

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE PRECINCT
MEETING
February 11, 2009

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.

Chairman Kubik introduced the members of the Board.

Fireworks Rain Update

Chairman Kubik welcomed Deputy Chief Richard Sawyer, Hampton Police Department. Deputy Chief Sawyer said scheduling was the problem with having rain dates on Thursday evenings as there is not a full complement of part-time officers. To add on extra officers would result in a substantial amount of overtime.

Deputy Chief Sawyer offered the solution of having the rain dates on Friday evenings. On Fridays the necessary number of officers would be scheduled anyway as it is a weekend.

Chairman Kubik said Friday evenings would be fine. There would also be a larger crowd and families who couldn't see the fireworks on the regular scheduled night would still be in the area. The other Commissioners were in agreement.

Deputy Chief Sawyer said there was a meeting scheduled next week for all entities involved and this could be firmed up at that time.

Warrant Article Update

Precinct Attorney Sharon Sommers went through the deadlines she had presented a few weeks ago. The filing period for candidates is going on through February 20th. Petitioned warrant articles can be accepted until February 24th. March 12th is the last day to post the Warrant. Attorney Sommers asked if there were any additional warrant articles the Commissioners would like to add. The Commissioners said there were not.

Commissioner Rage asked if an application could be made to take the bond payment out of the operating budget. He asked if this would need to be a warrant article.

Attorney Sommers said she would be glad to work with the Commissioners on this issue.

Richard Reniere, Precinct Moderator, said anyone desiring to file for a candidate position should contact Linda Gebhart at 929-3850. Vacancies are:

Commissioner	3 years
Treasurer	1 year
Clerk	1 year
Moderator	1 year
Supervisor of the Checklist	1 year

Mr. Reniere said the Annual Meeting will be held March 27, 2009, at the fire station. It is necessary to be a resident of the Precinct to vote.

Marketing Report

John Kane, Marketing Director, said the brochure has been distributed throughout the New England states. Mr. Kane showed an example of the brochure. Mr. Kane asked Mr. Doc Noel, Chamber of Commerce, when the vacation guides would be completed. Mr. Noel replied that they would be done by the end of March. Mr. Kane said there is now an ability to download the entire vacation guide.

Mary Durant said that a committee was formed to explore another venue for families at Hampton Beach. The committee has reserved a 12' x 12' inflatable screen which can be staked into the ground. Ms. Durant also has a computer and projector. This equipment will be used to show PG movies on the beach for 10 Mondays during the summer. The purpose of this venture is to provide family entertainment and promote businesses. A member of the committee spoke to Mr. Warburton who said he very much likes this idea. There will be a different sponsor for each of the 10 weeks. Ms. Durant said once the schedule is complete she will work with Mr. Kane on advertising.

Beautification Report

Linda Gebhart said it is seed starting time. She is expecting to receive 10 flats from a science teacher at Winnacunnet. Ms. Gebhart said she and Ms. Scanlan will be attending a seminar at Churchill's on municipal and traffic island planting.

Ms. Scanlan said she and Ms. Gebhart have been invited to participate in Earth Day. Also involved will be the Town Recycling and Energy Committees. Ms. Scanlan said

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the Beautification Committee is considering the presentation of a container garden class and perhaps a talk by AJ from the Forestry Center.

Old Business

Commissioner White said the banners are up. They have done well surviving the winds we have had recently. Winter banners and 4th of July banners are in.

Commissioner White said she has received many positive comments and calls regarding the possibility of an event on New Years Eve.

Commissioner White said she has received complaints about dogs on the beach. Chairman Kubik suggested she discuss this with Brian Warburton.

Chairman Kubik discussed the flooding in the parking garage. This issue is being investigated.

Commissioner Rage thanked Mr. Noel for the addition of some parking spaces during the sandcastle event.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Rage, seconded by Commissioner White, to approve the Minutes of January 14, 2009.

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

Closing Comments

Chairman Kubik said he wished to give a special thanks to the Police Department for suggesting the Friday night rain dates.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary