

*Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association*

**Approved  
General Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2008  
Submitted by Doris Schneider**

**Call to Order, Pledge, Roll Call:** The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for January 28, 2008 was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Michael Sacco, Doris Schneider, Barbara Swislosky and Eugene Rausch were present. A quorum was declared. (Brad Bender arrived at 8 pm)

**Old Minutes:** The minutes from January 28, 2008 were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Michael Sacco. Copies of minutes are available through the secretary. They can also be reviewed on our website.

**Treasurers Report was made by Eugene Rausch:** As of January 31, 2008, there is a balance of \$8467.50.

Bills received were two from LIPA, Water Bill, Refreshments and PO Box extra key.

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

The treasurer's report is always available for viewing, contact Eugene Rausch or Doris Schneider for a copy.

**Correspondence:**

Bill for \$306.28 from the Riverhead Post Office for the membership mailing was received.

Letter received from Suffolk County Legislator Jay Schneiderman regarding a grant for \$2000.00, which we plan to use for the second Northampton sign.

The Friends of the 106<sup>th</sup> NY Air National Guard have invited everyone to attend a reception on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Permission received from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works regarding our liability insurance. Also received the permit for one Northampton sign to be placed on County Road 51. The second sign will be placed on County Road 63 (Lake Avenue).

Dan Russo was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Southampton Town Board.

Southampton Town has informed us that there are vacancies on the Ethics Board and the CPF Advisory Board.

**Announcements:**

Fran Cobb has the Big Duck t-shirts available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Mike Brewer thanked everyone for helping with the membership mailing.

Presentation to the Town regarding the Big Duck and LI40 will take place on February 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the Southampton Town Hall.

Michael Sacco and Michael Brewer attended the CPF work session on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The FRNCA and Flanders Fire Department blood drive on February 19<sup>th</sup> was a success, collecting 49 pints of blood. Thanks to Barbara Swislosky and Patty Hopkins and all those who volunteered their services and those who gave blood.

Southampton Civic Coalition meeting took place on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Linda Kabot spoke on PDDs and Planning and Zoning issues.

A letter was sent to the Flanders Fire District informing them of FRNCA's total support in regard to unification of our Fire District.

Barbara Swislosky is the Nominating Chairperson. Anyone wishing to nominate a person for any position, please see Ms. Swislosky.

Michael Brewer made a motion at 7:25 to waive the normal order of business for a presentation of "Dark Skies", seconded by Doris Schneider, all were in favor.

Gail Clyma ran the presentation regarding light pollution on the east end of Long Island. Questions and discussion followed.

FRNCA will work with Ms. Clyma and the International Dark Sky Association regarding this problem.

Anna Thorne-Holst, Southampton Town Councilwoman, then spoke and took questions from the floor. She is involved with the Environmental and Conservation Advisory Board, Human Resources Department, Senior Citizens, the Animal Shelter and Code Enforcement and Public Safety, along with Dan Russo.

Some of the topics discussed were: The David Crohan Community Center; shelters and clergy, LIPA surcharges for buried lines, code enforcement; public safety, the rental law, and CPF.

Discussion followed particularly regarding the CPF distribution, and whether there

should be a referendum concerning same. There is a closed meeting this Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup> with Fred Thiele. Ms. Thorne-Holst will be attending this meeting.

The abandoned trailer on County Road 63 was again discussed.

Michael Brewer made a motion at 9:35 p.m. to return to the normal order of business, seconded by Doris Schneider, all were in favor.

**New Business:**

Brad Bender had the schedule for the 2008 Beautification. Sign up sheets are available.

The Great Eastern Cleanup will take place on April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>. Garbage bags will be provided.

If you are interested in the “Adopt the Road” program, please contact Brad Bender.

The trash littering the State Preserve on County Road 63 was discussed.

**50/50 Raffle:**

The 50-50 Raffle was won by Barbara Swislosky.

**Closing:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Brewer, seconded by Eugene Rausch, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:30.