

RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

The April meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 8:02 p.m., by Chairman Hewitt. Also present were Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Jost, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Mr. Bach, Pool Manager, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Council Liaison Jones 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. Hoffman, the minutes of the March 31, 2021 meeting were approved as received.

PUBLIC COMMENT-None

REPORT OF THE POOL MANAGER (AGENDA ITEMS)

Thus far, approximately \$325,000 has been received for memberships. There are 1,900 family memberships, 295 senior memberships, and 234 out-of-town memberships. At the same time in 2019 and 2018, the numbers were \$120,000 (2019) and \$150,000 (2018), with 675/900 family memberships, 141/150 senior memberships, and 126/115 out-of-town memberships. The target number for 2021 revenue is \$475,000. The first tier of fees ended on Wednesday, April 14th and the second tier will end on Friday, May 14th. In-person registration will be available on that day at the pool from 2 to 6 p.m., providing one more push before the fees go up on Saturday, May 15th.

The usual seasonal contracts were awarded. Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Suarez, the contracts (Pool De-Winterizing-CFM, Chemicals-Buckmans, Bathroom Cleaning-Aslan, and Grounds-Uniscape) were unanimously approved. Mr. Bach explained the issue with the cleaning and sealing of the block which was not done by the original contractor. He is waiting for quotes and pieced it off (bathroom work, exterior work, office work) just in case the quotes for the entire job are too high. Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Suarez, the bid of \$20,500 from Pete and Mary's for the snack stand for 2021 was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mrs. Hewitt provided an update about the plaque for Joe Collins which will be unveiled at an opening day ceremony.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON-None

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

Mr. Bach has booked five bands for every Friday in July. Nine private parties have also been booked. He also booked an aquarobics instructor for Saturdays in July and August. He noted that there had been a yoga program at the pool on Sundays. He is looking into renting space at the pool for someone who would like to run such a yoga program. The idea was discussed; he will see if anyone is interested in running such a program and then the necessary details will be worked out.

There will not be camp at the pool this summer.

By-Laws-None

Facilities

Mr. Bach noted that there have been requests for an outdoor gym at the pool. A grant might be available for such equipment.

Swim Team

Mr. Bach has been in contact with Coach DeCaro. There will be a regular swim team this year. The first practice is scheduled for Monday, June 14th; morning practices will begin on Monday, June 28th. Mr. Bach is working on the swim lesson schedule. The Barracudas probably will not be interested in fall swimming, but the final decision will be made at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS

Shaun Bach will be cutting back on his pool hours, with his salary adjusted accordingly. Gary Bach will need to hire someone to fill some of Shaun Bach's shifts. Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. Jost had interviewed the potential candidate; Mr. Bach shared information about Brian Doyle. Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt, and approved unanimously, Brian Doyle was hired for \$2,750 for the 2021 summer season. Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt, and approved unanimously, Shaun Bach's 2021 salary was amended to \$7,500.

NEW BUSINESS-None

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Suarez, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at the pool on Wednesday, May 19th, at the pool.

