



**TOWN OF HUDSON
PARK COMMISSION**
Division of Recreation
Town Hall
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PARK COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES

May 25, 2022

Via REMOTE ZOOM at 7:30pm

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

Time: May 25, 2022 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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1. Call Meeting to Order

Mr. Chaves called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. Members present were Mr. Bowen, Mr. Roan, Mr. Chaves. Also present: Mr. Santos, Mr. Hannon

Mr. Chaves 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 – May 18, 2022

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

Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

3. Citizens Issues / Special Interest Groups:

Mr. Santos informed the Commission that he had been approached earlier in the day by someone stating that Gould family was extremely upset with the changes made to the scoreboard at Guidotti Field. Stating further that he failed to communicate the scoreboard modifications to the Gould family, of which he had committed to doing, prior to the recent field dedication. Continuing on, Mr. Santos stated that he knew the family and had stopped by their home upon hearing this news to personally apologize for failing to connect with them prior to the changes being made. While there he spoke only to Mrs. Gould and later in the day followed up with Mr. Gould via phone who had been at work earlier in the day. Mr. Gould expressed his concerns and requested that Mr. Santos make a request on his behalf, to the Park Commission, that the scoreboard be returned to its original state and that a sign for Mr. Guidotti be erected elsewhere. Mr. Gould stated further that, if needed, he'd be willing to attend a meeting to discuss this further with the Commission; however, he did not want to meet to discuss this via zoom but rather an in-person meeting. In closing, Mr. Santos stated that he had also reached out to Mrs. Sally Guidotti earlier in the day to inform her of the situation. Mr. Roan stated that he did not recall how the Commission came to settle upon adding the Guidotti sign the scoreboard. Stating further that he has a great deal of respect for both families and was unsure at this time as to how to rectify the situation.

Mr. Bowen stated that he did not initially think that the changes made were going to be an issue and was unsure at this time as to what to do.

Mr. Chaves stated this topic was personal for his family, as well as many others in town, and that he was not sure what the fix was and/or how any additional changes will impact both the families.

Mr. Roan stated that he did not feel the Commission had enough information or time to process this issue and that it should be tabled to the next meeting to be held via zoom and added as an agenda item. Stating further that, this would allow each commissioner more time to further evaluate the situation that Mr. Santos presented and allow any commissioners who may have a connection the Gould family the time to potentially speak to them, prior to making any further changes or decisions. Both Mr. Chaves and Mr. Bowen agreed. Mr. Santos stated that he would contact Mr. Gould by the end of the week to let them know about the zoom meeting next week, where the commission would discuss this issue more in depth.

4. Personnel:

A. Park Commission to consider summer 2022 part-time seasonal employees

Mr. Santos presented the Commission with a list of individuals to fill various seasonal positions during the summer of 2022.

Mr. Bowen motioned to approve the list of employees and respective pay rates, to be submitted to the Select Board for final confirmation. Seconded by Mr. Roan and carried...

Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

5. Director's Report:

A. None

6. New Business:

A. None

7. Old Business:

A. None

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

A. Email from Centennial Beach Neighbor

Mr. Chaves asked if there had been any additional communication with the resident. Mr. Santos replied, No.

B. Thank You letters for work performed at Centennial Beach from Forest Avenue 2nd Grade Class – Mrs. Mertz

Mr. Santos stated that he would send a thank you letter to the class for the letters they sent.

C. Thank You letter from Mrs. Sally Guidotti & Family

Noted, no discussion.

9. Announcements/Adjournment

A. Next Meeting June 1st at 7:30pm via Zoom

Mr. Chaves motioned to adjourn at 8:09pm, seconded by Mr. Bowen and carried...

Vote: 3 - 0, in favor

Motion to Approve: Mr. Roan

Second: Mr. Bowen

Vote: 3 – 0, in favor

Date: June 1, 2022