

TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee



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Committee Minutes

Date: 09/15/2022- 7:00pm Location: HCTV Meeting Room, 19 Kimball Hill Road, Hudson, NH

- Call to Order: at 7:00 pm by Jack Madden
- Pledge of Allegiance by: John Leone
- Attendance:, John Madden, John Leone, Selectman David S. Morin, Sarah Petkiewicz, and Judith Brouillette
 Excused: Ralph Alio, Erica Carreau, and Nancie Caron Absent:
- Public Input:

Dawn Summers spoke and she would like to donate a tree in honor of a loved one that passed away that loved the park. She provided her information so we can start the process.

• Approval of minutes:

Reviewed 7/21/2022 minutes. We had to reapprove the minutes as a person who made the motion was absent on this day. John Leone made a motion to approve the minutes, Judy Brouillette 2nd the motion. 4 yes/0 no

Reviewed August 18, 2022 minutes. Sarah Petkiewicz made a motion to accept the minutes. Second by Jack Madden. 2 yes/0 no/2 abstain

• Old Business:

A. The removal of asbestos from the Train Station was complete on 9/23/22.
B. Per Mr. Morin they are still researching the sealant to protect the new mural. It was decided to keep it closed temporarily. Selectman Morin would love to have the artist arrive so he can thank her personally.

C. We reviewed the Park Signage. Mr. Leone made a few suggestions. We will review changes after the meeting to discuss and we will show at the next meeting.

D. Election of Chairman, Benson Park Committee. John Leone made a motion to recommend Jack Madden as the new Chairman. 2nd by Sarah Petkiewicz. Voted 3 yes/0 no/1 abstain

E. We still have a member vacancy and two alternate positions.

F. Budget items for year 2023-2024. The staff was informed that they will need to do a warrant article for 10,000 in order to get it approved.

• New Business:

none

• Calendar:

- a. Next Meeting October 20, 2022
- b. Volunteer Clean Up October 22nd Tentative

• Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members

Sarah asked if the budget of \$1200 was just for BPC. Selectman Morin stated there was a good turnout for the 9/11 Service and the DPW did a great job in the park getting it ready. John Leone stated they had a great day on 9/10 for the Family Fun Day and agreed the DPW did a great job getting the field ready. Jack said he will report back on the removal of the asbestos.

• Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm.