

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
April 13, 2022**

Present

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner
Maureen Buckley, Commissioner
Robert Ladd, Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chairman Rage asked for a Moment of Silence for Raymond Blondo who recently passed away.

Election of Officers

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to appoint Chuck Rage as Chairman of the Hampton Beach Village District for the coming year.

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

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Chairman Rage, to appoint Maureen Buckley as Vice Chairman of the Hampton Beach Village District for the coming year.

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

Marketing

Denise Brown, Co-Director of Marketing presented bumper stickers, brochures and tide charts. Work is being done on renaming the parking lot to the Preston Parking Lot. The calendar of events is almost ready for print.. Ms. Brown presented the Country Week poster. The kiosk signs are almost ready. Ms. Brown presented a sign showing events which will be on the Sea Shell Stage. This will be changed once a week. Commissioner Ladd suggested that there should be a notation on this sign saying "paid for by the

taxpayers of the Hampton Beach Village District". Ms. Brown discussed various ads being placed and the aerial banner for the Fire Show. The movies have been purchased.

Chairman Rage asked Ms. Brown if she had heard from anyone about the coupon books. Ms. Brown said she had not. Chairman Rage asked Ms. Brown to contact those who participated before. He would like to double the size of this for the coming season.

Amanda Momeault, Entertainment Director, said the headliner for Country Week has been confirmed. She then went through the various events for that week. The polka events have also been confirmed and will take place on August 21st.

Lisa Martineau, Co-Director Marketing, said Yoga on the Beach was announced on Facebook last night and there was a tremendous response. It will take place on the south side of the stage adjacent to the playground.

Old Business

Commissioner Ladd discussed the Fire and Circus shows. Regarding the Fire Show, Boston Circus Guild has presented two proposals. The first is a 5 performance show lasting 35-40 minutes with a meet and greet. There would be 3 solo routines. Cost for this proposal is \$6,175. The second proposal is a 4 performance show lasting 30-35 minutes with a meet and greet. There would be 1 solo routine. Cost for this proposal is \$5,450.

Chairman Rage said he didn't see much difference in cost and would rather have a better show.

Moved by Chairman Rage, seconded by Commissioner Ladd, to accept Proposal #2 for the Fire Show with cost of \$6,175.

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

Commissioner Ladd said the cost for the Circus Show is listed at \$27,150 with a rain date cost of \$32,580. However, the District would receive a significant discount and the cost would then be \$23,995 with a rain date cost of \$28,795.

The Commissioners agreed the \$23,995 would be acceptable if the rain date cost were only an additional \$2,500 instead of \$5,000.

Moved by Chairman Rage, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to accept the proposal for the Circus Show at a cost of \$23,995 with an additional \$2,500 for a rain date. There would be two days notification of cancellation with no fee.

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

New Business

Commissioner Ladd said he felt this is going to be a great season. It is looking very positive.

Chairman Rage said he has noticed more and more Hampton residents coming to Hampton Beach and really having an enjoyable time. There is plenty of free parking for Hampton residents.

Chairman Rage said there are signs the plovers are beginning to nest in the area. If so, the fireworks will have to be re-addressed.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of February 9, 2022..

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

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of March 9, 2022..

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

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of March 25, 2022 as amended.

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

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Ladd urged everyone to pray for Ukraine.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary