

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING ID #861 7140 4939
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Sharon Perlson

Also Present:

Patrick Farrell, Village Administrator
Denise Hernandez, Pool Director
Adam Hoffman, Mayor
Stephen Lam, Deputy Mayor
David Milner, Trustee
Jilian Weihs, Pool Director

The Zoom video conference was called to order by Commissioner Farkas at 7:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES- February 26, 2020

Kara Mindel motioned to accept the minutes of February 26, 2020 as presented, seconded by Suzanne Browar and unanimously approved.

PARK AND TENNIS

Commissioner Farkas updated the members on the completion of the painting of the bathhouse floors and the installation of the ballfield backstop.

He informed everyone that the Mayor appointed Trustees Gal, Lam and Milner to serve as the COVID19 committee to oversee the safe re-opening of the Village in conjunction with the various Village committees.

The current opening of the tennis courts with the applicable safe practices and rules were formulated by both the Commissioner and the COVID committee. At this time tennis courts will be for singles play by resident family members who have been sheltering together. Reservations are to be made in advance by email. Commissioner Farkas reported that opening weekend went very well and players were respectful of the rules. Rules will be tweaked depending on feedback from the tennis pro, assistant pro and the park attendant who will be on site to monitor the court use and manage the reservations. Mayor Hoffman suggested that a board be posted to match up residents that don't have a playing partner.

POOL OPENING UPDATE

The opening of the pool must wait for guidance from the State and the for County to enter the Phase required for the opening of pool facilities. DPW and staffing will need about 2 weeks to complete pool preparations if permission is given to open.

MOVIE NIGHT OPTIONS

The Commission discussed the option of having a drive-in event which is a permissible activity. A discussion ensued. The Commission decided that due to the limited number of useable parking spaces in the Community Building parking lot, the cost of the event was not economically practical. Due to the limits on gatherings, the scheduled June 19 movie on the field must be canceled at this time. Funflicks will be contacted to see what available dates they have from mid-July through August for a regular movie night on the field in order to re-schedule.

Trustee Gal suggested that the Commission come up with ideas to reimagine the park by thinking up safe activities that can be done on the field, keeping social distancing in mind, especially in light of the possibility of not being able to open the pool this summer. Some activities were discussed. Commissioner Farkas will ask the fitness center director to consider giving classes on the field.

The Zoom video conference was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary