

FLANDERS, RIVERSIDE, NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

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

Minutes of the meeting of

August 14, 2017

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll Call

Present:

Ron Fisher, President

Vince Taldone, Vice President

Doris Dacus, Treasurer

Sandy Adams, Secretary

Paola Zuniga-Tellez, General Board Member

Southampton Town Police Department Sgt Howard Kalb attended our meeting and listened to questions and complaints. The same complaints as were presented at last month's meeting were presented again by membership. Sgt Kalb was not familiar with the situations.

1. The main issue is that vehicles are using the center turn lane as a passing lane.
2. People parking across from the 7-11 on Flanders Road. Cars have to be extra vigilant to not hit pedestrians.
3. Need more community policing! One car, Alpha 23, is patrolling. 2nd car, Alpha 20 has been dropped.

Riverside Rediscovered Update

1. The recent Job & Resource Fair was a first for the community and several local businesses participated meeting with newly released inmates of the Suffolk County Correctional Facility in Riverside.
2. Backpacks filled with new school supplies were distributed to kids...building community relations.
3. Riverside Rediscovered is still working on large scale tie-in to Riverhead's sewer treatment system. New owners of Peconic Paddler are trying to open the door to Riverhead's sewer treatment system by applying independently.

Tri-Energy has partnered with Southampton Town to introduce Long Island Green Homes to communities. Lynn Arthur from Tri-Energy presented information and handouts to membership referring to Home Energy Audits and explaining solar panel usage.

Treasurer's Report accepted with noted typing error to be corrected.

President's Report and Discussions

- Awaiting news of co-grant application: **Long Island Regional Economic Development Council Grant.**
- We supported the application by the **Southampton Town Police Department.**
- Additional mailing to **recruit new FRNCA members** via Food Truck Festival names.
- **Ludlam Park:** Building funding efforts continue.
- All agreed to have a **FRNCA table/tent** at October's Annual Riverhead Country Fair.
- FRNCA supports **Veterans' Advisory Board.**
- FRNCA has contracted with a **new landscaping company** for the corners at Routes 105 and 24 that are maintained by FRNCA.
- FRNCA taking an ad in **Friendship Baptist Church 50th Anniversary Journal.**
- FRNCA's recent **blood drive** at the Flanders Fire Dept resulted in donations of 75 pints.
- FRNCA's **5K Run/Walk** will be October 15 at Suffolk County Community College Eastern Campus.
- **FRNCA President, Ron Fisher,** offered his resignation from the FRNCA Board of Directors to remove any perception of conflict of interest as he seeks election to be a **Trustee in the Town of Southampton.** Ron has also been appointed to the **Riverhead School's Board of Education.** Congratulations, Ron!
- **FRNCA Vice President, Vince Taldone became President,** as per FRNCA Bylaws, and **Steven Schreiber** was nominated to return a **Vice President,** seconded and approved by membership.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Sandy Adams
Secretary