

FLANDERS, RIVERSIDE, NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

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

Minutes of the meeting of

April 9, 2018

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

2. Roll Call

Present:

Vince Taldone, President

Sandy Adams, Secretary

Steven Schreier, Vice President

Doris Dacus, Treasurer

Paola Zuniga-Tellez, General Board Member

3. **March Minutes.** Formally approved and adopted and will be sent the FRNCA webmaster for posting.

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

5. Presentations/Discussions/Information

- **Mary Wilson, TOSH CPF Director,** spoke of what the CPF fund can be used for and what it can't, in particular relating to the Flanders Conscience Point acquisition and proposed catwalk. More member input will be requested regarding preservation or demolition of certain structures on the property. The CPF does not have a water preservation grant program.
- **Gang Activity at Wildwood Lake** park area. SHPD Lt. Susan Ralph enlightened us about the apparent appearance of gangs approaching our neighborhoods: specifically, the **18th Street Gang** which is a Mexican gang not usually being present this far east on Long Island. She replied to question about gangs and their incoming presence...graffiti on private property cannot be cleaned up by town. Gangs tag each other's graffiti trying to claim a territory. If gang activity seems to appear, that's where the patrols by SHPD will be warranted to go. April 26: Governor's Drivers Safety Initiative.
- **Ludlum Park Building/CMEE:** The town has reviewed the new building design for a 4,000 sq. ft. building to be used by CMEE and supports its creation at Ludlum Park. The town has agreed to bid out the building allowing for a two-phased construction. Bidders will be asked to price a

first phase of a 2,000 square foot building and, also provide for an option to add 2,000 square feet of exhibition and activity space initially or at a later date depending on funds availability.

- Discussion about several **grant deadlines** that are approaching...grants are needed for Peconic Avenue's Southampton **entrance to Grangebelle Park**, future **Welcome Site** at corner of Riverleigh Ave/Old Quogue Rd, **Ludlum Avenue Park** fencing and more.
- UPDATE **Butterfly Effect Project** from Tia Fulford. BEP has a lifetime lease on Northville Tpke's church basement room that has been made into office operations for BEP. The BEP is growing and growing.
- UPDATE **Riverside Rediscovered** "Opportunity Zone" awarded to Riverhead, but not to Riverside. A petition was handed, in person, to Governor Cuomo at an event this past Sunday. It's not yet understood why we were not awarded this designation as was Riverhead.
- UPDATE **Community Garden** there are 8 planting boxes at the Crohan Center and 3 or 4 are still available.
- UPDATE **Sepa Mujer** working with group in Farmingdale on minimum wage earnings for food servers.

ELECTION RESULTS

President Ron Fisher
Vice President: Sarah Huneault
Treasurer: Monica Dawson
Secretary: Sandy Adams
General Members:
 Paola Zuniga
 Millie Roth
 Kathy Kruel

Next meeting: May 14, 2018

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Sandy Adams
FRNCA Secretary