

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT  
MEETING  
March 14, 2012**

Present

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner  
Maureen Buckley, Commissioner  
Gary Kubik, Commissioner  
Steve LaBranche, Treasurer

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chris Silver, Chief, Hampton Fire Department, introduced Jamie Ayotte, the new Deputy Chief.

Chief Silver said he was very grateful to the voters of Hampton who voted for the fire station warrant and the collective bargaining agreements. Chief Silver said he feels 2012 is going to be a very good year.

Richard Reniere, Moderator, said that the Annual Meeting for the Precinct will be on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Beach Fire Station. Voting will be from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at which time the Annual Meeting will begin. The budget and a number of warrant articles will be reviewed.

Mr. Reniere said some people might not be aware of what the Precinct actually does and there may be some confusion on where the money comes from. The tax structure is broken down into different classifications. In 2011 if you had a residential property your tax rate was \$17.92 per \$1,000. If you had an income property or business, your tax rate was \$18.63 per \$1,000. These are the monies that support the activities at the beach. Mr. Reniere then discussed beach revenue.

Mr. Reniere said it is necessary to be a registered voter in the Precinct in order to vote. It is possible to register before the meeting. The Precinct Clerk must be contacted for absentee ballots. This must be done in person and not by mail.

Chairman Rage said the Clerk is out of town until the weekend so it is necessary to appoint a temporary Clerk during his absence.

**Moved** by Commissioner Kubik, seconded by Commissioner Buckley to appoint Chairman Rage as Temporary Clerk until March 19, 2012.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Rage said his phone number is 603-926-3364.

### **Candidates for Commissioner**

Robert Ladd and Commissioner Kubik discussed their qualifications for the position of Commissioner.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mr. LaBranche passed out various documents to be signed by the Commissioners. Mr. La Branche passed out the monthly ledger report. The deadline for exemption forms to be at the Town Office is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be obtained from the Town Assessor's office or on the website.

### **Old Business**

There was no Old Business.

### **New Business**

Commissioner Kubik said he had received a letter from Brian Warburton in reference to taking Ms. Scanlan's spot on the HBAC. Chairman Rage said he has not heard from Ms. Scanlan or Mr. Nyhan. It would be best to wait until more is known and if there will be a vacancy, it should be open to all.

Chairman Rage said Mary Durant has resigned from her position as one of the Supervisors of the Checklist. The other two Supervisors have submitted the name of Eileen Daboul to replace Ms. Durant.

**Moved** by Commissioner Buckley, seconded by Commissioner Kubik, to appoint Eileen Daboul to the position of Supervisor of the Checklist for the two years remaining in Mary Durant's term.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

The warrant articles were discussed.

**Moved** by Chairman Rage, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to add Supervisor of the Checklist for 3-year term to the Warrant.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

**Moved** by Commissioner Kubik, seconded by Chairman Rage, to accept the Warrant as presented with the addition of the Supervisor of the Checklist.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

Article VI of the Warrant was discussed.

**Moved** by Commissioner Kubik, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to amend Article VI to say “personal and real property”.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

**Moved** by Commissioner Buckley, seconded by Chairman Rage, to accept the Warrant as now written.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

The Memorandum of Understanding with the Town regarding the fire stations was discussed.

**Moved** by Commissioner Buckley, seconded by Commissioner Kubik, to accept the Memorandum of Understanding with the Town regarding fire stations.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Rage said there had been a great meeting with the Hampton Beach Area Commission regarding the gala event. When more details are available, they will be presented.

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Moved** by Commissioner Kubik, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of February 8, 2012.

**Vote:** 3-0-0. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Public Comment**

Richard Reniere, 29 Highland Ave., asked if there would be any type of tour or open house associated with the gala. Chairman Rage said there is no information on that at this time.

Tim Jones, 16 Dustin Avenue, asked if the Village District would have any expenses associated with the gala. Chairman Rage said it would not.

Mr. Jones asked about the letter to the accountant regarding their taking direction in writing only had been sent. Chairman Rage said it had not, but will be soon.

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**Closing Comments**

Chairman Rage again reminded everyone about the Annual Meeting to be held on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice  
Secretary