

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING ID #818 2666 7948
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Michael Cohen
Marian Lee
Jonathan Witt
Marone Guriel, Alternate

Also Present:

Denise Hernandez, Pool Director
Jilian Weihs, Pool Director

The start of the Zoom video conference was delayed due to log on issues. It was called to order by Commissioner Farkas at 7:30 pm.

Commissioner Farkas motioned to accept the minutes of July 22, 2020 as presented, seconded by Sharon Perlson and unanimously approved.

Commissioner Farkas reported that the pool cannot remain open the weekend after Labor Day due to the unavailability of staff.

POOL SEASON RECAP

The Commissioner conveyed feedback that he received from many of the residents about how well the pool was run this year even under the restrictions needed to operate during COVID and how thankful they were that the pool was able to open. Commissioner Farkas gave the Commission a chance to discuss what went right this season and what can be improved for next year. A discussion ensued. Some issues identified that will be revisited over the winter will include the following.

1. Adult swim time
2. Pool closed on Mondays
3. Continue relationship with Aquatic Solutions for lifeguard training classes at the pool
4. Restrict cell phone use/texting by the staff during their scheduled work time
5. Better monitoring and/or stricter rule enforcement on children's behavior in and around the pool
6. Improved staff training and communication regarding procedures and expectations at orientation and through scheduled staff meetings

PARK EVENTS

The Commission discussed ideas for Fall events that could be undertaken safely. Among those discussed for the field were setting up a temporary exercise course for families to participate in at their leisure and to resume the outdoor exercise classes conducted by the fitness center trainers. Commissioner Farkas and Deputy Gal will poll the rest of the Trustees to see if the Village has an interest in pursuing a Fall drive-in movie event.

The Zoom video conference was adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary