

**RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022**

The January meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, January 19, 2021, at 8:00 p.m., by Mr. Bach, Pool Manager. Also present were Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Jachts, Mr. Jost, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Prior to the start of the meeting, Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Jachts, Mr. Jost, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Suarez were sworn in by Borough Attorney Scandariato.

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 Ms. DeLorenzo. There were no further nominations. Motion carried. Mrs. Hewitt nominated Mr. Jost as vice-chairman, seconded by Ms. DeLorenzo. There were no further nominations. Motion carried.

**MINUTES**

Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Suarez, the minutes of the September 15, 2021 meeting were approved as received. The October, November, and December meetings were cancelled.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**-None

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

Mr. Bach welcomed Mr. Jachts and Councilman Gutwetter, replacing Councilman Jones, to the Pool Commission.

Mr. Bach distributed a form with membership fees going back to 2015. The increases for 2022 were discussed. Mr. Bach will be meeting with Mrs. Bartalotta, Borough CFO, and Borough Administrator Vozech to finalize the rates which had been suggested by the Commissioners. The rates will then be voted on at the February meeting. It was noted that minimum wage continues to increase and the costs for chemicals and other pool necessities are going up. There may be a pool camp in 2022.

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

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON**

Councilman Gutwetter is pleased to be the liaison to the Pool Commission and looks forward to another excellent season.

## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Activities**

Planning for the luau will begin early in the season. Eight private parties have already been booked.

Mr. Jost encouraged everyone to think about possible activities for the 2022 season. Themes for Fab Fridays are a possibility. Last year's cornhole competition will be repeated in 2022.

### **By-Laws**

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

### **Facilities**

Slide repairs to the steps and railings are needed. The cost is estimated to be approximately \$20,000.

A band shell, another patio area, and two big umbrellas were mentioned.

### **Swim Team**-None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The plaque for Joe Collins will be put by the flagpole. The dedication ceremony will take place either on Memorial Day or Fourth of July.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The pool's job application will be posted on the website by the end of the month.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mr. Jachts, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

***The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at borough hall on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 8 p.m.***

