

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
August 10, 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.

Chairman Rage asked for a Moment of Silence for Caroline Neal who recently passed away.

DNCR-State Park Update

Chairman Rage welcomed the DNCR representative and said it is great that the Village District, the Town of Hampton and State Parks are working really well together. It is getting better every year.

The DNCR representative discussed the Plovers. She said the only place there is now a nest is on the north end of the beach and they will be moving soon. There are new rule signs which can be seen when walking down the stairs to the beach. An additional mat has been added. Contract work on the stairwells is complete. There is now 50 amp service to the campground at South Beach. It was previously 30 amp service.

A Water Safety on the Beach day was held. The purpose was to get children involved and educated. There were 192 rescues at the beach so far this year. 28 were major medical calls. 210 lost children were reunited with their families. There were 6,258 alcohol violations. 923 dogs were removed and there were 82 confrontational dog owners. The bathroom cleaning contract continues and bathrooms are checked five times a day.

Commissioner Buckley said there has been a lot of positive feedback for the rubber mats. Commissioner Ladd asked about misting stations. The rep said she would pass this on for consideration.

Boston Circus Guild

The representative from the Boston Circus Guild said this is their third year at Hampton Beach. This year the Circus show will be held on September 3rd with September 4th as the rain date.

There will be several new elements in the show. There will be 45 minutes of non-stop entertainment. Aerial performances are planned and there will be a fabulous finale.

The Fire Show will take place on September 17th. There will be fire breathing and eating, juggling, torches, etc.

Yoga on the Beach

The owner of the yoga studio presenting Yoga on the Beach said this is a great program. There have been around 50 sign-ups for every class. The location is wonderful.

There are other options for yoga available at the beach. There is Yoga on the Roof at the Ashworth. These classes are held on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The classes are free for Ashworth guests, Those who are not guests can attend for a fee. Commissioner Ladd asked if classes could be increased to more than two days a week. He was told that they are looking into doing that.

Entertainment

Amanda Momeault, Entertainment Director, said they had just wrapped up a successful Talent Show audition weekend. She gave thanks to Commissioner Buckley, Glen French, DJ Chris Michaels and others who helped. There are 11 in the Juniors category and 23 in the Seniors category. The Juniors will perform on August 26th, the Seniors on August 27th and the finale will be on August 28th.

Polka Day will be on August 31st starting at 1:30 p.m. There will be three great bands.

Commissioner Ladd asked when the Circus Show should start being promoted. Ms. Momeault said this should start now. Commissioner Ladd asked about the Entertainment budget. Ms. Momeault said all is well.

Old Business

Commissioner Buckley thanked the staff who moved furniture for her.

Commissioner Ladd said he echoed Commissioner Buckley's comments and also thanked the staff. Who do such great work.

New Business

Commissioner Ladd said there is still much entertainment to come at the Beach and invited everyone to “come on down”.

Commissioner Buckley invited everyone to come to the Talent Show.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of July 13 2022.

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

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Ladd said so far this season everything is going well. He gave a shout-out to all who have been showing appropriate behavior.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary