

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE PRECINCT
MEETING
May 9, 2007

Present

Maureen Buckley, Chairman & Commissioner

Gary Kubik, Commissioner

Chuck Rage, Commissioner

John Gebhart, Treasurer

Ms. Buckley called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Ms. Buckley thanked everyone for their support in getting the hall ready for television broadcasting.

Greg Grady gave an update on the sand sculpture event. Mr. Grady said Brenda Lewis will be handling all sponsorships for sand sculpture week. The brochures and T-shirts are all set. Security and lighting have also been taken care of.

Joe Bolis stated that there are five parking spots available for the bands up front by the Chamber. He said he looks forward to working with the Commissioners again this year.

John Kane gave a marketing update. He presented designs for a coin commemorating the 100th Year. He also showed the logo for the 100th Year hats.

Mr. Kane said Mr. Bolis and the Chamber of Commerce have helped the Precinct's efforts by including an article about the 100th Year in their newsletter, "Tidings".

Mr. Kane spoke with LTC Nicole Belcher regarding Tops & Blues. She will be getting a sponsor for the fireworks. The Precinct needs to complete paperwork so this event can be put on the calendar (Sunday, August 19th). The Commissioners will also have to talk to John True and Chief Sullivan.

Mr. Kane said the website had been down, but was now up and running. He has contracted with Comcast to do TV ads. Ads will be on NECN, the Travel Channel and the Weather Channel.

It was decided that advertising bills should go directly to Mr. Kane.

Ms. Buckley asked if the Commissioners would propose having a disk jockey on the Monday of the Labor Day weekend.

Moved by Mr. Rage, seconded by Mr. Kubik, to have a disk jockey on the Monday of Labor Day weekend.

Vote: 3 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

John Kane discussed the banners for the fireworks. He suggested that the banners say what time the beach area will be closed to prepare for the fireworks. All agreed that this was a good idea.

Jeannine Scanlon reported on projects planned by the Beautification Committee. Next Saturday, May 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., there will be a container garden workshop. This will be held in the Precinct Meeting Room. On Saturday, June 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., there will be a workshop where people can obtain soil, fertilizer, etc. for planting containers. This will be held downstairs in the fire station. The Committee will also plan other workshops and may create a garden club.

Ms. Scanlon said lilacs have been transplanted to the State Park. Volunteers are needed, especially for watering. Island Garden is starting to bloom. Ms. Scanlon said the Committee has authorization and a budget of \$2,300 to create a wildflower garden as you come in from 101. Volunteers are also needed for this project. They are planning to use a boat as a planter at a location as you come in from 1A. Ms. Scanlon said anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact her or Linda Gebhart.

Ms. Scanlon discussed the newsletter. It will be out in late May or early June.

New Business

The position of Precinct representative to the Beach Commission was discussed. Mr. Rage explained that he presently represents the Chamber of Commerce on that Commission and he couldn't represent two different groups of people.

Moved by Ms. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Kubik, to appoint Jeannine Scanlon to the position of Precinct representative to the Hampton Beach Commission.

Vote: 2 yes, 1 abstention (Rage). Motion passed.

Public Comment

Rich Reniere said that a positive change he has seen is in the transparency of Precinct business. The annual meeting was taped and the monthly meetings are now being televised.

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Mr. Reniere said he felt that it is very important that the meeting minutes and agendas be posted.

Minutes – April 11, 2007

The Minutes of April 11, 2007 were approved by unanimous vote.

The playground was discussed. Three new pieces of equipment are coming in and the seesaws are also being replaced. Mr. Kubik asked about hours for the playground. Mr. Kane said that the playground opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Buckley **moved**, seconded by Mr. Rage, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary