

*Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association*

**Approved  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 22, 2007  
Submitted by Doris Schneider**

**Call to Order:** Pledge, Roll Call: The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for October 22, 2007 was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Eugene Rausch, Doris Schneider, Barbara Swislosky and Brad Bender were present. A quorum was declared.

**Old Minutes:** The September 24, 2007 minutes were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Brad Bender. Copies of the minutes are available through the secretary at your request.

**Treasurers Report:** Eugene Rausch reported a balance of \$13,503.01 as of September 30, 2007.

Michael Brewer made a motion to pay the refreshment bill in the amount of \$18.00, seconded by Doris Schneider. All were in favor.

**Correspondence:**

Receipt received from the US Postal Service in regard to our mailing.

Posters received to be displayed for "Silence Breeds Violence" program.

Information received regarding Suffolk County Hispanic Heritage Month.

The Suffolk County Legislature will hold a public meeting on the budget.

**Announcements:**

Raffle tickets are available for our second raffle of the year. Winners will be drawn at the Holiday Party, which will be held at the Flanders Men's Club on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The cost for the party will be \$10.00, which includes a buffet and soft drinks. There will be a cash bar available.

See Eugene Rausch to purchase raffle tickets and/or tickets for the Holiday Party.

Invitations to the Holiday party will be sent to Skip Heaney, Tim Bishop, Jay Schneiderman, Senator LaValle, Assemblyman Fred Thiele and to the Flanders Fire Department and Volunteer Ambulance.

Michael Brewer made a motion to waive the normal order of business for the “Meet the Candidates” program, seconded by Brad Bender, all were in favor.

Suffolk County Legislator Jay Schneiderman spoke to the members briefly. Neil Tiger was not present at this time.

Candidates for Supervisor are Patrick Heaney, Alex Gregor, Jim Henry, and Linda Kabot. Each candidate spoke for approximately two minutes and answered questions from the floor.

Some of the topics discussed were the budget, affordable housing, illegal immigration, and the River Catwalk Project.

Candidates for the Town Board included Jim Drew, Nancy Graboski, Sandra Dunn, Dan Russo and Anna Throne-Holst.

Each had two minutes to speak and then answered questions from the floor. Some of the topics discussed were PILOTS, blight areas, affordable housing and mobile home parks.

Michael Brewer made a motion to return to the normal order of business at 9:30 pm, seconded by Doris Schneider, all were in favor.

**New Business:**

Assemblyman Fred Thiele will speak at our November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Brad Bender won the 50/50 raffle.

**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 9:45 PM.