

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
MEETING
November 10, 2021**

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 wished a Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps.

New Business

Chairman Rage said Glen French, the Village District's Entertainment Coordinator, has retired. Mr. French oversaw entertainment at the Sea Shell for many years. A replacement is being sought and anyone interested should submit a resume or other pertinent information to Chuck Rage, Hampton Beach Village District, 121 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH 03842.

Commissioner Ladd urged everyone to watch last night's Budget Committee meeting. A lot of interesting information was presented. For example, residential development has increased dramatically in the last few years while commercial development has not. There was a lot of good information.

Chairman Rage then asked Linda Gebhart to report on Beautification. Ms. Gebhart said all the gardens have been put to bed for the winter. Ms. Gebhart thanked the volunteers who worked so hard. Ms. Gebhart said she had received so many wonderful compliments about the gardens. Ms. Gebhart said 110 Monarch butterflies have been tagged. The tagging shows the migration. They fly to Mexico and then go for four generations and then return.

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Chairman Rage said the State has finally put up pigeon netting. Hopefully this will help.

Kathy Silver, Blue Ocean Discovery Center, thanked the Village District for their help this past summer. The wonderful fall weather was a great help in extending the season. The center will not be open New Years Eve.

Ms. Silver discussed an internship program. This is for college students interested in Marine Biology. There are two areas - whale research or some type of education.

Chairman Rage said fireworks are still planned for New Years Eve.

Approval of Minutes

The October Minutes will be addressed at the next meeting.

Closing Comments

Commissioner Ladd said the Holidays are coming. There are many negative things going on now. He urged everyone to offer aid to someone who needs help.

Commissioner Buckley reminded everyone to be grateful to our Veterans. Chairman Rage said Veterans' Day ceremonies will take place at the Marine Memorial at 8 AM, in Hampton Falls at 9 AM, at the Town of North Hampton at 10:00 AM and at the American Legion Post in Hampton at 11:00 AM.

Chairman Rage said the Fire Department will have a toy drive at Wally's which will begin with a Chili Cook Off.

Chairman Rage encouraged everyone to support local businesses when doing their Holiday shopping.

Chairman Rage said the Christmas Parade will be on December 4th.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary