

Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of November 6 2019

Committee Members Present: Bob Modr, Chris Hall, Bryan Foster, Candi Hine, Bill Muldoon, Mike Millius, and Gina Perow.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. The minutes from the October 16, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously. The following items were discussed:

Bandstand Maintenance: The ceiling work is done. It was recommended that in the spring we pressure wash the plastic decking and railing. Also, there is caulking missing, which is causing mold to get into the ceiling.

Bryan suggested that we hire a professional electrician (such as Stuart Caldwell) in the spring to check the electrical system, and again in the fall to make sure the system is properly shut down. This seasonal electrical maintenance would only require about an hour's work.

December Concert: Candi reported that the December concert for the benefit of Harpswell Aging at Home (HAH) is running into problems. The Town will not apply for the one-day liability insurance (as required by the Kellogg Church) since it cannot sponsor a fund-raiser for an outside agency. HAH is currently changing insurance companies, so their situation is awkward. Gina will check on HAH's status.

(Later update: the problems are solved and the concert will proceed as scheduled on December 7.)

Grants: No progress has been made on applying for a grant. Gina noted that all grant applications must first be approved by the Select Board.

Business Sponsors: Candi, Bill, and Mike will meet to discuss ideas about business sponsors, the amounts we should ask for, and the benefits associated with each amount.

Next Season: The 2020 season now looks as follows (tentative bookings are in parentheses):

June 11:	Harpswell Concert Band
June 18:	(Novel Jazz)
June 25:	(Coastal Winds)
July 2:	(National Guard Band)
July 9:	(Volunteers Jazz Band)
July 16:	(Barbershop Groups)
July 23:	Harpswell Concert Band
July 30:	
August 6:	Portland Jazz Orchestra
August 13:	Studio Two
August 20:	Soul Sensations
August 27:	Harpswell Concert Band

Suggestions for July 30: Pretty Girls Sing Soprano, Denny Breau, Don Campbell, Pete Kirkpatrick.

Bob will contact the Royal River Chorus, Novel Jazz, and the National Guard Band; Candi the Nor'easters Barbershop Chorus; and Bryan the Coastal Winds.

The Committee: Bill expressed concern about the divisions within the Committee. He felt we should discuss how we will develop over the next several years (the Bandstand "philosophy"). Candi thought that we should map out a plan for what tasks get done at what time during the year. Mike suggested that we all get together for an informal restaurant dinner some time. Bill and Chris endorsed the idea. We all agreed to think it over and discuss it at the next meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday November 20, 2019, at 10:00am.

Please advise Bob if you cannot attend.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Hall, Secretary