

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE PRECINCT
MEETING
September 9, 2009

Present

Gary Kubik, Chairman & Commissioner
Chuck Rage, Commissioner
June White, Commissioner

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.

Hampton Beach Area Commission

John Nyhan, Chairman, Hampton Beach Area Commission, said he would like to present an update on the Commission's activities. He said that when this Commission was first established the appointments for Commissioners were for three years. New appointments will be coming up in October. The present Commissioners discussed the need to stagger terms. They requested a change and it was voted on in Concord to do this.

At the present time Tom McGuirk and Geannina Scanlan from the beach are on the Commission. Mr. Nyhan requested the Precinct appoint two people to be on the Commission. One will be for a one-year term and the other will be for a three-year term. He would like this decision to be made before the Precinct's October meeting. Mr. Nyhan said Commissioner Rage has represented the Chamber of Commerce on this Commission for the past three years. Mr. Nyhan said he felt it would be better to have him represent the Precinct.

Commissioner Rage asked when the first meeting for the new board would be held. Mr. Nyhan said it will be on the fourth Thursday in November.

Mr. Nyhan said that last year the Office of Planning and Energy dropped out. The Commission will now bring in a person from the community. Any resident can make an application.

Marketing Report

John Kane said he would like to personally thank John Nyhan and the State Reps for spearheading the beach project. Updates will be coming on a regular basis regarding a timeline. At this time bids are being requested. "Shovel in the Ground" will be in the spring for the bathrooms. The Seashell itself will begin in the fall of 2010. You can go to hamptonbeach.org for all this information.

Mr. Kane said the summer was good and it was nice to see all the Canadian visitors. Idol was a great success. Mr. Kane thanked Maureen Buckley for a fabulous show.

There will be lots of things going on in the fall – a road race, brain walk, NH Wheelman, etc. Mr. Kane introduced Mike St. Laurent. Mr. St. Laurent said he owns a company called Local Sports. They host eight different races. They hosted a fall half marathon previously and got about 840 people. This year they already have 1,000. They estimate that for every person who participates there will be two to two and one half spectators. Mr. St. Laurent said he was looking at Hampton as the place that can be the best in NH. He would like to have the half marathon event tie in with other beach events. He said the beauty of Hampton Beach is that it is close to both Boston and Maine and the terrain is flat. Mr. St. Laurent said his goal is to create a race that is totally self-supportive and grow a really large race over the next five years. This year's race is on October 4th. Chairman Kubik said he felt this was a great idea.

Old Business

Commissioner White discussed the Harvest Moon Fall Festival. A lot of businesses have said they will stay open for this weekend when they are normally closed. Commissioner White is still working on the fireworks. The beer tent is taken care of. They are still looking for artists to participate.

Commissioner Kubik said the Precinct will meet with the Selectmen on Monday, September 14th, to discuss everything connected to the Festival.

Commissioner White said there will be no food and this will cause more patronage of the restaurants. They are also working on the Parade of Boats. Some businesses have offered gift certificates for the best decorated boats. There is a possibility of obtaining money from the State for gas for the boats. Wally's Pig Roast is the same weekend and this draws a lot of people.

New Business

Commissioner White said she would like to have an inspector come in and look at the fire station building. There are wires hanging and there is mold. Chairman Kubik said arrangements have been made for somebody to come in and look at the roof.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

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Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Rage, to approve the Minutes of August 12, 2009.

Vote: 3-0-0. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Closing Comments

Chairman Kubik said Mike O'Neil will come in next month to give a report on the parking revenue. The revenue is greater than last year's total even before the Seafood Festival.

Mr. Kubik said winter auto storage will be available for \$350 beginning after the Seafood Festival until the end of May. Cars cannot be removed during that period.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary