



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

Richard Empey, Chairman David Morin, Selectmen Liaison



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Committee Minutes

Date: 05/19/2022- 7:00pm

Location: HCTV Meeting Room, 19 Kimball Hill Road, Hudson, NH

- **Call to Order:** at 7:06 pm by Vice-Chairman Ralph Alio
- **Pledge of Allegiance by:** John Leone
- **Attendance:** Ralph Alio, John Leone, Selectman David S. Morin, John Madden, and Judith Brouillette
Excused: Nancie Caron
Absent:

- **Public Input:**
none

- **Approval of minutes:**

Reviewed April 21, 2022 minutes. John Leone made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by John Madden. 3 yes /0 no/ 1 abstain as he was absent.

- **Old Business:**

A. The Haselton Barn Roof update - they are closing bids by the 25th for all the bids for the roof. We should have more information at the next meeting.

B. The Fishing Derby that was presented at the last meeting by Kiwanis won't be happening this year. They hope to do it by 2023. They were not able to get enough help to get it done this year.

C. We have 3 vacancies - Selectman Morin stated a few have applied and hopefully we will have some positions filled soon.

D. Each of the members discussed various options for fundraising.

- **New Business:**

A. Funding for removal of asbestos from the Train Station. Budget was not passed and there is no money for the default budget. There was a question if we could use the capital reserve fund for \$3500.

B. Election of the officers:

Vice Chair - John Leone motioned to have Ralph Alio - John Madden 2nd the motion.

Approved 4 yes/0 no

Secretary - John Leone motioned to have Judy Brouillette - John Madden 2nd the motion. Approved 4 yes/0 no

Chair Position - stays open at this point - we will defer to the next meeting

- **Calendar:**

a. Next Meeting scheduled for June 16, 2022

b. Volunteer Clean Up - June 18, 2022 (Mr. Empey will run the volunteer day)

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

Ms. Brouillette stated she was approached by some people regarding the dog park and people interested in making some upgrades. It was mentioned that if they come with a plan the members would review the plan to decide. They were very open to any suggestions.

Mr. Leone stated the Friends of Benson's are having a volunteer day 5pm this coming Saturday. They are looking for people to help them out with their group. The High School Jazz Band will be playing in the Gazebo on 6/11/2022 at 10am.

Selectman Morin and Vice Chair Alio did not have any additional remarks.

Mr. Madden mentioned that Hudson Old Home Days is going to have a table for all of Hudson's non profits and they are looking for people to man the table.

- **Motion to Adjourn by:** John Leone **Second by:** Mr. Madden
Passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.