

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION HELD IN THE
BOARD ROOM AT 318 LAKEVILLE ROAD ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019 AT 7:30 P.M.**

PRESENT

Larry Farkas, Commissioner
Dina Burachio
Michael Cohen
Spyro Dimitratos
Stephen Kanfer
Marian Lee
Kara Mindel
Sharon Perlson
Mario Ranieri
Jonathan Witt
Marone Guriel, Alternate
Bennett Last, Alternate

ABSENT

Robert Gal, Deputy
Suzanne Browar
Eileen Sarroff

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Farkas at 7:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES- September 25, 2019

Jonathan Witt motioned to accept the minutes of September 25, 2019 as presented, seconded by Kara Mindel and unanimously approved.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Farkas informed the Commission that the softball field will remain as is due to the exorbitant cost of the quotes received to move and upgrade. The Trustees are considering the option of replacing the current, old back stop with a smaller one which will not change the configuration of the ballfield at all and will allow room for the dugout.

The camp requested that the playground slide be evaluated if repair is needed. DPW is getting quotes to repair or replace.

Pat McDermott contacted the person that originally painted the pool for on-going maintenance advice and was told that the pool would not require sandblasting. It was suggested to find an alternate option of a water source to fill the pool instead of using the water from the fire hydrant which contains a lot of iron and damages the paint. A special primer was also recommended. These changes will resolve the issue of the paint peeling and flaking off during the season.

Commissioner Farkas is contemplating having lifeguard certification classes held at the Village pool if the pool can be ready early enough.

HOUSEKEEPING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20.

LIFEGUARD/GATEGUARD CONTRACTS

NYS minimum wage increases \$1.00 to \$13.00 per hour effective December 31, 2019.

Commissioner Farkas motioned to increase the 2020 starting salary for lifeguards to \$14.25 per hour and to give an equitable increase due to the increase in minimum wage to all returning staff of \$1.00 per hour seconded by Sharon Perlson and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Farkas to give lifeguards and gate guards a \$.50 per hour raise to return, seconded by Sharon Perlson and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Farkas to increase the rate of pay to qualified gate guards who satisfy Nassau County requirements to supervise the kiddie pool \$1.00 to \$13.50 per hour, seconded by Sharon Perlson and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Farkas to approve the 2020 lifeguard and gate guard contracts subject to correction of typos, seconded by Kara Mindel and unanimously approved.

2020 CAMP AGREEMENT

The Commission reviewed the camp's requests for the 2020 season. A discussion ensued. Marian Lee motioned to approve the 2020 camp agreement as presented subject to adding a provision to allow enrollment of non-resident nieces/nephews ages 3-10 of residents if resident enrollment is under 75 campers and subject to minor changes to the hold harmless agreement, seconded by Commissioner Farkas. The motion passed with 9 yes votes and one no vote.

OCTOBER MOVIE NIGHT

Details of movie night and the activities were discussed and finalized if either held on the field or if the location were to be moved indoors. Email blasts will be sent to the residents informing them of the alternate location of the event to the ballroom of the Community building if the rain forecast does not change. The hayride event will be canceled within the 24 hour advance notice required.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary