

**RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2022**

The July meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 8:05 p.m., by Mr. Bach, Pool Manager. Also present were Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Jost, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Mr. Jachts 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 Ms. DeLorenzo, the minutes of the June 14, 2022 meeting were approved as received.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Robert Madan was present to request the reinstatement of the 2022 membership which was rescinded as noted in Old Business, June meeting. (At the May meeting, Mr. Bach had asked Mrs. Hewitt to contact Borough Attorney Scandariato about the issue with a member which is detailed in the August, 2021 minutes. A letter was sent to that member, rescinding their membership for 2022.) He referred to the issue as a misunderstanding and a difference of opinion. A letter had been sent from the member. Mr. Bach indicated that he will call him the next day.

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

Mr. Bach shared the latest membership numbers. As of July 20<sup>th</sup>, there are 2,692 family memberships, 599 out-of-town memberships, and 432 senior memberships, included in the approximately \$726,000 in total payments. In comparison, the total payments for the entire summer were \$619,000 (2021), \$523,000 (2019), and \$532,000 (2018).

Mr. Bach noted that more chemicals have been used this season because of the heat. Also because of the heat, the pool heater is off.

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

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON**

Due to the excessive heat, the community center is being used as a cooling center.

The parking at the pool needs to be addressed. The swim team is beginning earlier so there is not conflict with the seniors who are parking for classes being held in the senior center/community center.

## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Activities**

The plans for the Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> adults only luau (raindate Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>) were shared. All of the food, including roasted pig, barbecued chicken, sausage, ribs, grilled vegetables, hot dogs, and hamburgers, will be cooked on the premises. The cost is \$50 per ticket for members and \$60 per ticket for non-members. Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for ticket purchase. One of Mr. Bach's students, a graphics guy, has made the new signs, including one for the luau, which are on the pool grounds.

The second annual cornhole tournament was excellent, with forty-eight teams participating.

### **By-Laws-None**

### **Facilities**

The band gazebo is up. Some of the umbrellas were moved. More umbrellas may be purchased next year. Other small upgrades have been made on the pool grounds.

### **Swim Team**

Mr. Jost shared positive comments about the swim team, based on the experiences of his own children who are part of the team. Coach DeCaro and her staff are excellent. There are 130 swimmers registered.

Mrs. Suarez also commented positively about the swim lessons. The instructors are outstanding and very patient. There is a goal for each day.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

There was consensus that the initial decision regarding the rescinded membership should stand.

## **NEW BUSINESS-None**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Ms. DeLorenzo, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

***The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at the pool on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8 p.m.***

