



**TOWN OF HUDSON
PARK COMMISSION**
Division of Recreation
Town Hall
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**PARK COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
December 16, 2020
Via REMOTE ZOOM at 7:15pm**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Hudson Park Commission meeting will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of Hudson website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

***The Hudson Park Commission meeting will be held via a Zoom Meeting (Internet)
Public Participation via calling in or using your computer is encouraged***

Time: Dec 16, 2020 07:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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1. Call Meeting to Order

A. Mr. Bowen called the meeting to order at 7:18pm. Members present were Mr. Bowen and Mr. Chaves. Also present: Mr. Santos, Mr. Hannon and Mr. Aponte

Mr. Bowen read a statement regarding Zoom virtual meetings and Governor Baker's statement on the Covid-19 virus & Open Meeting Law.

2. Minutes to Approve:

A. Public Session – November 24, 2020

Mr. Chaves motioned to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Mr. Bowen and carried...

Vote: 2 – 0, in favor

3. Citizens Issues / Special Interest Groups:

A. Mr. Santos informed the commissioners that he and the staff had recently hosted a zoom meeting with five residents who had previously reached out the Recreation Department regarding adding a Disc Golf course in Hudson. Mr. Santos stated that the meeting was productive and that Mr. Aponte would be taking the lead on behalf of Hudson Recreation to work with the group moving forward to see if any town property, even those not under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission, may be suitable for this type of activity.

4. Personnel:

A. None

Director's Report:

A. Mr. Santos stated the Beach Renovation project was moving forward as planned and that the department was still waiting for a response from HPS on whether or not use of school buildings during the upcoming winter months would be permitted.

6. New Business:

A. None

7. Old Business:

A. FY22 Budget Review – EA Revision Recommendation

Mr. Santos read the revised Seasonal Salaries section of the FY22 Budget Narrative which outlined the EA's recommended adjustment to the original budget that was submitted for FY22. Mr. Bowen stated that although he would have liked to see greater support for Seasonal Salaries, he would support the EA's recommended adjustment for FY22. Mr. Chaves asked if there were sufficient funds in the revolving account to offset the decrease in funding support from the town; to which Mr. Santos replied, Yes. Mr. Bowen motioned to adjust the funding request for Seasonal Salaries from \$122,122.00 to 113,188.00 as recommended by the EA, seconded by Mr. Chaves and carried...

Vote: 2 – 0, in favor

8. Communications and/or Correspondence to be noted by Commissioners:

A. None

9. Announcements/Adjournment

A. Mr. Chaves noted that on a recent visit to Wood Park that he noticed considerable weathering and some damage to the fascia board and trim on the Wood Park Music Shell. He requested that the Recreation Department look into this in the spring in order to assess the damages and devise a plan to make necessary repairs. Mr. Chaves also suggested that AVHS may be a potential partner in having this work completed. Mr. Santos asked that Mr. Chaves meet him in the near future at Wood Park to visually inspect the areas of concern.

Mr. Bowen motioned to adjourn at 7:42pm, seconded by Mr. Chaves and carried...

Vote: 2 – 0, in favor

Motion to Approve: Mr. Chaves

Second: Mr. Bowen

Vote: 2 – 0, in favor

Date: December 30, 2020