

Town of Stafford  
Hyde Park Commission  
Warren Memorial Town Hall  
Special Meeting  
Conference Room  
Thursday May 12, 2022, 6:30pm

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Members Present: Chairman Richard Hartenstein, William Braun, Christina Spallacci

Members Absent: Cheryl Wilson Maynard, Christopher M Paradiso

Non-Members Present: Neil Hoss, Ryan DiManno

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1. Moment of Silence for our Military
2. Drainage in Hyde Park - ARPA money for this repair
3. Blue's Fest Approval – Neil Hoss will discuss
4. Play Scape Repair – Parks Dept asked if money is available
5. Adjournment

1. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. A quorum was established

2. Drainage in Hyde Park

- Ryan DiManno explained excess ground water isn't draining into the drainage system. The system has outlived its life expectancy. APRA funds were approved to replace the main drainage pipe. Future drainage updates will be evaluated.
- **Motion by William Braun and Seconded by Christina Spallacci to approve drainage replacement in the Hyde Park**

3. Blues Fest Approval

- Neil Hoss asked for approval to have the Blues Fest in Hyde Park on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. The Blues Fest committee expects a large turn out with multiple bands. All expenditures will be paid with ticket sales, with leftover funds donated to the Hyde Park Trust. The Hyde Park Commission thanked Mr. Hoss and his committee for their efforts to bring entertainment to the park.
- **Motion by Christine Spallacci Second by William Braun to approve Blues Fest 2022**

4. Play Scape Repair

- Ryan DiManno stated vandalism and graffiti have damaged one of the playscapes. He presented an estimate for \$3917.47 for the replacement of

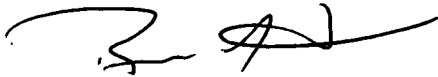
the slide and some hardware. A new slide and hardware must be installed for the playscape to be useable. Reviewing the financial accounts, CD \$119,789.96 and \$34,113.40 in cash savings, along with acknowledging a \$111,000.00 balance that must be kept in trust, the Hyde Park Commission voted a onetime donation of two thousand dollars for these repairs.

- **Motion by Christine Spallacci Second by William Braun to approve a onetime \$2,000 donation for the play scape repair.**

#### **5. Adjournment**

- **Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. by William Braun Second by Christine Spallacci**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Hartenstein', written in a cursive style.

**Richard Hartenstein  
Acting Recording Secretary**