

Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of October 13, 2021

Committee Members Present: Bob Modr, Chris Hall, Gary Downes, Mike Millius, Bill Muldoon, and Gina Perow.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am. The minutes from the October 4, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously. The following items were discussed:

Bandstand Electricity: Bryan, Gary, and Dan Huber looked at and discussed the Bandstand's electrical problems. The only glitch that they found was that a circuit breaker got tripped during a concert. Possibly the band's load was not balanced among the outlets. We need to make sure that groups use all the outlets, not just the one nearest the electric box.

The trio said that the solar panels are in good condition, and recommended replacing the batteries with eight of the same type, for a total of about \$2000. They also suggested adding an external access point to the electric box, so there would be no need to raise the existing cover during a concert if there was a problem. They estimated the cost of this rewiring at about \$1-2000.

Budget Letter: Bob has the letter to the Budget Committee ready for Bryan and Gary to fill in the projects that we would like to have done. Bill suggested asking for \$8-10,000 to cover those projects, the usual cleaning, plus unexpected expenses.

Purchases Before End-of-Year: We will look into buying a quiet generator and a P.A. System with the \$3000 that we need to spend before the end of the year. Bryan and Gary will get rough quotes for these things. We will check whether the equipment needs to be in hand before December 31, given the current backorder and shipping delays.

Indoor Holiday Concert: The possibility of holding an indoor holiday concert was discussed. Gary suggested Paul Sullivan as a possible performer.

2022 Concert Season: Bob had planned for the Harpswell Concert Band to perform three times at the Bandstand. Bill objected, saying that the five-year plan he had generated argued against that many HCB concerts. Chris pointed out that there was nothing in the plan summary or its details that stated or implied limiting HCB's participation. Bob will talk with John Morneau to see what his desires and expectations are.

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

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday November 3, 2021, at 9:00am.

Please advise Bob if you cannot attend.