



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Benson Park Committee

Richard Empey, Chairman      David Morin, Selectmen Liaison



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### Committee Minutes

**Date: 07/21/2022- 7:00pm**

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

- **Call to Order:** at 7:09 pm by Vice-Chairman Ralph Alio
- **Pledge of Allegiance by:** Sara Petkiewicz
- **Attendance:** Ralph Alio, John Madden, Selectman David S. Morin, Sarah Petkiewicz, Erica Carreau, and Judith Brouillette  
**Excused:** John Leone  
**Absent:** Nancie Caron
- **Public Input:**  
none
- **Approval of minutes:**  
  
Reviewed May 19, 2022 minutes. John Madden made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Sarah Petkiewicz. 4 yes/0 no/1 abstain  
  
Reviewed June 16, 2022 minutes. Judy Brouillette made a motion to accept the minutes. Second by Sarah Petkiewicz. 3 yes/0 no/2 abstain
- **Old Business:**
  - A. The Haselton Barn Roof update - the project has been completed.
  - B. Park Fee Discussion: Selectman Morin stated that the Board did not make a decision about who would "police" issues of the park. He did state they would like the committee to come to their meeting to make a presentation about fees. It was discussed and the group felt it would not make sense to have fees but to possibly have a donation box and a mechanism set up so that people can donate to the park online. Selectman Morin asked for this to be presented to the Board.

**D.** At the last meeting the committee wanted to move ahead for the capital reserve funds to be used for the removal of the asbestos from the train station. Selectman Morin asked for a firm price and to have it presented at the next Board meeting. John Madden stated he will confirm with the contractor and will have it presented at the next meeting.

- **New Business:**

**A.** Mural in the Gorilla House - Ms. Brouillette spoke with a local artist who will donate her time to redo the mural and add to it. She will need some supplies and it will cost she thinks around \$100. As we discussed it we felt we could ask up to \$200 in case items were more expensive than expected. Also, the artist had asked what type of sealant would be used to prevent the graffiti. Lastly, she mentioned that the floor would benefit from being painted so it doesn't look so grimy. Judy Brouillette made a motion to request \$200 to be used for the Gorilla House. Erica Carreau 2nd the motion. Approved 5/0. This needs to be presented to the Board to obtain the funds and to move forward with the update on the mural.

**B.** Benson Park Project List: When Ms. Brouillette was reviewing the website she noticed items on the website stating Benson Park Potential Projects. They were reviewed from the committee. Two items have been completed but other items are if the community would like to complete some of these projects. If so, they could present the plan to the committee for approval.

**C.** Benson Park Usage Form - A rough draft was created and reviewed from the committee. Suggestions to have the website for the form to be added and a QR code. Ms. Brouillette will contact the Town Hall to obtain a QR code.

**D.** Information on the website needs to be corrected so there is not any confusion regarding when or when not to fill out the usage form. Any group 15 people or more must fill out a usage form for approval. No groups of 50 or more allowed. Ms Brouillette will contact the town hall.

- **Calendar:**

- a. Next Meeting scheduled for August 18, 2022 Mr. Madden will act as Vice Chair as he will be absent and Sarah Petkiewicz will act as the secretary for the meeting.
- b. Volunteer Clean Up - August 20, 2022 - Tentative as of right now we don't have anyone to run the clean up.
- c. Alvirne drama "Romeo and Juliet" August 23, 2022
- d. Hudson non-profits will have a tent at Old Home Days
- e. FoBP family fun day September 10, 2022

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

Mr. Madden welcomes our two newest members to our committee.

- **Motion to Adjourn by:** John Madden **Second by:** Sarah Petkiewicz  
Passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.