

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

Present

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner
Robert Ladd, Commissioner
Steve La Branche, Treasurer

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Beautification

Linda Gebhart expressed her thanks to all the volunteers who set up and contributed to the Haunted Firehouse. The event was a great success. Approximately 30-40 children attended and had a wonderful time.

Ms. Gebhart asked when the boxes of Halloween decorations would have to be moved from the garage. Chairman Rage said nothing would have to be moved during the winter months so there is no hurry. There is space rented for storage and things can be moved there later.

Ms. Gebhart said she received a letter of permission regarding the buoy from the Department of Transportation. She is now waiting for official notification from the judge. Chairman Rage said he has talked to Tobey & Merrill regarding insurance. Mr. LaBranche asked Mr. Gebhart to inform him when the buoy is installed so he can contact the insurance company regarding coverage.

Ms. Gebhart said Hurricane Sandy dumped a lot of sand on the flowerbeds. The sand has now been cleaned up around the Memorial.

Ms. Gebhart has contacted Chief Silver asking him if lights can be hung on the pine tree. She said she needs help finding the lights.

The drug paraphernalia problem in some businesses at the beach was discussed. Chairman Rage said he has asked Town Manager Welch to speak to the Town Attorney to see if there is a way to require these business owners to put such items out of the way and in back of their stores. By law it is not possible to completely eliminate the sale of such items. Selectman Michael Pierce said a warrant article could probably be worked out if it is done quickly. Selectman Ben Moore said if this would require a zoning change, it must be done right away. Ms. Gebhart said there has also been conversation about porn being sold in these stores. Chairman Rage said by law if a store doesn't have more than 15% of its goods in this category there is nothing that can be done. Ms. Gebhart asked if the request for

family friendly themes for the sand sculpture event had been made. Chairman Rage said it had.

Old Business

Commissioner Ladd asked about his request last month that John Kane and Glen French provide lists of their contacts. Mr. French said he had the list and would give it to Mr. Ladd.

New Business

There was no new business.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Chairman Rage, to approve the Minutes of October 23, 2012.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Chairman Rage, to approve the Minutes of October 10, 2012.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Charlie Preston asked about the procedures regarding booking of entertainment. Chairman Rage said contracts are put out by Glen French of Sea Shell Entertainment. Mr. French has guidelines of what types of entertainment are required. Mr. Preston said he felt it would be good to include some local acts and talent. Mr. French said if a particular act is interested in performing they should contact him. However, it must be kept in mind that there are many acts and only so many available dates.

Walter Kivlan said he would like to thank Police and Fire for being so well prepared for Hurricane Sandy. The State also was very responsive with road grading, etc.

Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary