



**TOWN OF HUDSON
PARK COMMISSION**
Division of Recreation
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PARK COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
June 23, 2021
Via REMOTE ZOOM at 6:00pm

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.

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Topic: Park Commission Meeting
Time: Jun 23, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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1. Call Meeting to Order

Mr. Bowen called the meeting to order at 6:07pm. Members present were Mr. Bowen, Mr. Roan and Mr. Chaves. Also present: Mr. Santos.

Mr. Bowen dispensed with the reading of the statement regarding Zoom virtual meetings and Governor Baker's statement on the Covid-19 virus & Open Meeting Law, as all those present were familiar with the statement, the meeting procedures and no one other than those listed above were present.

2. Minutes to Approve:

A. Public Session - June 9, 2021

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

Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

B. Public Session - June 15, 2021

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

Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

3. Citizens Issues / Special Interest Groups:

A. None

4. Personnel:

A. None

5. Director's Report:

A. Review of 2021 Beach Season and Facility Opening

Mr. Santos began by reminding the Commission that all summer programs that had not yet begun would start the week of June 28th.

Mr. Santos stated that he was able to certify enough guards to meet the short term needs of the facility and would be running another course the week of June 28th to certify 6 more guards to work at the beach.

Mr. Santos stated that in all the times he had visited the beach, "at least 1x/day, if not multiple times/day", the parking had not been full and in fact has been only at 40-50% capacity to date. Mr. Santos suggested the Park Commission consider expanding access to the parking lot to non-residents later in the summer, as a means to generate additional revenue and only if the patron usage/load witnessed over the next few weeks does not increase.

Mr. Bowen stated they could discuss this in July. The other commissioners agreed.

6. New Business:

A. None

7. Old Business:

A. Park Commission to review and comment on draft Parking Placard Program for Centennial Beach Neighborhood

Mr. Santos presented the Centennial Beach Neighborhood Parking Placard Program that he had created with assistance of two beach neighbors, to be presented to ITC at their next meeting.

Mr. Chaves asked if the fine, "which is still TBD", should be posted on the street signs that will be placed in this restricted parking area. Mr. Santos replied that while that may be done, if the fines change over time, the signs would have to be replaced.

Mr. Chaves suggested that rather than 5 placards be distributed to each household, give out 3 and only up to 5 if requested. Mr. Santos replied stating that the two neighbors who helped create this program informed him that those impacted by the restricted parking in this area had expressed that 5 placards would be appropriate and is desired.

Mr. Bowen motion to support the Centennial Beach Neighborhood Parking Placard Program, as presented to be submitted to the ITC for consideration, modifications and approval; to then be submitted to the Select Board for final approval via ITC. Seconded by Mr. Roan and carried...
Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

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

A. None

9. Announcements/Adjournment

Next meeting July 21 at 7:00pm.

Mr. Bowen motioned to adjourn at 6:39pm, seconded by Mr. Roan and carried...
Vote: 3 - 0, in favor

Motion to Approve:	Mr. Chaves
Second:	Mr. Bowen
Vote:	2 – 0, in favor
Date:	July 27, 2021