

**RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

The February meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mr. Beamon, Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Council Liaison Gutwetter, 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 Mrs. Suarez, the minutes of the January 18, 2023 meeting were approved as received.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**-None

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

Mr. Bach distributed the eight-page budget packet for 2023. After discussion, the four resolutions were unanimously approved. Upon motion by Mr. Beamon, seconded by Ms. DeLorenzo, the 2023 municipal pool budget as outlined with a total amount of \$870,000 was unanimously approved. Upon motion by Mr. Beamon, seconded by Ms. DeLorenzo, the 2023 hourly-rate structure as outlined, complying with New Jersey minimum wage laws for seasonal employees, was unanimously approved. Upon motion by Mr. Beamon, seconded by Ms. DeLorenzo, the 2023 emergency service membership policy, recommendation to remain unchanged at no charge for volunteer member and/or spouse and \$100 per child with a deadline of Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> was approved with two abstentions. Upon motion by Mr. Beamon, seconded by Ms. DeLorenzo, the 2023 fee structure as outlined was unanimously approved. Due to increased costs for the 2023 season, some membership fee increases were necessary. The regular rates for the 2023 season are \$500 for two family members, plus \$100 for each additional child (Family Plan), \$75 per senior citizen (Senior Plan), \$350 per individual (Individual Plan), and \$175 for swim team only membership, at any time. Out-of-town memberships will begin at \$825 for the first member plus \$150 for each additional member. The early bird rates include the family rate of \$475, plus \$100 per child. The senior rate will be \$70, and the individual rate will be \$325. Out-of-towners will pay \$800 for the first member and \$150 per additional members. The adult ten-pack guest passes will cost \$150 and the child/senior ten-pack guest passes will be \$100, with reduced pre-season costs of \$140 and \$90. The guest passes will be seasonal. The daily guest fees will remain at \$20 (adult), \$15 (child), and \$10 (senior). Members of the swim team will be charged \$150/\$125 early bird. A swim team member must be a member of the pool. Swim lessons will cost \$50 per weekly session. Early bird will run from March 15<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. The regular fee structure will begin on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The current debt of the pool is about four million dollars.

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

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON**

Councilman Gutwetter reported that the *Ramsey Journal* deadline is Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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. No birthday parties will be scheduled on the same day as the luau.

The cornhole tournament will be scheduled for July.

Any band suggestions for the one vacancy should be given to Mr. Bach.

There are a lot of double-booked parties in June and about twenty people were turned away. Four parties are already scheduled for 2024.

The First Responders Night, which Mr. Beamon will run, is scheduled for Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, with a raindate of Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Touch-A-Truck will be part of the event.

**By-Laws**-None

**Facilities**

The fabric must be replaced on all but one of the umbrellas.

Locations need to be decided for some new 12x12 gazebos. They cost about \$500 last year.

**Swim Team**

Practice begins at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS**-None

**NEW BUSINESS**-None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Mrs. Hoffman, seconded by Ms. DeLorenzo, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

***The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at borough hall on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.***

