

Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association

**Approved
General Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2008
Submitted by Patty Hopkins**

Call to Order, Pledge, Roll Call: The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for October 27, 2008 was called to order at 7:05 pm by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Brad Bender, Eugene Rausch, Barbara Swislosky, Laura Smith and Patty Hopkins were present. Marianne Fitzgerald was not. A quorum was declared.

Old Minutes: The minutes from September 22, 2008 were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Eugene Rausch. Copies of our minutes are available only through a written request to the secretary. They can also be reviewed on our website.

Treasurers Report: As of September 30, there is a balance of \$13,289.58. A motion by Michael Brewer to pay all bills, seconded by Brad Bender, all were in favor.

Correspondence: Waived

Announcements:

At the next general meeting, the revised by-laws will be voted on.

New legislation regarding sex offenders is waiting to be passed which was sponsored by County Legislator Jay Schneiderman with the support of Ed Romaine.

Holiday Raffle tickets are available.

Friends of the Big Duck will meet November 5 at 7 pm. Guest speaker is Big Duck V.B. artist Elaine Thompson.

December 13th will be the date for holiday decorating Route 24 and 105 corner.

Refreshments will be available and we meet at 10 am.

Motion made by Michael Brewer to waive normal order of business in favor of our guest speakers, seconded by Brad Bender, all in favor.

Michael Brewer read the format for the guest speakers to follow. Three minutes per speaker and questions could be submitted on an index card to Laura Smith to be read by Michael Brewer. Two minute summery allowed for each speaker as to why we should vote for them.

No Assemblymen or Senator was present. Town Justice Tom DeMayo and his opponent, Andrea Schiavoni; Town Councilman Dan Russo and his opponent, Sally Pope; Congressman Tim Bishop and his opponent, Lee Zelden.

A Motion by Michael Brewer to return to normal order of business, seconded by Brad Bender, all in favor.

Riverhead School Board member Chrissy Prete announced our taxes would be increasing between 20 and 30 %.

50/50 Raffle: was \$136.00. \$68.00 was won by Doris Schneider.

Closing: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Brewer, seconded by

Brad Bender, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.