

*Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association*

**Approved  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 23, 2008  
Submitted by Patty Hopkins**

**Call to Order, Pledge, Roll Call:** The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for June 23, 2008 was called to order at 7:05 pm by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Barbara Swislosky, Brad Bender, Eugene Rausch, Marianne Fitzgerald and Patty Hopkins were present. Laura Smith wasn't. A quorum was declared.

**Old Minutes:** The minutes from May 19, 2008 were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Brad Bender.

Copies of our minutes are available only through a written request to the secretary. They can also be reviewed on our website.

**Treasurers Report:** Eugene Rausch reported there is a balance of \$10,272.31. Motion by Michael Brewer to pay all bills, seconded by Brad Bender, all were in favor.

**Correspondence:**

Chris Nuzzi, Southampton Town Councilperson, wants to waive beach permits to all Town Veterans.

In Flanders, the property around the Big Duck has been allocated to become a Historical Sight.

A Post Card was received by James Bond saying thank you to FRNCA for all we do.

The AED Defibrillator Grant lets you receive a free defibrillator providing you buy one first. Mike Brewer will follow up this grant with Southampton Town Supervisor, Linda Kabot. The Flanders Little League has already purchased their defibrillator.

William Hughes and Michael Zarro from Southampton Town Police Department are periodically setting up a Radar Speed Limit Sign along Route 24 to help calm traffic down.

Gate.com is our web site domain host. The billing is either monthly or yearly. Laura Smith will look into this.

The Northampton Hamlet Sign Grant Application has been notarized and mailed in.

Suffolk County Legislator, Jay Schneiderman, sent a letter to Brad Bender regarding beautification at the Traffic Circle which is County property. Lights are repaired and flags are replaced. The area has been cleaned up.

**Announcements:**

The Duck Project at Hubbard Park through the American Institute of Architects of Peconic is now over.

RCSD will receive \$1.9 million plus in additional aid.

Citizens Police Academy Alumni met to discuss sex offenders.

The Southampton Town Coalition meeting is coming up on Thursday, June 26, 2008 at 7pm at the East Quogue Elementary School.

The FRNCA membership sign will be taken down so the July 21, 2008 FFD/FRNCA blood drive sign can go up on the 105/24 corner.

Friends of the Big Duck meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Phillips Avenue School in Riverside.

**Committee Reports**

*Beautification:* Brad Bender announced he had a good turn out to clean up the 105/24 corners. There is a sign up for members who would like to join beautification. Brad reported that maintenance is important to show we care. Next weeding date will be 7/19.

*Code Enforcement:* Barbara Swislosky reported that the plastic wrappers from flyers throughout Flanders will be illegal once a bill is passed by the State and signed by the Legislation. Barbara put together a 'welcome letter' for all new businesses.

*Education:* Marianne Fitzgerald reported that Michael Brewer and herself went to the Riverhead High School Awards night to present William Russell with his scholarship award check poster.

*Government:* Buildable lots from Arthur St. to Main Blvd. under review for Blaire Catherine Gazza. Michael Brewer is looking into this and the pine barren credits and transfer of credits. Michael asked Southampton Press reporter, Jessica, if she could look into town hall buying up credits.

*Membership:* no report

*Nominations:* not until next year

*Publicity:* no report

*Special Projects:* FRNCA Summer Raffle Tickets on sale. \$5.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$25.00.

**Old Business:** By-laws revision is underway. Chris Sheldon will present the changes to the general membership for approval when completed.

**New Business:** Southampton Town Supervisor, Linda Kabot, meet with Chris Sheldon, Michael Brewer and Carl Iacone on June 12. A list of hamlet requests from A to Z was presented to her for comment.

Pat and Ralph Borelli will chair the FRNCA picnic this year on August 17. Discussions

followed whether to have the picnic at Wildwood Lake or maybe Ludlam as backup.

Michael Brewer will contact the Town to see if IHOP will come in to the diner on the traffic circle if there is enough chairs. No member wants to see another Bank go there.

Rivercatwalk Project was ok's by the DEC. It is time for a sit down with the Town to find out what is stalling.

Implement phases of Iron Point Park passed through the DEC. \$250,00.00 allocated for 2009. East End Rowing should start with the infrastructure.

Turn the electric bulletin board at the Crohan Nutrition Center so the sign can be read.

Open view for Silverbrook Pond.

Have Northampton and Riverside return to the Flanders Fire District. Waiting to hear what the numbers would be from the town as to the cost.

Have mail box drop boxes in the Hamlets. There aren't any. Maybe contact Congressman Bishop to have one installed at the nutrition center.

Day laborers are congregating at the Hampton Deli. This is a safety hazard. Why can't they use the bus stop. Barbara Swislosky reported that the police cannot do anything and the Deli has a new owner who doesn't care.

Big Duck parade and carnival probably next year. State to start on building repairs July 1<sup>st</sup>.

IRS filing has been done for the year.

LI40 final plan for public meeting on June 24, 2008. Michael Brewer presented renderings of new hamlet center - Riverside Hamlet Center Mixed Use Planned Develop District Study. Plan states only 20% senior housing. We need a showing from the community.

**50/50 Raffle:** The 50-50 raffle was \$60.00. \$30.00 was won by Fran Iacone.

**Closing:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Brewer, seconded by Marianne Fitzgerald, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.