

Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association

Approved
General Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2007
Submitted by Doris Schneider

Call to Order, Pledge, Roll Call: The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for January 22, 2007 was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Michael Sacco, Laura Smith, Barbara Swislosky, Eugene Rausch and Ellen Rausch were present. A quorum was declared.

Old Minutes: The minutes from November 27, 2006 were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ellen Rausch.

Treasurers Report was made by Eugene Rausch: As of December 31, 2006, there is a balance of \$14,082.74.

Credit received from Southampton Civic Coalition for \$200.00.

Check received from Flanders Men's Club – Christmas Party
Deposit reimbursement.

Paid John Spano – electrician – for lighting on Rt. 24 Riverside Sign.

\$100.00 donation for North West Alliance for Little League
team sponsorship. \$100.00 to sponsor a sign for FRNCA.
Motion by Michael Brewer, seconded by Michael Sacco.
All in favor.

Motion by Michael Brewer to spend \$749.66 for new printer, envelopes, ink cartridge, and paper for FRNCA to use in lieu of printing expenses. Seconded by Ellen Rausch. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

Letter from Steve Levy explaining 2007 recommended funding grants are not every year.

IRS regarding 501(c) (3) advance ruling. There will be a meeting on Saturday, January 27, 2007 with Michael Brewer, Eugene Rausch and Vincent Chiamonte, the CPA to complete the forms.

NYS Parks and Recreation – The playground project of \$15,000 has been closed out. Paperwork has been completed.

Ed Denisieski – Riverhead Town Councilman – Legislator Ed Romaine – Sent congratulations to Michael Brewer regarding the 2006 Civic Person of the Year honors.

Thank you letters were sent to Primerica and Ray Normoyle for their presentation to our FRNCA membership.

Thank you letter sent to Supervisor Skip Heaney for attending our holiday party.

Announcements:

The Wildwood Lake Committee meeting was held on January 18, 2007.

Chris Sheldon reported that plans for the park are slowly moving along.

Riverhead Central School District Board meeting to be held on January 23, 2007. Michael Sacco will attend this meeting specifically to discuss the problem of not teaching the children cursive writing at the Phillips Avenue Elementary School. Capital budget items are on the agenda.

February 5, 2007 – Riverhead Central School District meeting for school superintendent search.

February 6, 2007 – Vote on Capital Budget Projects discussed on January 23, 2007 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Riverhead High School.

We Got It Auto Parts, located on Flanders Road, has been sold to Mike Muscje, who also owns a similar business on Sears Bellows Road in Hampton Bays.

February 20, 2007 – There will be a Blood Drive from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at the Flanders Fire House.

Committee Reports:

Beautification: The Riverside corner is completed except for the perennial plantings, which are planned for this Spring.

Chris Sheldon will submit design for Northampton signs.

Government: Setbacks are requested for owners at 45 Maple Avenue and 219 Flanders Blvd.

Membership: Laura Smith reported that the membership renewals will soon be mailed out to the community.

Nominating: Anyone interested in an elected position or has a nomination for an elected position, please contact Barbara Swislosky.

Old Business:

Michael Brewer and Carl Iacone met with Supervisor Heaney and Town Clerk Sundy Schermeyer regarding the handbills and flyers left in driveways. It was discussed if it would be possible to enact a resolution to change from automatic delivery to delivery only on request.

New Business:

There is no total as yet of the cost of our Holiday party.

The water supply has been shut down for the winter on the Route 105 corners.

Assessments worked out for fair market value were generally approved.

Michael Brewer and Carl Iacone will meet with Supervisor Heaney to discuss the new Flanders Fire Department substation on Flanders Road and school taxes.

Michael Brewer has telephoned Senator LaValle regarding the \$1.3 million to alleviate school taxes being deposited in Riverhead Central School District general fund. He has not received a response from the Senator.

Topics to be discussed: Can reassessments be done for Riverhead residents?

Can mandate be enacted?

Permanent PILOTS needed. Disbursement of the funds needs to be addressed.

Money should be held in escrow by Southampton Town to relieve Riverhead School District taxes.

Representatives of the Flanders Fire District will be guest speakers at our general meeting on February 26, 2007. The need for the new substation will be discussed.

No one in the community was notified of plans concerning the Black Duck Lodge. It was suggested that we need to contact Jay Schneiderman regarding happenings in our community and have the Town designate contacts for any future happenings in our community.

Scholarship Fund: There is \$1000.00 available for the 2007 scholarship fund. Motion by Michael Brewer to award a scholarship and seconded by Eugene Rausch. All were in favor.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Michael Brewer, seconded by Eugene Rausch. Meeting adjourned at 9:00.