

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
February 6, 2013**

Present

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner
Maureen Buckley, Commissioner
Robert Ladd, Commissioner
Steve LaBranche, Treasurer
John Kane, Marketing Director
Greg Grady, Professional Sculptures

Chairman Rage called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Chairman Rage noted that this was a public meeting which had been duly posted.

Discussion was held regarding the Sand Sculpture event.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
February 13, 2013**

Present

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner
Maureen Buckley, 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.

Warrant and Election Information

Richard Reniere, Moderator, discussed the upcoming election. The Annual Meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2013 at the Beach Fire Station. District officers to be elected are as follows:

Commissioner	3 years
Treasurer	1 year
Moderator	1 year

Clerk	1 year
Supervisor of the Checklist	3 years

Mr. Reniere said anyone interested in running for any of these positions should contact Janet Allard, District Clerk, at 929-1170. The filing period is February 13-22.

The budget and any warrant articles will be reviewed at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Reniere said anyone who has not voted in the District for the past four years will receive a letter notifying them that they must re-register. Being a registered voter in the Town does not make a resident eligible to vote in the District.

Residents may register to vote on Tuesday, February 12th, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 27th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 23rd, from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m., and on the day of the Annual Meeting, Friday, March 29th, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Reniere said voters must provide an approved voter ID to comply with the new law passed by the New Hampshire legislature. Mr. Reniere discussed what constitutes an approved voter ID. This information will be posted at the Beach Fire Station and the Town Office.

The last day to submit absentee ballots is Friday, March 29th, by 5:00 p.m. These are available through Janet Allard. Chairman Rage said any warrant articles must be submitted by February 26th.

Marketing

John Kane, Marketing Director, said there are many exciting events planned for this year. There are 19 events planned. There will also be 80 concerts and 17 fireworks displays. Mr. Kane discussed the various events.

Commissioner Buckley said all events should be displayed on the sign coming into the beach. Chairman Rage said this would have to be discussed with the Police Department.

2013 Budget

Chairman Rage discussed the 2013 Budget. The total for the Budget is \$490,600. Chairman Rage said the Commissioners will make a proposal to take \$50,000 out of the surplus fund and put it back into the budget to keep taxes down. If approved at the Annual Meeting, the DRA must also approve.

Tim Jones, 16 Dustin Ave., said in 2011 the District was asked for details on the Marketing budget and a formal motion was made to do this. Mr. Kane then presented a document with these details. Mr. Jones said he felt the legal budget should be reduced. Chairman Rage said Mr. Jones could move that at the Annual Meeting is he so desires.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Commissioner Ladd said he is looking into improving communications within the Village District. Everyone should know what events are going on, etc.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Buckley, seconded by Commissioner Ladd, to approve the Minutes of January 16, 2013.

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

Public Comment

Mr. Jones said he would like to work with Chairman Rage on the communication initiative. Some sort of email capability could be set up.

Mr. Jones said he did not participate in the recent secession movement. However, some people still feel there is an injustice. Mr. Jones said he felt this was due to a lack of understanding of what the Village District does. Mr. Jones complimented Treasurer LaBranche on his fine work.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Ladd reminded everyone that there is still time to file for a tax exemption. He also encouraged residents to participate in the March 29th Annual Meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary

