

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING ID #817 7709 4180
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Larry Farkas, Commissioner
Robert Gal, Deputy
Suzanne Browar
Dina Burachio
Michael Cohen
Spyro Dimitratos
Stephen Kanfer
Marian Lee
Kara Mindel
Sharon Perlson
Mario Ranieri
Jonathan Witt
Bennett Last, Alternate
Eileen Sarroff, Alternate

ABSENT

Marone Guriel, Alternate

Also Present:

Denise Hernandez, Pool Director
Patrick McDermott, DPW Superintendent
David Milner, Trustee
Jennifer Weber, Resident 50 Pine Hill Road
Jilian Weihs, Pool Director

The Zoom video conference was called to order by Commissioner Farkas at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Farkas motioned to accept the minutes of May 18, 2020 as presented, seconded by Jonathan Witt and unanimously approved.
Sharon Perlson motioned to accept the minutes of June 10, 2020 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Farkas and unanimously approved.

POOL OPERATIONS

Commissioner Farkas reported that even under the current circumstances the pool has been running very well with very little complaints. The Commission reviewed and discussed a variety of items regarding the pool operations.

Tennis Player Membership: When the State allowed tennis courts to open, the pool was not yet allowed to open, so membership and guest fees for tennis was not implemented. Court use is minimal and all is going well with the reservations. Due to the problematic nature of fee collection this season, the Commission decided to make safety a priority and to continue to not charge tennis guest fees the remainder of this season.

Court 3 or 4 will be striped for pickle ball. If there is a large interest for the sport then the Commission will consider fully converting one of the courts.

Days/Hours of Pool Operation: The pool will stay closed on Mondays to give the staff a break from the continual use of masks and to ease the requests for time off. The pool will stay open an extra hour until 7pm for the second session on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting the first week of August.

Reservation System: Reservations for same day visits, if there is availability, will be taken by calling the pool gate phone number. Anybody who cannot attend their scheduled session must inform the pool desk by call or email of their cancellation. Excessive abuse of not showing up by a member will then prohibit them from making any further advance reservations.

Sign and Sanitizer Placement: Additional sanitizer dispensers have been placed around the pool area. There is sufficient signage posted. Tape indicating spacing distance will be extended down the path outside the pool gate.

Moving Chairs: The directors should be informed if members are moving chairs in areas that are blocking emergency areas or common areas that are needed for walking around the facility or to and from the pool.

Lap Lane Use: For the safety of the members, only one person at a time will be permitted to use a lap lane. Family members will be permitted to share a lane.

Vending Machines: There have been no complaints about the lack of drinks and snacks so installing vending machines will not be pursued. There are still State regulations about the dispensing of food and drinks.

Commissioner Farkas reminded the Park Commission to keep the Park's social media going and to email pictures to him before sending to Jilian to post.

The gate guards will be reminded to greet the members when they arrive and depart the facility.

The Zoom video conference was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary