

Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association

APPROVED
General Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2009
Submitted by Patty Hopkins

Call to Order, Pledge, Roll Call: The Flanders, Riverside, Northampton Community Association Meeting for April 27, 2009 was called to order at 7:10PM by Michael Brewer. Executive Board members Michael Brewer, Barbara Swislosky, Brad Bender, Laura Smith, Marianne Fitzgerald, and Patty Hopkins were present. Eugene Rausch was not present. A quorum was declared.

Old Minutes: The minutes from March 23, 2009 were read and a motion was made by Michael Brewer to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Brad Bender, all in favor.

Treasurers Report: No current treasurers report was available.
A motion made by Michael Brewer to pay all bills, seconded by Laura Smith, all in favor.

Correspondence: Nothing to report except Scholarship Applications are due by May 1st.

Announcements:

Town of Southampton had a few resolutions to pass. The Town joined in with Riverhead to commence legal action against the County regarding the homeless sex offenders. There will be a peaceful demonstration Friday, May 15, 2009 between 4 ~ 7 PM at the old Riverboat diner property. There is plenty of parking in the back of the diner. Mason Haas, from Riverhead made up pamphlets announcing the demonstration.

The Friends of the Big Duck Spring Fling will be Saturday, May 2 from Noon to 3 PM rain or shine.

A meeting regarding the Reeves Bay Watershed area is set for April 30th from 6 to 7 PM at the David Crohan Community Center. All are invited to attend.

The Great East End Cleanup is set for Saturday, May 2nd. We will meet at the Ambulance Barn at 8:30 AM. Sign up with Brad Bender. If you pick up trash and set it out on Flanders Road, it will get picked up. Let Brad know.

Nassau St. and Quogue Road is now blocked off. A new dump area is now between Cypress and Albany. Southampton Councilman, Chris Nuzzi is trying to get a dumpster for that area cleanup. Chris is working on getting that part of the road closed off.

RiverCat Walk owner, DeDe Gotthelf is having trespassing problems on her property. They are leaving garbage and living in the woods. What can be done to help?

McGann Mercy High School now has the FRNCA Scholarship on file.

The Flanders Fire Department is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Friday, May 15 from 5 to 8 PM. Adults are \$9.00 and Seniors and kids under 12, \$7.00.

Motion made by Michael Brewer, seconded by Brad Bender to waive normal order of business in favor of our guest speakers, Riverhead School Superintendent, Dr. Diane Scricca, followed by school board candidates, Angela Devito, Tim Griffing, Amelia Lantz, and M.S. Williams.

Dr. Scricca reported that the school budget will be a 3.35% increase and a tax levy of 3.98%.

The candidates running for school board introduced themselves and gave a brief talk about why they are running.

Due to the fact it was 8:45 PM, the membership went straight into elections for the 2009-2010

year.

The following were nominated, seconded and elected:

President	-	Brad Bender
Vice-President	-	Barbara Swislosky
Secretary	-	Patty Hopkins
Treasurer	-	Marianne Fitzgerald
General Member		Laura Smith
General Member		Tom Weber

One General Member position is currently open.

50/50 Raffle: Was \$85.00. \$42.50 was won by Patty Hopkins.

Closing: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Brewer, seconded by Brad Bender. The meeting adjourned at 9 PM.