



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

Richard Empey, Chairman David Morin, Selectmen Liaison



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Committee Minutes

Date: 08/18/2022- 7:00pm

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

- **Call to Order:** at 7:02pm by Acting Vice-Chairman John (Jack) Madden
- **Pledge of Allegiance by:** Selectman David S. Morin
- **Attendance:** John Madden, Selectman David S. Morin, Sarah Petkiewicz, Erica Carreau, and Nancie Caron
Excused: Ralph Alio, John Leone and Judith Brouillette
- **Public Input:**
none
- **Approval of minutes:** Reviewed July 21, 2022 minutes. Nancie Caron made a motion to approve the minutes. Sarah Petkiewicz seconded the motion. 3 yes/ 0 no /
- **Old Business:**
 - A. Removal of asbestos from the Train station – Jack contacted a new firm (ACM Demo) to request a bid and contacted A-Best Abatement who was the previous low bidder to see if they could refresh their bid. Both firms provided their best bid. Jack has provided both bids and the copy of the inspection from 2018 outlining the work and what needs to be removed via email on Tuesday, August 16th to the Board of Selectmen. A vote will take place on August 23rd to determine which firm will be selected and to approve the use of funds.
 - B. Mural in the Gorilla House – this mural is coming along well. Several committee members stated they had viewed the progress. Selectman Morin shared that he is concerned that the protective spray to cover the mural as previously discussed may not work with the paint. Selectman Morin said he would follow up with his contacts

to determine if this would be an issue and let the committee know once he had an confirmation.

- C. Sign for the kiosk – The sign for the Kiosk in the park to state group size and reservations was completed by Judith Brouillette. Everyone agreed that it looked good, and that the CR code worked. John made the suggestion to put the date of the notice on the document so that visitors would know that this was current.

- **Calendar:**

- a. Next Meeting scheduled for September 15, 2022
- b. Volunteer Clean Up - August 20, 2022 - Cancelled for this week because no one is there to run it. Selectman Morin will call the Town to ask them to post on the town website that the clean up is cancelled.
- c. Alvirne drama "Romeo and Juliet" August 23, 2022. This was rescheduled due to the heat wave.
- d. Friends of Benson Park family fun day September 10, 2022 from 11am – 4pm starting at the Park Amphitheater. There will be a band, music, live animals, magic show, and games.

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

None

- **Motion to Adjourn by:** Erica-Carreau **Seconded by:** Nancie Caron
Passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.