

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
March 9, 2022**

Present

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Website

John Walsh, Vacation Media, discussed the website. He said it will now work with cell phones. It can be found at HamptonBeach.org.

Chairman Rage said links are needed to Facebook, Instagram and Snapshot. Mr. Walsh said that can be done.

Mr. Walsh said the Visitors' Guide is very popular along with the Events Calendar.

There was discussion on whether up town businesses should be advertised. The consensus was that it should be limited to beach businesses.

Marketing

Commissioner Buckley asked if there is clarification on Country Music Week. Lisa Martineau, Co-Marketing Director, said they are working on that. Commissioner Buckley asked about dates for Miss Hampton Beach. Ms. Martineau said the dates are July 30th and 31st.

Ms. Martineau said they have announced Yoga on the Beach. This will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on June 21st and ending on September 1st. Yoga will begin at 7:00 a.m.

Another event will be Sand Art. Lessons will begin on July 18th and will end on September 1st. Time will be 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Martineau said she is still working on the Scavenger Hunt. A decision will have to be made whether to have it for one week or for the entire summer.

Annual Meeting

Chairman Rage said the Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, March 25th at the Beach Fire Station. Voting will be held there from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at which time budgets will be voted on. The Checklist is posted at Patriots Corner and the Lighthouse Market. Chairman Rage noted that if you are registered to vote in the Town of Hampton, that does not mean you can vote in the District. You must be registered in the District.. Proof of residency must be provided along with a photo ID. Chairman Rage said he hoped there would be a good crowd at the meeting.

Chairman Rage said he would like a vote to name one of the parking lots after Bob and Charlotte Preston who did so much for the Beach.

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to name one of the parking lots after Bob and Charlotte Preston in honor of their work and generosity at Hampton Beach.

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

Commissioner Ladd said those who knew the Prestons should attend the Annual Meeting to show their respect for all the Prestons have done.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Chairman Rage asked for a Moment of Silence for Debbie White and Jimmy Preston who recently passed away.

Approval of Minutes

The February, March and Annual Meeting Minutes will be addressed at the next meeting.

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Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Ladd asked for a Moment of Silence for the people who are suffering in Ukraine.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary