FLANDERS, RIVERSIDE & NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY ASS0CIATION

General Membership Meeting

David Crohan Community Center, 655 Flanders Road, Flanders, NY

Minutes of the Meeting

February 8, 2023

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

Roll Call:

Present

1. Brad Bender, President
2. Angela Huneault, Vice President
3. Patty Hopkins, Treasurer
4. Sandy Adams, Secretary
5. Kathy Kruel, General Member

Absent

1. Millie Roth, General Member

Minutes: Minutes from meeting of the November 1st meeting were adopted by board.

Treasurer’s Report: Report from November 1st meeting was adopted by board.

Guest(s):

Joyce Novak, Executive Director Clean Water Act, Town of Southampton

Curtis Highsmith, Director Town of Southampton Housing Authority

Councilperson Rick Martel

Flanders Volunteer Ambulance Corp.

Presentations – Discussions – Actions

* Ms. Novak spoke of the effort underway to clean up the Peconic Estuary System and the agency has received a $100,000 grant. The Town is at risk of losing control of Southampton waters which may also lead to losing of control of fisheries. Volunteers are needed at the Alewife ladder for the annual Alewife “run” in March.

She also spoke of the development of the Riverside Park. The park and the river will impact each other. There will be a final engineering plan for the park and then the application will be filed for the permit. The Clean Water Act will support the town on the park plans that were agreed on by residents.

* Curtis Highsmith reported the acquisition of six lots for affordable housing. Homes have already been built such as two on Old Quogue Rd and families from local community have been chosen for these homes. The homes are constructed to be ADA compliant. If the homes go on the market for sale, the Housing Authority has the “Right of 1st Refusal” for the homes to remain as affordable housing.
* Rick Martel reported that grants for sewer district creation are “going in the right direction”. The town is trying to get legislation to help people get on the sewers.

(Demolition of) the Seven Zs is still in contract.

* Angela reported that SEA TV is available on YouTube. Rick Martel added that the sound is better.
* Patty Hopkins reported that the recent blood drive at the FFD was a good success.
* The Lottery Board winner will be drawn at FRNCA’s March meeting.

The 50/50 winner was Brad Bender who donated his winnings to the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Adams

FRNCA Secretary