

# Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of August 24, 2022

**Committee Members Present:** Bill Muldoon, Bob Modr, Chris Hall, Gary Downes, Mike Millius, and Gina Caldwell. With guests Kayla Matthews and Dave Chipman.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:07 am. The minutes from the July 13 meeting were approved unanimously. The following items were discussed:

**Visions:** Bill asked each member and guest to give their vision for the next decade:

Gina: Continue to attract new and popular bands. Continue to reach out to the community.

Mike: Continue to expand sponsors. Promote more (issue press releases).

Chris: Ditto the above.

Bob: Get more donations from the back of the audience. Perhaps have a donation box on a wagon.

Dave: Continue to make the Bandstand a central part of Harpswell culture.

Gary: Short term, get more Committee members. Reach out to people that might attend concerts but don't.

Bill: Build community. Take the music to other areas of town.

**Cancellation Policy:** We need to formalize our cancellation policy. Do groups get paid if they don't perform? Whether or not we have a rain location, we should include the cancellation policy in the contract.

**Sponsorship Program:** We will pursue this actively next season. We will discuss this in more detail at the next meeting. Ideas: Bob: Set a goal of one or two company sponsors and go from there. Gina: Perhaps sponsor a concert instead of sponsor a season.

**Musical Objectives:** Musical objectives for next year were discussed:

Mike: Have at least two new, fabulous bands. Find a good do-wop group. Have only one Harpswell Band concert (eek).

Dave: Have more local groups. The audience likes to hear lively music.

Gina: Include the band from the Harpswell Community School, perhaps as a warm-up group.

Bill: Make the period from 5:45 to 6:00 be a show-off time.

**Bandstand Parking:** We will need signs for next season. Also traffic cones. These will mark the designated parking areas, discourage parking on the side of the road, and mark the "wheelchair accessible" areas. Gina has some signs and cones. We need to discuss exactly what we need.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 am.

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday September 14, 2022, at 9:00am.

**Please advise Bill if you cannot attend.**