

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
October 12, 2022**

Present

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner
Maureen Buckley, Commissioner
Robert Ladd, Commissioner
Carson Miller, Treasurer

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Entertainment

Amanda Momeault, Entertainment Director, said she is working on the 2023 season. She has been working with new bands. Ms. Momeault said work is being done on Country Week which will be on July 11th, 12th and 13th. Country Week was really a success this year and has the potential to grow. The Polka Fest will be on August 20th. Ms. Momeault said she has been speaking to John Nyhan about Childrens' Week. She is looking at having a Regae Fest similar to the Polka Fest. Ms. Momeault asked about including other school districts in the school band performance. Commissioner Ladd asked what reaction Winnacunnet had to this. Ms. Momeault said it was that end of year was really busy. Perhaps all of the bands could perform on the second night. Chairman Rage said he would look into this. Commissioner Ladd also suggested an American Songbook theme, a Veterans Appreciation Night and fireworks on the Wednesday during Country Week.

Marketing

Lisa Martineau, Co-Director Marketing Director, said Facebook has had a huge jump to 400 more clicks than last year. Commissioner Ladd asked if it is possible to know how many actually come to the beach. Ms. Martineau said no. Commissioner Ladd suggested a survey about child care. Ms. Martineau said they are looking at this.

Treasurer's Report

Carson Miller, Treasurer, said the budget is doing quite well. There is a small amount of money to be spent.

Denise Brown, Co-Director of Marketing, discussed advertising in the East Coast Traveler. She said they had been doing this for a long time. Cost is \$600 for the year. Chairman Rage said to go ahead with it.

Beautification

Linda Gebhart said the Beautification Committee now has 18 members. New flowers have been added by the Marine Memorial. Also 100 Monarch butterflies have been tagged. Fall cleanup has been started. The Bridge Committee has said that work will begin next summer. This is something we need to get ahead of. The big projects that need to be addressed are the moving of the bench (Diane LaMontagne) and the Clews boat.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Commissioner Ladd said the Board has been asked to appoint a member to the Flood Smart Steering Committee. Commissioner Ladd said he would be glad to volunteer.

Moved by Chairman Rage, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to appoint Commissioner Robert Ladd to the Flood Smart Steering Committee.

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

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of September 14, 2022.

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

Public Comment

Chairman Rage said the Police Chief and Deputy Chief are doing a great job at the beach.

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Commissioner Ladd said everyone should ask their Legislators to produce more State Police.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Buckley said there is an issue of people on bikes riding where they should not. Something needs to be done about this.

Chairman Rage urged everyone to get out and vote. If you don't vote, don't complain!

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary