

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
April 10, 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.

Election information

Richard Reniere, Moderator, reported on the results of the election held on March 29, 2013. Results are as follows:

Commissioner	Chuck Rage
Treasurer	Steve LaBranche
Moderator	Richard Reniere
Clerk	Janet Allard
Sup. of the Checklist	Joanne Kivlan

Mr. Reniere said all have been duly sworn in.

Election of Chairman

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to appoint Chuck Rage as Chairman for the 2013-14 year.

Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (Rage). Motion passed.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Chairman Rage said that he, Commissioner Buckley and Commissioner Ladd will attend a meeting with the State Parks on April 13th at the Visitors' Center where concerns will be discussed.

Chairman Rage said he and Commissioner Ladd met with the Board of Selectmen regarding the trash issue. They were very receptive. Chairman Rage said he felt there would not be any problems this summer and he will keep everyone up to date.

Commissioner Buckley said the Village District and hopefully the Chamber will have a booth at the State Fair to give out information on events, etc. Volunteers will be needed to man the booth. The fair will be held on June 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Commissioner Ladd suggested forming a group to investigate the impact of winter storms on the beach. It could be a brainstorming group and could include Senator Stiles, the Commissioners, State Park, etc. Commissioner Ladd agreed to spearhead this venture.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Buckley, seconded by Commissioner Ladd, to approve the Minutes of March 13, 2013 and March 29, 2013 (Annual Meeting).

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

Public Comment

Mr. Reniere said that the decorative lighting has been installed along Ashworth Avenue and it is very attractive. Hopefully the streets can be done soon.

John Kane, Marketing Director, discussed the conduit under the ground. He said it is plastic so it won't degrade. This is covered with cement and can be opened when new poles are put in. Commissioner Rage said the project that went through on lighting was the first phase and more money must be obtained to continue.

Brian Lapham, 27 High Street, discussed the Sand Sculpture event. Volunteers are needed. Go to hamptonbeach.org, click on Sand Sculpture Event and fill out the form to be a volunteer. The event is June 14-July 7. Mr. Lapham said anyone with questions can contact him at hamptonbeachus@yahoo.com or 926-1386.

Closing Comments

There were no Closing Comments.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary