

FLANDERS, RIVERSIDE, NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

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

Minutes of the Meeting

October 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present:

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

Board reports were tabled until the November meeting due to the large agenda for tonight's meeting.

Guest Speakers:

Butterfly Effect Project: Carmecha Langhorne gave a report of all the activities that occurred in September and upcoming events for October and beyond: Sept: Adventure Sail, Backpacks Give-Away, Haircuts and Hairdos, September 25 – "REVEAL PARTY". (we now know that BEP received \$25,000 from State Farm's Neighborhood Assist Program/Contest and \$17,000 from the Long Island Community Foundation), walked in the Flanders Fire Dept Parade. A Gala event is planned for November 15th at the Suffolk Theater with Benefit Performance by the "That Motown Band" and much more. Also reported that Dept of Labor hired three 55+ year-olds to work at BEP office.

Candidates running for office in the November 6th election.

Patrick O'Connor R – running for NY State Assembly

Fred Thiele I –(Incumbent) - running for re-election for NY State Assembly (In office since 1995)

Kenneth LaValle R – (Incumbent) - running for re-election for NY State Senate (In office since 1976)

Greg Fischer I -running for NY State Senate

Perry Gershon D – running for US Congress

Lee Zeldin R– (Incumbent) – running for re-election to US Congress – unable to attend

Senator LaValle touched on ideas/recommendations he's looking into regarding a meeting he had with MMHOA:

1. Voucher system from [Federal] HUD monies from Section 8
2. "Circuit Breaker": money from State budget
3. Re-wording unreasonable rent increase proposed bill for Albany vote.

DISCUSSIONS/INFORMATION

- **215 Long Neck Blvd** "zombie" house designated for demolition by Town.
- **Flanders Fire Dept** Parade was a great event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of this Fire Dept.
- **FRNCA's Annual Food Drive** in November. Please bring your non-perishables to the next FRNCA meeting. All donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Next meeting: Nov 5, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Adams, FRNCA Secretary