

RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Haskell. Also present were Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Maurer, Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Council Liaison Jones, Mr. Bach, Pool Manager, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Mr. Jost 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. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Haskell, the minutes of the July 17, 2019 meeting were approved as received.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Vesey, 5 Park Place, was present.

REPORT OF THE POOL MANAGER (AGENDA ITEMS)

To date, 2,414 (2,838-2018) families, 386 (397) seniors, 46 (55) individuals, and 443 (337) out-of-towners have registered for the 2019 season, bringing in \$516,000 in comparison with \$526,000 on August 21, 2018.

The work at the pool is coming together. Mr. Bach, Councilman Jones, and Borough Administrator Vozech have met constantly to keep the work moving. There is a punch list of work which still needs to be completed.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS-None

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON

The borough received DEP approval for the remaining work at the pool, the drainage project, parking, and the senior center which will be included in one bid package. There will be a retention basin with substantial storm drains and curbing. The physical documents from the DEP were needed before proceeding. The bids will go out shortly. Anyone can bid on the project and the borough must take the "lowest responsible bidder." There is no definite finish date, but the specs will include very firm deadlines. One of the borough's voting districts will be moved to the senior/community center.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

Mrs. Hewitt is organizing the end-of-season luau, scheduled for Friday, August 30th, rain or shine. Only twelve are signed up so far but Mr. Bach, Mrs. Dey, and Mrs. Hewitt continue to vigorously publicize the event. Paul's Pig Roast, North Haledeon, will be providing the food.

The mini-camp was a resounding success once again with a full complement of daily activities. A teen night at the pool with music and foam in the pool was discussed.

Swim Team

The swim team had a very successful season, coming in third in the league. Next year there will be fewer home meets. Every meet has been well attended. Pool members were able to stay to watch the meets, but they could not use the pool.

By-Laws-None

Facilities

Benches will be put in the bathrooms.

OLD BUSINESS

The 2019 season has been extended beyond Labor Day; the pool will be open from Tuesday, September 3rd, to Friday, September 6th, from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bach and Councilman Jones shared information about the RIFE event for the special needs community which took place at the pool on Wednesday, August 14th. The event will be an annual August activity.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mrs. Hoffman, seconded by Mrs. Maurer, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Pool Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th, at 8:00 p.m., at the municipal building.

