

**RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023**

The August meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 7:40 p.m. Present were Mr. Beamon, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Mr. Bach, Pool Manager, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Ms. DeLorenzo and Mr. Jost were 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. Suarez, seconded by Mr. Beamon, the minutes of the July 19, 2023 meeting were approved as received.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**-None

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

Going back to 2019, the membership numbers are as follows. The numbers for 2019, 2021, and 2022 are for the entire season; the 2023 numbers are as of the meeting date. Family memberships-2,414 members (2019), 2,547 (2021), 2,696 (2022), 2,520 (2023); Out-of-Town memberships-443 (2019), 529 (2021), 596 (2022), 748 (2023); Senior memberships-385 (2019), 444 (2021), 442 (2022), 479 (2023). Totals through the years are \$523,000 (2019), \$620,000 (2021), \$765,000 (2022), and thus far for 2023 \$830,000 which does include \$97,000 for guest passes. Mr. Bach suggested that the 2023 guest passes be good until July 1, 2024.

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

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON**

Councilman Gutwetter reminded the Commissioners of some upcoming dates, including Ramsey Day on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, the Monday, 9/11 Observance, and Ramsey Run on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities**

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, with a raindate of Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, was selected for the adults-only luau. The band has committed to the event. There will be games and prizes at this luau. No birthday parties will be scheduled on the same day as the luau. Mrs. Hoffman will order the decorations for the luau and decorating will begin at noon. Frankie's Catering has been booked again to take care of the food; he is charging \$41 per person. The cost per person will remain the same as 2022, \$50 per member and \$60 per non-member. Sign-ups have been slow; to date only forty people have signed up.

Mr. Beamon was in charge of the First Responders Night which took place on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Bach met with Jake Englishman, police dispatcher and member of OEM, to plan for that event, which was a big success.

As many as sixty people have participated in aqua aerobics.

**By-Laws**-None

**Facilities**

Mr. Bach advised the Commissioners that the pool heater is on its last legs at a replacement cost of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Two blowers have been replaced. He would like to get a year or two more out of the heater through repairs. He would like to have it fixed for next season. Eventual replacement will be two medium heaters, not one large one.

He explained why he would like to remove the island structure. The estimated cost for demolition and patching is \$12,000. The removal will be discussed further.

**Swim Team**

Ramsey hosted the league meet on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. They are undefeated league champs.

**OLD BUSINESS**-None

**NEW BUSINESS**-None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Mrs. Suarez, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

***The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at borough hall on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.***

