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## **Hamilton Parish Council (HPC) Annual Report for April 2018 to March 2019**

**Membership:** During the year three members were removed and three additions regarding the council during the calendar year 2019. Suzette Albouy, Shelly Steele and Letia Outerbridge were replaced by Lavern Smith, Esme Williams and Leleath Bailey. Letia Outerbridge and Rev. Judy Gardner are working with the council along with Peter Barrett as volunteers.

**Meetings:** The Council was scheduled to meet on the second Thursday of the month at the Lyceum Building on Wilkinson Avenue. The new council was gazetted in June 2019. During the year the council met approximately 10 times. Due to scheduling challenges we did not host a public meeting during the fiscal year.

**Audit:** 2019-pending finalization.

**HPC #9 Radnor Road:** There was a report of mold and mildew reported in the cottage to Bermuda Housing Corporation. Repairs to the cottage will commence once the tenant has vacated the premise. No movement/action regarding undeveloped land.

**Hamilton Parish Scholarship:** A total of \$10,000 was awarded for the Hamilton Parish Scholarship Program, information on the program is on our website, our Facebook page and on [Bermudascholarships.com](http://Bermudascholarships.com). This year the HPC received a matching grant from the Lyceum Trust in the amount of \$9,527.00. HPC members contributed funds and attendance fees to the scholarship. This year's awardees were Maya Palacio and Kyra Beach, both receiving \$5,000 dollars each.

**Website and Facebook:** The Hamilton Parish Council maintains a website and a Facebook page. The website and Facebook page are used as platforms to store important documents; administer the HPC scholarship program, manage communications, and share information with parish residents and the public.



**Hamilton Parish Cleanup:** This annual effort was held in conjunction with the island wide KBB initiative. The event was held May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Hamilton Parish Public Meeting:** Agenda items included but were not limited to, introduction of the membership, Scholarship Program, Recipient of scholarship addressed the attendees on her experience, update on new toilet facilities at Shelly Bay Field and the challenges, and the parish cleanup.

**Hamilton Parish Math Tutorial Program:** In October of 2018 the Chair initiated a four (4) week math tutorial pilot program for middle school boys. It was held on Saturday mornings. The initial program was successful and a follow up session for the Spring was scheduled. The Spring session was not as successful as expected due to challenges regarding scheduling of the facility, personal emergencies and continued funding. The council will revisit the feasibility of this program at a later date.

**Parish Signs:** We have successfully erected the signage at Blue Hole Hill welcoming motorists and the like to Hamilton Parish in a westerly direction and St. George's Parish in an easterly direction.



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