

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
June 14, 2023**

Present

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner
Robert Ladd, Commissioner
Maureen Buckley, Commissioner
James O'Loughlin, Treasurer

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Beautification

Linda Gebhart, Beautification Committee, said the American Legion placed some flowers at the Memorial. They are red and white roses and are still looking very beautiful. The committee volunteers put down 40 bags of mulch which were provided by the State. The urns on the stage have been planted. All of the flowers are looking good. Ashworth Island still needs to be done. People do notice the flowers and many compliments are received. Ms. Gebhart said they are always looking for more volunteers. They now have 14 volunteers but can always use more. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact the Commissioners.

Commissioner Ladd asked Ms. Gebhart to identify the areas where volunteers work. Ms. Gebhart mentioned the entrance to the park, the Sea Memorial, urns on the stage, and the packet garden at the Fire House. Ms. Gebhart said she wanted to give a shout-out to Richard Reniere who has done some mowing.

Marketing

Lisa Martineau, Co-Director of Marketing, said she has posted the need for volunteers on Facebook. They have already received some good press about summer activities. Ms. Martineau told a story about a tourist from the Midwest who lost his ring at the beach. After two years it was found and returned to him. Ms. Martineau said they have been busy with the Sand Sculpture event. Yoga will begin next Tuesday. Anyone interested in yoga

should sign up on hamptonbeachyoga.com or go to Facebook. Work is also being done on the Reggae Fest event and everyone is looking forward to Country Week.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

There was no New Business

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of April 12, 2023.

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

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Chairman Rage, to approve the Minutes of May 10, 2023.

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

Public Comment

Ms. Gebhart inquired about Senior Day. Chairman Rage said it is on June 21st and is a Chamber of Commerce event. Seating is limited and you must register in advance. To do that go personally to the Chamber or to their website. It will be a barbeque with desserts provided by Ute Pineo.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Ladd said at this time of year the Village District becomes like Santa Claus with unlimited events that are free to everyone. He encouraged everyone to take advantage of this. This is one of the last vestiges of what used to be a common event in the Northeast.

Commissioner Buckley said when she was attending the Walk the Walk a woman approached her and thanked her for all that is done by the Commissioners and the Village District.

Chairman Rage said the Sand Sculpture awards will be given out this Saturday. There is some very amazing work.

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Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley to go into Non-Public Session.

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

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Rice
Secretary