

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE PRECINCT  
MEETING  
November 10, 2010

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.

**Entertainment**

Glenn French, Entertainment Coordinator, presented a final report on the 2010 Hampton Beach Seashell Stage Summer Entertainment Program. Mr. French commented on the tragic loss of Jack Knox in February. He said he had been quietly working with Jack for a number of years which was a great help. The 2010 entertainment program began on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and concluded on Sunday night of Labor Day weekend. There was a total of 87 shows including country bands, military bands, the use of a DJ on eight afternoons and the days for the Hampton Beach Talent Competition.

Mr. French said he tried to honor commitments Mr. Knox had made and also added some new entertainers. They found that the term "IDOL" was a registered trademark and could not be used. It was decided that this name was not a requirement since talent competitions have taken place at Hampton Beach for many years. The country music on Thursday evenings was very popular and has a unique following who support the local retailers. Mr. French said the season had storm free weather and on the whole was very successful.

The total budget for the 2010 program was \$90,000. 11% (\$10,000) was paid to Jack Knox as a coordinator fee in January and is not part of this report. 84.8% (\$76,900) was paid directly to performing artists, 6.8% (\$6,139) was for special programs, and 6% (\$5,453) was for supplies, repairs and miscellaneous expenses. Seashell entertainment received 2.76% (\$2,468) as a coordinator's fee.

Mr. French said the talent competition was extremely successful. There were over 90 applications. This competition has become a Hampton Beach tradition.

Mr. French thanked the Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Talent Committee for their contributions and support.

Commissioner Rage asked Mr. French if he knew where his budget would be next year. Mr. French said it would be approximately the same. Mr. French said they don't know at this

time where the stage will be located this coming year and will be working on this. Commissioner Rage said the Commissioners have been talking to the State about the stage location and should know more by the next Precinct meeting. Commissioner Rage expressed his thanks for Mr. French's taking over of this program.

### **Marketing Update**

John Kane, Marketing Director, said the camera has been installed compliments of the Sea Ketch Restaurant. There are a few problems, but they are working on solving them. Mr. Kane said he has been speaking to the State regarding the NH Visitors Guide. This is important because it reaches out to Canada and Europe and directs many people to the website.

Mr. Kane said he is planning to work on the website. It needs new technology, etc. It is more cost efficient to do it now.

Mr. Kane said Brian Warburton, State Parks Supervisor, will be truly missed.

### **Beautification**

Linda Gebhart said the Beautification Committee is still working on cutting back gardens for the winter. They will be putting greens and winterberries in the urns for winter.

Ms. Gebhart said she is working on the Beautification report to be included in the Town Report.

Ms. Gebhart said she had been contacted by the police about an incident where someone ran their car into the Mile Long Garden. There was quite a bit of damage.

Three members of the Beautification Committee have entered wreaths for the Chamber's Holiday Auction.

Ms. Gebhart thanked all who have volunteered during the year and also expressed regret at the departure of Brian Warburton.

### **Old Business**

Commissioner Rage said he had talked to Mark Gearreald, Town Counsel, about the warrant article for weapons. It was recommended that for legal reasons this should be approached in steps. For this year, try to limit use and where the weapons are displayed and next year move to another effort. Commissioner White said the NRA has no issue with the weapons sold in these stores since they are only martial arts weapons. The NRA will not get involved.

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Chairman Kubik said they have appointed a new person, Michael Roy, for a three-year term to the Hampton Beach Area Commission. Mr. Roy will replace Lenny Paul.

### **New Business**

There was no new business.

### **Public Comment**

Richard Reniere, 29 Highland Avenue, came forward. He asked if there had been any change in the design at the beach because he saw what looks like the construction of a tower. Commissioner Rage replied that the structure Mr. Reniere is referring to is an elevator shaft.

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Moved** by Commissioner Rage, seconded by Commissioner White, to approve the Minutes of October 13, 2010.

**Vote:** 5-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Closing Comments**

Commissioner Rage wished all veterans a very good Veterans Day.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice  
Secretary