

FLANDERS, RIVERSIDE, NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

7:00pm, David Crohan Community Center, 655 Flanders Road, Flanders

Minutes of the Meeting

May 14, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Meeting called to order an hour earlier than normal, with advanced notice to communities and members, to accommodate SPD Police Chief visit.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

Present:

1. Ron Fisher, President
2. Sarah Huneault, Vice President
3. Monica Dawson, Treasurer
4. Sandy Adams, Secretary
5. Paola Zuniga-Tellez, General Board Member
6. Kathy Kruel, General Board Member
7. Millie Roth, General Board Member

4. **Adoption of April Minutes.** Approval tabled until June meeting.

5. **Treasurer's Report.** Formally approved and adopted.

6. Guest Speakers:

Southampton Town Police Chief, Steven Skrynecki.

The Chief brought the membership up-to-date regarding the recent gun fire activity near Philips Ave School and a gunshot victim. He expects the case to be solved in the near future and is encouraging witness information and participation in this investigation. Informed us that an SRO (School Resource Officer) is nearby and on-call to each school. A plan is implemented in many school systems, not only here, but across the country, that will allow connectivity to school security cameras by 911 to put police eyes inside the school buildings. Possible, but not positive, that gangs are moving into our neighborhoods: MS13 and 18th Street. Many agencies are working together for us in our communities that we aren't aware of: NYS Governors Task Force, DEA presence and SHPD teaming up with State Police. All these agencies work together for the same result.

School Board Candidates

Each spoke of why they should be elected to the school board in the election being held the day after our meeting. We heard from incumbent board member, **Dr. Susan Koukounas**, and candidates **Joshua Berezny, Amelia Lantz, Greg Fischer, Ron Fisher** and **Elizabeth Silva**.

New Director of Code Enforcement TOSH, Steven Troyd

Retired from the FBI. Sees over-lapping duties of some department as a major area that needs serious attention. Manpower duplicating the same work assignments under various sub-departments. Message: if you see something is not right after hours, call police!

Director of Housing and Community Development TOSH, Diana Weir

Spoke of the many variables effecting affordable housing and relationships of existing housing.

Suffolk Federal Credit Union Branch Manager, Debra Castro Presented FRNCA with a \$1,000 donation which was accepted with much gratitude. We are so fortunate to have the SFCU as such generous neighbors.

Bay View Pines President and accompanying member

Upset about plans for candlelight vigil planned to take place at the beach for a remembrance of recently lost members of the Flanders area. The president stated that the residents who live along the beach have deeds that show the beach is owned individually and it is not public land. Members of FRNCA who were in attendance said they know the facts differently. This entire matter will be looked into.

7. Presentations/Discussions/Information

- **FRNCA Secretary** made a motion to donate a \$500 sponsorship to the Butterfly Effect Project's upcoming Award Luncheon. It had been approved by the board and additionally approved by the membership.
- **President, Ron Fisher** stated the Flanders Fire Dept's 70th Anniversary is approaching and suggested an ad in their journal. (They will also provide the lighting for the Food Truck Festival.)
- **Scholarship Applications** will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
- **FRNCA** entered into an agreement with the **County** to pay for nicer plantings and the watering of the traffic circle green space.
- **TOSH Parks Dept** is cleaning up **Iron Point Park** so it can be used again by Riverhead Little League.
- **FRNCA's Food Truck Festival** is this coming Fri, Sat & Sun.
- **Grant Applications** continue to be in the works for things such as the Southampton entrance to Grangebél Park, CMEE at Ludlum Park and other projects.

Next month's meeting June 11

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Sandy Adams
FRNCA Secretary