

RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

The June meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., rescheduled from Wednesday, June 21, 2023, due to the New Resident Mixer. Present were Mr. Beamon, Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Jost, Mrs. Meyer, Commission members, Mr. Bach, Pool Manager, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Mrs. Suarez was 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. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Jost, the minutes of the May 17, 2023 meeting were approved as received.

PUBLIC COMMENT-None

REPORT OF THE POOL MANAGER (AGENDA ITEMS)

Going back to 2019, the membership numbers are as follows, as of June 20th: Family memberships-2,137 members (2019), 2,450 (2021), 2,500 (2022), 2,417 (2023); Out-of-Town memberships-390 (2019), 490 (2021), 545 (2022), 675 (2023); Senior memberships-350 (2019), 417 (2021), 410 (2022), 452 (2023). Totals through the years are \$405,000 (2019), \$550,000 (2021), \$655,000 (2022), and thus far for 2023 \$733,000 which does include payment for guest passes. The first session for swim lessons is totally booked.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS-None

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON-None

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

Friday, August 25th, with a raindate of Saturday, August 26th, 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. Mrs. Hoffman will order the decorations for the luau. Frankie has been booked again to take care of the food. In 2022, the cost per person was \$50 per member and \$60 per non-member.

There will be an extra Fab Friday this season, starting with July 7th. Cornhole is scheduled for August 11th. Mr. Beamon is in charge of the First Responders Night which is scheduled for July 21st, with a raindate of August 4th. There will be emergency vehicles on site that night.

By-Laws-None

Facilities

Two new gazebos are at the pool.

Mr. Bach advised the Commissioners that the pool heater is on its last legs and will probably need to be replaced next season. It will be a capital improvement, costing between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

Swim Team

Practice began at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 12th. There are now two home meets, scheduled for Wednesday, July 12th, and Wednesday, July 19th, starting at 7:30 p.m. There are five teams in the league. Mr. Jost noted that Coach Nicki does a great job with the swim team, which has a new logo.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Bach will check with Mr. Collins about the date for the plaque ceremony.

NEW BUSINESS-None

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mrs. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Jost, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at the pool on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

