



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

Richard Empey, Chairman David Morin, Selectmen Liaison



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Committee Minutes

Date: 11/29/2020 - 7:00pm

Location: Buxton Meeting Room, 12 School St, Hudson, NH

- **Call to Order:** at 7:05 pm by Chairman Dick Empey
- **Pledge of Allegiance by:** John Leone
- **Attendance:** Richard Empey, Ralph Alio, John Leone, David S. Morin, Nancie Caron, Carol Ann Viens, Judith Brouillette, and John Madden
- **Excused:**
- **Absent:** Kevin Cormier

- **Public Input:** There was no public input.
- **Approval of minutes:** There were no minutes for approval.
- **Old Business:**

Alternate Position - Chairman Dick Empey stated there is still a position open if anyone would like to apply for the position

Secretary Position - Chairman Dick Empey stated there was still a secretary position available to see if anyone would be interested in it. Ms. Brouillette voiced that she would be willing to become the secretary. Aye 7 Nay 0

Natural Gas Line - The line is to the Elephant Barn and the line is working 2 or the 3 heaters are online. The project is just about completed.

Asbestos Funding - Chairman Empey stated it was mentioned but not supported to be added onto the DPW budget. Board of Selectman Chairman Morin stated that when it was brought to the Board they wanted to verify the cost by request of Selectman Martin. It was stated that 3 bids were taken on the project and this Board chose the least amount. The BOS wanted Elvis or Jess to confirm the pricing before they approved.

- **New Business:**

Aeration System - 80% of the installation for the aeration system is done for Swan Lake. It should be completed by the next meeting. It is pending electrical and the cement will be poured and set.

- **Calendar:**

- a. Park clean-up is completed until the Spring.
- b. Next Meeting scheduled for 12/17/2020 - the room to be determined.

- **Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members**

Mr. Madden stated he had not heard back from the town regarding new email addresses. Board of Selectman Chairman Morin stated they were waiting on a few other Boards and then the IT Director would be in touch with everyone.

Mr. Alio wanted to thank all of the volunteers for this year's clean up at the park. They had good turn outs with the volunteers and they had a good time working together. He also stated that the Conservation Committee stepped up by helping to fund much of the aeration system.

Chairman Empey agreed with Mr. Alio regarding the great volunteers. He also wanted to thank the DPW - Parks Department for a great job and he stated they have a nice working relationship. Lastly, he thanked the Town Engineer with the help for the treatment of Swan Lake.

Mr. Leone stated Friends of Benson's have their final event on 11/21/2020 - 12/1/2020 at the River Casino and Sports Bar in Nashua and asked for people to come and help support them.

- **Motion to Adjourn by:** John Leone **Second by:** John Madden
Passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.