

Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of December 8, 2021

Committee Members Present: Chris Hall, Bryan Foster, Gary Downes. Mike Millius, Bill Muldoon, Rick Meisenbach, and Gina Perow. With guest Dave Chipman.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:11 am. The minutes from the November 17, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously. The following items were discussed:

Meeting Remotely: If the Committee wishes to meet on Zoom, the discussion and vote must take place as a public hearing. We agreed to do this at our next meeting.

Maintenance Plan: Gina asked that a maintenance plan for the Bandstand be written and put on file. Bryan and Gary will write up the plan.

Holiday Event: The Committee discussed holding an event of some sort at the Bandstand, dressing up the Bandstand with lights, publicizing by word of mouth. Gina said that the Recreation Department could help get the word out. Eventually we decided to hold an indoor party for Committee members and their families (fifteen or so people) – this would at least set the precedent for an annual holiday event. Mike volunteered to have the party at his house.

Winter Event: The Committee discussed holding an indoor musical winter event. A tentative date was set for Sunday, February 13, from 1-3 or 2-4 pm. We agreed that the venue should not be on Harpswell Neck; possibly at the Cundy's Harbor Community Hall. Bryan will investigate.

Tentative Schedule for Next Season: We have a schedule for next season, subject to agreement by each of the groups involved. The groups will be contacted by the appropriate Committee members for their availability and price:

June 16	Harpswell Concert Band
June 23	Pretty Girls Sing Soprano
June 30	Studio 2
July 7	On The Street Band
July 14	Bess Jacques
July 21	Harpswell Concert Band
July 28	Paul Sullivan
August 4	Portland Jazz Orchestra
August 11	Erica Brown
August 18	Soul Sensations
August 25	Primo Cubana
September 1	Harpswell Concert Band

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday January 5, 2022, at 9:00am.

Please advise Bob if you cannot attend.