

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION HELD IN THE
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CENTER AT 318 LAKEVILLE ROAD ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 AT 7:30 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Milner, Commissioner
Suzanne Browar
Dina Burachio
Robert Gal
Vincent Lentini
Kara Mindel
Sharon Perlson
Mario Ranieri
Jonathan Witt
Marian Lee, Alternate

ABSENT

Fred Handsman, Deputy
Michael Cohen
Eileen Sarroff
Lori Burkhoff, Alternate
Lorraine Shakter, Alternate

Also Present:

Mayor Ronald Cooper

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cooper at 7:35 P.M.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES- August 3, 2015

Sharon Perlson motioned to accept the minutes of August 3, 2015 as presented, seconded by Dina Burachio and unanimously approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Mayor Cooper reported that the Board of Trustees approved the proposal from NY Inflatables for the barbeque entertainment.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Mayor Cooper addressed the Commission to inform them of the opportunity the Village has as a result of Lockheed Martin being fined \$2.8 million by the NYSDEC on a natural resource damage claim. The money will be used to fund certain projects that will provide an environmental benefit to the area. The Mayor is working with those involved for the chance to have most of the money used for the benefit of the Village being that is the area that has been most affected over the last 18 years by the plume. All project ideas must be submitted to Lockheed Martin within the next week and a half with final approval from the NYSDEC. Mayor Cooper asked the Village's environmental consultants, FPM Group, to evaluate the ball field being it is in need of revitalization and come up with a project. Ordinarily the Mayor would ask the Park Commission to address this issue but due to the time constraint he has moved forward with certain ideas and will keep the Commission informed on what the FPM group comes up with. The Commission members gave input into certain additional areas of the park that might be included. The Mayor reminded everyone that all projects need to have an environmental requirement. Mayor Cooper thanked everyone for their attention and turned the meeting over to Commissioner Milner.

LABOR DAY BBQ

Commissioner Milner thanked Vincent Lentini, Rob Gal and all the other commission members that helped at the barbeque and reported that the event was a tremendous success. Rob reported that they increased the amount of food from what was purchased last year and everything was eaten. The use of the camp room refrigerator was helpful. The single line and extra help in

serving the food worked very well. A discussion ensued about the late arrival of the face painter. The Park secretary will see if an adjustment in price can be made by NY Inflatables for next year's booking.

STAFF COMPLETION SUMS

A motion was made by Commissioner Milner to approve the payment of the 2015 recreation staff completion sums, seconded by Sharon Perlson and unanimously approved.

Commissioner Milner explained his idea of using day camp lifeguards as a source of extra staffing on the weekends or in the evenings during the season. He is hopeful that some viable candidates will apply for next year.

2015 POOL REVENUE

The Commission reviewed the revenue schedule for the season which decreased about \$10,000 in total from last year primarily due to a decrease of 34 family memberships.

MOVIE NIGHT

Rob Gal gave a recap of the series. The July and August events were not well attended for different reasons. It was a valuable experiment in figuring out the best target audience for next year. About 75 people attended the September event which was a good turnout with June by far the most popular. Most feedback that the Park Commission members received indicated that the events should continue to be geared to the younger children and families. The last event for this year is scheduled for Friday, October 30 and will be a double feature starting at 6 pm. The final details will be discussed at the October meeting.

OTHER ISSUES

Some topics for discussion over the winter include banning children in diapers from the main pool, banning shoes from being left on the pool deck, discussion with DPW on whether the kiddie pool could be cleaned during the season to prevent the surface from becoming slippery, evaluate the need for more pool furniture and whether vending machines are an option instead of using the concessionaire. Better monitoring of the tennis courts by the gate guards and the tennis pro will also be addressed. The adjustable basketball hoops on the small court will be looked at during the Spring walk around to determine whether they can be repaired or should be replaced.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary