

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT  
MEETING  
April 12, 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.

Chairman Rage asked for a Moment of Silence for Joe Williams who recently passed away.

**Election of Officers**

**Moved** by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to appoint Chuck Rage as Chairman of the Hampton Beach Village District Board for the coming year.

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

**Moved** by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Chairman Rage, to appoint Maureen Buckley as Vice Chairman of the Hampton Beach Village District Board for the coming year.

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

**Moved** by Commissioner Buckley, seconded by Chairman Rage, to appoint Robert Ladd as the HBVD representative to the Hampton Budget Committee for the coming year.

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

Chairman Rage welcomed newly elected Treasurer Jim O'Loughlin.

### **Entertainment**

Amanda Momeault, Entertainment Director, said she is looking forward to bringing back long time favorites to the Sea Shell Stage. New bands will also be brought in. The Polka Fest will be held on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The Winnacunnet Chamber Singers and Jazz Band will perform on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Reggae Fest will take place on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Momeault said they are bringing back Country Week. It was very successful last year. The headliner for 2023 is Chris Jansen. There will be line dancing all three days of Country Week. Ms. Momeault said there will be something for everyone spanning all genres. She then complimented the stage crew for all their hard work.

### **Marketing**

Lisa Martineau, Co-Director of Marketing, said there is much to be excited about this year. Ms. Martineau said she met with a representative from Seacoast on Line. He asked about the Fire Show. Commissioner Ladd said at this time it does not seem likely that there will be a Fire Show. Chairman Rage said they will wait until the next meeting and decide at that time if an alternate show could be done. Ms. Martineau said Yoga on the Beach will be back.

Denise Brown, Co-Director of Marketing, said everything is going well. She discussed the video being broadcast on Channel 22. It can't be done. The Town did not feel it was appropriate for Channel 22. Chairman Rage said he would look into this.

### **Old Business**

Commissioner Ladd said the budget was approved at the Annual Meeting. Thanks should go to all residents and businesses of the Village District.

### **New Business**

Commissioner Ladd said the experience of Hampton Beach is unique. This cannot be found anywhere else on the East Coast.

Commissioner Buckley said the State is having their meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 until 6:30.

### **Approval of Minutes**

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

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

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**Moved** by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of March 31, 2023 (Annual Meeting).

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

**Public Comment**

Amy Hanlan said she went to a meeting with the Police Department for North Shore residents. They discussed proactive measures for the summer. Hopefully they will come to the main beach.

**Closing Comments**

Commissioner Ladd said the season is about to begin. Enjoy it!!

Chairman Rage said every year in the spring a tough crowd might be at the beach. He asked that everyone have a positive outlook. If you see something, say something.

**Adjournment**

**Moved** by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Rice  
Secretary