

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION HELD IN THE BOARD  
ROOM AT 318 LAKEVILLE ROAD ON MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014  
AT 7:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

David Milner, Commissioner  
Suzanne Browar  
Dina Burachio  
Robert Gal  
Vincent Lentini  
Kara Mindel  
Mario Ranieri  
Eileen Sarroff

**ABSENT**

Fred Handsman, Deputy  
Michael Cohen  
Jonathan Witt

Also present: Mayor Ronald Cooper  
Patrick Farrell, Village Administrator  
Neville Grusd, Resident  
Amanda Morrissey, Recreation Director

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Milner at 7:30 P.M.

Commissioner Milner welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Mayor Cooper for the presentation of the up-coming July 12 Musicfest event which will take place rain or shine. The Mayor informed the members that Neville Grusd has been coordinating with Administrator Farrell on the details of arranging the event. It will be held on the village ball field with the Great Neck South high school auditorium being the back up location in case of rain. Mr. Grusd, who is producing the event, gave an overview of the entertainment which includes three groups for a total of 20 musicians and singers. The start time is scheduled for 7:30 pm. The Commission members had the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions. Areas addressed included publicity, early pool closing, food service, seating, parking, rest room facilities, staging, lighting, power supply and staffing needs.

In a separate discussion the Mayor asked the Commission to consider promoting a new sport called 'pickle ball'. The sport is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong and is popular in Florida. Mayor Cooper informed the members that there is a village resident that has shown interest in organizing the sport for the Park.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES-** March 3, 2014

Kara Mindel motioned to accept the Minutes of March 3, 2014 as presented, seconded by Robert Gal and unanimously approved by all those present.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Commissioner Milner reported that the Board of Trustees approved the 2014 park rules and regulations, the June 20 Movie Night event and the use of the field by Great Neck soccer.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Milner informed the members of the approval of the items that he brought to the Board that could not be approved by the Park Commission at their last scheduled meeting due to a lack of a quorum of the members present.

The park walk around is scheduled for May 14 at 7pm. Commercial Clearwater has been scheduled to open the pool. The pool pumps were inspected and did not have to be replaced after all. Additional sprinklers will be added to help water the Har-Tru courts.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The director reported that there is adequate staffing for the season. The staff roster has 16 lifeguards with an additional 3 pending certification this month and 10 gate guards. Eight lifeguards and 4 gate guards will be available to stay through the end of the pool season.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

The movie, "Frozen", will be the feature presented at the June 20 event. Robert Gal will purchase the ices and candy.

### **SOCIAL EVENT**

Dina Burachio reported on ideas for an event at the park after meeting with Tom Cataldo, Culinart's manager. A discussion ensued. Sharon Perlson and Suzanne Browar volunteered to assist Dina in organizing a Culinart wine and cheese event at the park to be held in August.

Commissioner Milner reported on Suzanne's idea for a Lake Success "biggest loser" event which would give publicity to the new fitness center and to get the trainers involved. Commissioner Milner suggested that she contact one of the trainers to solicit his participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dianne Morrissey  
Park Commission Secretary