

RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

The January meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mr. Beamon, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Jost, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Ms. DeLorenzo and Mr. Bach, Pool Manager, were absent.

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, public notice of the meeting was published in The Record and The Ridgewood News and posted in the Municipal Building.

The election of officers was held, with the following results: Mr. Jost nominated Mrs. Hewitt as chairman, seconded by Mrs. Hoffman. There were no further nominations. Motion carried. Mrs. Hewitt nominated Mr. Jost as vice-chairman, seconded by Mrs. Suarez. There were no further nominations. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Jost, the minutes of the September 21, 2022 meeting were approved as received.

PUBLIC COMMENT-None

REPORT OF THE POOL MANAGER (AGENDA ITEMS)

Mr. Bach had prepared a summary of the pool rates going back to 2015. Mrs. Hewitt noted that there will be an Early Early Bird membership tier this season. The rates will be finalized and voted upon at the February meeting. It was noted that minimum wage has gone up which impacts membership fees..

The job application is on the website.

The official Opening Day is Saturday, May 27th.

Regarding private parties, there are very few June dates left. Thirteen parties have already been booked.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Jost noted that 2022 was an excellent year for the pool. In addition to the activities such as Fab Fridays, the cornhole tournament, and the luau, ideas for new activities are always welcome. Mr. Beamon suggested having a “First Responders Night” in conjunction with one of the Fab Fridays which he will run. Mr. Jost also mentioned hosting an Oktoberfest at the pool after the season. 2023 may be the season for the pavers fundraiser. Selling items, such as Ramsey towels, is another fundraiser to look into. Many members would like to see summer camp return to the pool.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON

Councilman Gutwetter noted that he is looking forward to the water aerobics classes; the instructor was excellent.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

Friday, August 25th, with a raindate of Saturday, August 26th, was unanimously selected for the adults-only luau. No birthday parties will be scheduled on the same day as the luau.

The cornhole tournament will be scheduled for July.

Any band suggestions should be given to Mr. Bach.

By-Laws

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Hoffman, the by-laws were unanimously approved as received.

Facilities

The fence issue regarding the soccer field from the 2022 season will be taken care of this season. Recreation and the pool will share the cost.

Swim Team

Practice begins at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 12th.

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS-None

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mrs. Hoffman, seconded by Mrs. Suarez, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at borough hall on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 8 p.m.

