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Hamilton Parish Council (HPC) Annual Report for April 2022 to March 2023

Membership: Current Chairperson Amoti Nyabongo resigned, C.Susan Paynter was asked to act as chair until the official Gazetting. Laverne Richardson also resigned, but she remains available to assist the Council. We thanked them both for their service. We were officially Gazetted on February 27, 2023. Current Members. C. Susan Paynter – Chairperson, Stanley Williams Deputy Chair, Diane Hill – Treasurer; Jane Bielby – Secretary; Leleath Bailey – Assistant Secretary. Sandy Butterfield; Josie Outerbridge; Nena Richardson; Merkell Smith; Esme Williams.

Meetings: The Council is scheduled to meet on the third Wednesday of the month at the Lyceum Building on Wilkinson Avenue. We had nine council meetings and two scholarship meetings during this year.

Audit: 2023-in process

HPC Cottage #9 Radnor Road: Additional maintenance had to be completed on the cottage, as at November 2022 all reported repairs were completed.

Hamilton Parish Scholarship: A total of five students were interviewed with two meeting the scholarship criteria. Of the two only one received sufficient funding to return to college. The one recipient was Alnique Young-Looby who received \$7500.00 she is studying Early Childhood education at Gordon College.

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 Public Meeting: A public meeting was scheduled for this year, unfortunately had to be postponed until early next year.

Hamilton Parish and the Ministry:

In February 2023 the Minister of Education The Hon. Diallo Rabain and the Ministry of Education Reform Unit attended our meeting to inform us on their role and the future of education in Bermuda.

C. Susan Paynter

Chairman - Hamilton Parish Council