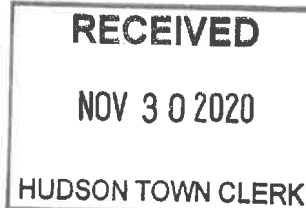




**TOWN OF HUDSON
PARK COMMISSION
Division of Recreation
Town Hall
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**PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 21, 2020
Via REMOTE ZOOM at 7:15pm**

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***

Topic: Park Commission Meeting

Time: Oct 21, 2020 07:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Call Meeting to Order

A. Mr. Roan called the meeting to order at 7:16pm. Members present were Mr. Roan, Mr. Chaves

and Mr. Bowen. Also present: Mr. Santos, Mr. Hannon and Mr. Aponte

Mr. Roan 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 – August 24, 2020

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

Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

3. Citizens Issues / Special Interest Groups:

A. none

4. Personnel:

A. None

5. Director's Report:

A. Departmental Financial Update

Mr. Santos gave the commissioners a summary of current departmental account balances.

Mr. Santos informed the commissioners that the FY22 budget preparation packets had not yet been released however, he anticipated we would received FY22 budget guidance from the town's EA in the coming weeks.

6. New Business:

A. 15 Broad Street Demo & Impact to ARRT

Mr. Santos informed the commissioners that a portion of the ARRT between Broad and Washington Street would be closed effective October 20, 2020, due to the demo of the building located at 15 Broad street; stating further that the demo may take up to 3-4 weeks to complete.

B. Winter 2020-2021 Programming Outlook

Mr. Santos stated that Hudson Recreation has been in contact with the School Department and use of school buildings this winter is uncertain.

7. Old Business:

A. Centennial Beach Project Update

Mr. Santos shared his screen with the meeting guests, displaying the dedicated Centennial Beach Project page, located on the Hudson Recreation website, which listed all project updates and photos.

Mr. Santos suggested the commissioners visit the site in the coming week to see the progress.

Discussion followed and a date of Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 10:30am was determined for the site visit.

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

A. Mr. Bowen stated that he had seen some activity on social media from a resident who lived close to the beach, which suggested some residents may push to have the park commission consider limiting beach access to residents only in the future. Mr. Santos stated that he is planning on discussing beach access, fees and rules & regulations with the park commission over the winter months ahead of the 2021 opening. Mr. Santos stated that to date no one had reached out to him about this matter. However, if anyone does he'd ask them to put any requests in writing to the park commission for consideration.

9. Announcements/Adjournment

A. Set Future Park Commission Meeting Schedule

-Hudson Recreation 2020 Golf Outing to be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Charter Oak Country Club

Mr. Santos suggested the Park Commission meet every 3 weeks through June 30, 2021 moving forward. Discussion followed. Mr. Chaves stated that he would prefer to have more frequent, yet shorter meetings in the future. Mr. Bowen and Mr. Roan agreed and supported meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm. Mr. Santos is to send a full potential meeting schedule through June 30, 2021 to Mr. Roan, the Chairman, for his review and final approval.

Mr. Roan motioned to adjourn at 8:51pm, seconded by Mr. Chaves and carried...
Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

Motion to Approve: Mr. Roan
Second: Mr. Chaves
Vote: 3 – 0, in favor
Date: November 18, 2020