

**RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**

The April meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Jost, Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Meyer, Commission members, Council Liaison Gutwetter, Mr. Bach, Pool Manager, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Mr. Beamon and Mrs. Suarez 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.

**MINUTES**

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Hoffman, the minutes of the March 15, 2023 meeting were approved as received.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**-None

**REPORT OF THE POOL MANAGER (AGENDA ITEMS)**

Mr. Bach has sent out several messages regarding the pool. He encouraged the Commissioners to share those messages.

Going back to 2018, the membership numbers are as follows, as of April 19th: Family memberships-951 members (2018), 655 (2019), 1,450 (2021), 1,287 (2022), 1,128 (2023); Out-of-Town memberships-112 (2018), 117 (2019), 226 (2021), 291 (2022), 333 (2023); Senior memberships-146 (2018), 130 (2019), 291 (2021), 250 (2022), 270 (2023). Totals through the years are \$148,650 (2018), \$115,580 (2019), \$246,225 (2021), \$299,395 (2022), and thus far for 2023 \$315,000.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Jost, the contracts for the 2023 season, including CFM Construction (pool de-winterizing), Buckmans Chemicals (chemicals), Nanco Properties (bathroom cleaning), Uniscape, LLC (grounds), and Pete & Mary's (snack stand), were unanimously approved. Two bids for the snack stand (Mike Sims/Badlands and Pete and Mary's) were opened at the meeting. Pete & Mary's successful bid was \$23,000.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Jost, the salaries for the 2023 season, including Mr. Gary Bach (\$40,000), Mr. Albarella (\$10,273), Mr. Shaun Bach (\$7,955), Mrs. Dey (\$7,244), Mr. Doyle (\$5,000), and Mrs. Cicalo-Decaro (\$3,785), were unanimously approved.

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**-None

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON**-None

## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Activities**

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, with a raindate of Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, was unanimously selected for the adults-only luau. The band has committed to the event. There will be games and prizes at this luau. No birthday parties will be scheduled on the same day as the luau.

### **By-Laws**-None

### **Facilities**

Areas have been measured for two new gazebos, one between the two buildings and one by the playground. Slabs are already at the locations.

A new bike rack has been purchased.

Mr. Bach spoke with Mr. McMahon from the Shade Tree Commission regarding plantings at the pool which should be deer resistant.

### **Swim Team**

Practice begins at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. There is one home meet, scheduled for Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:30 p.m.; there may be a second one. Mr. Bach showed everyone the new logo for the swim team.

### **OLD BUSINESS**-None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Approximately twenty potential lifeguards signed up for the lifeguarding class which will be run at the pool in May.

At 7:42 p.m., the meeting moved into executive session on motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Hoffman, and passed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Hoffman, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

***The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at the pool on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.***



