter sent by the North West Alliance.

The Great East End Cleanup (GEECU) will take place on Saturday, May 19th from 9 am until 12 noon. The deadline for signing up is May 1, 2007.

A letter was received from Ms. Brolin of the Southampton Town Democratic Club issuing an invitation to a Breakfast.

Announcements:

The Committee has chosen a candidate for our annual scholarship. She will be attending our general meeting in May to receive the award, and also the Scholarship Awards Night at the Riverhead High School.

We need volunteers for the signs used to announce our meetings and for refreshments at our monthly meetings.

There will be a meeting in the Town of Brookhaven regarding Broadwater on May 7th at 10 a.m. Tim Bishop will be speaking at the meeting.

Extra raffle tickets will be mailed to the membership. The tickets will be \$10.00 each, and there will be two raffles, one in June and one at our annual holiday party.

Michael Brewer signed the papers on April 16th regarding 501(c) (3).

Flanders Little League Opening Day took place on Saturday, April 14th. There were two opening ceremonies, one at 10 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. Michael Brewer and Michael Sacco attended the ceremonies.

Riverhead Blue Waves Reunion for the benefit of the Peconic Bay Medical Center will take place on September 1, 2007. Tickets are \$75.00.

There will be a meeting on May 16th regarding Iron Point.

Flanders Northampton Ambulance will have an Open House at 6 pm on April 26th at the Ambulance Garage. Their meeting will be at 7 pm.

Elections:

Laura Smith listed the slate for the annual election for Board members.

Michael Brewer nominated Brad Bender for a position as a general member, seconded by Doris Schneider. All were in favor.

Candidates running were: President: Michael Brewer; Vice President: Michael Sacco; Treasurer: Eugene Rausch; Secretary: Doris Schneider; General Board Members: Laura Smith, Barbara Swislosky and Brad Bender.

All candidates were voted in to serve on the Board.

Michael Brewer made a motion to waive the normal order of business at 7:40 p.m., Ellen Rausch seconded, all were in favor.

Speakers:

Bob and Nancy Makson did a presentation on the Flanders Northampton Volunteer Ambulance.

There are thirty six active members at this time. The ambulance covers a large area, including Flanders, Riverside, Northampton, Suffolk Community College, the Suffolk County Jail and the Criminal Courts Buildings are among some of the areas they cover. They also help out other districts when needed and usually respond with the Flanders Fire Department on calls.

The three candidates running for the Riverhead School Board, Chrisey Prete, Mary Ellen Harkin and Sal Mastropaolo all spoke and answered many questions from the floor.

The school budget vote will take place on May 15, 2007.

Old Business:

Senator LaValle will speak at the next Riverhead Town Hall meeting concerning the Mobile Home Owners Association of Suffolk County.

New Business:

Carl Iacone spoke about his experience at the Historical Landmarks meeting and voiced his concerns about getting the Big Duck back to Flanders.

HO HC – Raymond car dealership will be moving to Route 58.

Raffle: The 50/50 raffle was won by Ron Fisher, who donated his winnings to FRNCA.

Closing: A motion was made by Michael Brewer to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Doris Schneider. All were in favor. The meeting was closed at 9:10 pm.