

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
August 9, 2023**

Present

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Entertainment

Amanda Momeault, Entertainment Director, said Country Week was very successful. Double from last year. There were around 5,000 people there. Ms. Momeault said she has been receiving great feedback. People came from all over the country. They came from all the New England states plus Tennessee, Missouri, North Carolina, Montana, Nevada and Alabama.

Ms. Momeault said Polka Day will be on Sunday, August 13th. It should be a great day. The Reggae Fest will be on August 19th. Entertainment will include Redemption, a local favorite, and This & That. There was a very successful Talent Show audition on the stage last Sunday.

Chairman Rage said he thought the numbers for Country Week were a little shy. Chris Jansen was very popular. Ms. Momeault said she wants to hear from local businesses to see if they had increased sales.

Commissioner Ladd discussed the Circus and Fire Show events. He said he wanted to make sure all is going well preparing for these events. Ms. Momeault said they are on this and ready to roll. Chairman Rage said Lisa Martineau is also putting these events on social media.

Ms. Momeault said Childrens' Week is coming up. This is a very popular event.

Old Business

Commissioner Ladd reminded everyone that there are still a lot of activities coming up and said all should take advantage of this.

Denise Brown, Co-Marketing Director, said Movie Night is going great. There have been some wonderful movies so far and more to come. She said people should be prepared for weather. It can get cold. Ms. Brown said she wanted to thank the Romanian young men who are helping. They are doing a great job.

Linda Gebhart, Beautification Committee, said they have struggled with the weather, but now everything is in full bloom. She is now seeing Monarch Butterflies every day. Ms. Gebhart said every summer she hosts an ice cream social for the volunteers. It is important to recognize them.

Commissioner Ladd said Ms. Gebhart should mention all the areas where her committee makes everything beautiful with flowers. Ms. Gebhart listed 4 boats of flowers by the bridge, flowers near 101 and Winnacunnet, the Chamber, the Stage, the Sea Memorial and the Playground. Ms. Gebhart said she has been unable to get the insurance number from the police regarding the accident where a driver caused a problem and hit the stone. It has also been impossible to find the woman who did this. Ms. Gebhart said she will now go to the DPW for help.

New Business

Commissioner Buckley listed events coming up before the next meeting. They are the Polka Fest, Childrens' Week and the Talent competition.

Commissioner Ladd said there are a tremendous number of family centered activities coming up. He urged everyone to come and enjoy them.

Chairman Rage said that Tucker, a horse in the Mounted Patrol, is on the mend after having surgery.

Public Comment

Tim Riley said he is a full time Uber driver and was concerned about traffic on the bridge. Chairman Rage said the old bridge will be open until the new bridge is completed.

Glen French said the entertainment has been spectacular this summer. Definitely worth the money.

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Approval of Minutes

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

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Rice
Secretary