

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
March 8, 2023**

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.

Annual Meeting

Chairman Rage said Richard Reniere had been sworn in as Moderator.

Mr. Renier said the Annual Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station on Friday, March 31st. Positions that will be voted on are:

Commissioner	3 years
Treasurer	1 year
Moderator	1 year
Clerk	1 year
Sup. of the Checklist	3 years

Voting on warrant articles will be held during the meeting.

Absentee ballots must be in by March 16th. Any questions should be directed to Ute Pineo at 603-394-5234. To vote you must be registered in the District. Checklists will be posted at Patriots Corner and the Lighthouse Market. If your name is not on the checklist, sessions with the Supervisor of the Checklist will be held at the fire station on Saturday, March 18th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. prior to the meeting on Friday, March 31st. To vote, you must have a photo ID such as a drivers license, passport, etc. Mr. Reniere urged all residents to participate in the meeting.

Chairman Rage said those who own property but are not residents will not be allowed to vote. However they will be allowed to speak. All are welcome.

Entertainment

Amanda Momeault, Entertainment Director, said the schedule is complete. Chairman Rage asked if there was a big name coming for Country Week. Ms. Momeault said there was. Ms. Momeault said they have added the Gemstones to finish the season. Chairman Rage asked about the Winnacunnet band. Ms. Momeault said they were all set to appear. She said the Disney Band will wrap up Childrens Week on August 20th.

Marketing

Denise Brown, Co-Marketing Director, said she is working on contracts with the media. The bumper stickers are done. She said she is working on the calendar with list of events. These will be free to businesses and can be picked up at the Chamber Information Center. There will also be hanging wall calendars. Ms. Brown said the brochures are almost done. They will be distributed throughout New England and Canada.

Chairman Rage discussed the coupon book which has been a success in the past. This is free advertising for businesses. Businesses that are interested should contact him at 603-926-3364 and leave a message. This is for Village District businesses only.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Commissioner Ladd reminded everyone of the Town election which will take place on March 14th. He encouraged everyone to do their homework and vote. Chairman Rage also urged everyone to vote.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of February 8, 2023.

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

Public Comment

Richard Reniere said he would like the Commissioners' feedback on the configuration of Ocean Blvd. Chairman Rage said he had attended the meeting addressing this. They did not take all of the suggestions from the Hampton Beach Area Commission. They took a lot of information from Police and Fire. There is still a long way to go on this project. It is a \$25 million project and only 1/3 of that amount has been obtained. Chairman Rage said he would like the engineers to visit the beach in the summer when it is very busy, not just address it from afar. Chairman Rage said Hampton Beach is the largest city in the State of NH in the summer. Police, Fire and Public Works need a lot of credit for what they do.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Buckley urged those who are not registered to vote to come in and register.

Commissioner Ladd said Ocean Blvd. is in terrible condition. This project needs to be done.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Rice
Secretary