

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE PRECINCT
MEETING
July 9, 2008

Present

Gary Kubik, Chairman & Commissioner
Chuck Rage, Commissioner
June White, Commissioner
John Gebhart, Treasurer

Chairman Kubik called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Entertainment

Jack Knox, Entertainment Coordinator, came forward. Mr. Knox said there was a major change in the schedule. Tops in Blue had a conflict and their show has been moved to the Saturday date. Everything has worked out however and there is enough time to get word out of the date change. Mr. Knox said Doc Noel has verified the donation from Unital. Some rooms have been obtained for Idol which will free up some money for the Tops in Blue event. Maureen Buckley has also raised some funds.

Mr. Knox said the entertainment schedule has gone very well so far. There were two occasions of inclement weather. Mr. Knox said the protocol is that the bands are always told to come regardless of the weather. They will always be paid.

The deadline for applications for Idol is August 4th.

Commissioner Rage asked if there was any problem with hotel rooms for Tops in Blue. Mr. Knox said hotel rooms were not affected.

Maureen Buckley, Events Coordinator, said that on July 16th the Boardwalk Café is going to host the honorees and families for dinner. Interviews with honorees will be done and placques will be made up.

Advertising

John Kane, Marketing Coordinator, came forward. Mr. Kane discussed requests from the *Hartford Courant* for more information on beach events. Advertising was done on WBZ for two weeks and Comcast TV advertised the sand sculpture event.

Some new verbiage has been added to the advertising to appeal to people worried about rising prices. New verbiage includes “short drive” to Hampton Beach and “once you are here, everything is free”.

In August the Idol event as well as the Children’s Festival will be held. There will also be the volleyball competition and all will end with the Seafood Festival. The second wave of advertising will be in the second week of August.

Beautification

Linda Gebhart said Hampton Beach is blooming and the Mile Long Bridge is more than abundant. All of the urns are doing well. A tree was lost on B Street. Ms. Gebhart would like to receive any information anyone might have about this event. Ms. Gebhart said there is a need for more volunteers.

Geannina Scanlon said volunteers are needed to do dead heading in the 101 garden. Ms. Scanlon said they are still working on the banners. Unitil has some concerns that the committee is trying to address. There will be a meeting with Unitil this week.

Old Business

Commissioner White said she met with Jamie Sullivan, Hampton Chief of Police, about concerns of some of the business owners with trucks giving out free samples. Chief Sullivan will have his men move these trucks along and will ticket them if necessary. Chief Sullivan requested a letter from the Precinct requesting this action.

New Business

Commissioner White said there have been meetings on the lighting for lettered streets. This issue is moving forward.

Chairman Kubik said he would like to give a special thank you to Hampton State Parks. They have done a wonderful job. They do a great job every year, but this year has been exceptional.

Public Comment

Greg Grady, 120 Kings Highway, came forward. He thanked the Board for putting on the sand sculpture event. It was great even with some bad weather. Mr. Grady also thanked Doc Noel and the Chamber, and the Town of Hampton. Mr. Grady said DRED

did a great job and the Beautification Committee has done much wonderful work. Mr. Grady said he would like to set up a meeting about the event for next year. Chairman Kubik said September would be a good time to do that.

Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

Minutes

Moved by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Rage, to approve the Minutes of June 11, 2008.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Chairman Kubik **moved**, seconded by Commissioner Rage, that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary