

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION HELD IN THE
BOARDROOM AT 318 LAKEVILLE ROAD ON
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016 AT 7:30 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Milner, Commissioner
Suzanne Browar
Dina Burachio
Michael Cohen
Robert Gal
Marian Lee
Vincent Lentini
Kara Mindel
Mario Ranieri
Jonathan Witt
Eileen Sarroff, Alternate

ABSENT

Lori Burkhoff
Sharon Perlson, Alternate

Also Present:

Steven Smith, Recreation Director

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES- May 2, 2016

Kara Mindel motioned to accept the minutes of May 2, 2016 as presented, seconded by Dina Burachio and unanimously approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Commissioner Milner reported that the repair of the basketball court was postponed pending the award of monies from Lockheed Martin for the proposed natural resource damage projects which includes an upgrade to the ball field.

The Commissioner also informed the members that he was not impressed with the overall appearance of the work that Fields of Green did with the pool gardens. As this is the second year that the Commission was not happy with their work, they may choose not use them in the future and take the cost savings. DPW can plant low maintenance options next year.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Steve reported that the opening weekends were very busy and the rec staff and lifeguard captains did an admirable job. There are an additional 6 pending lifeguards that will be added to the roster bringing the lifeguard staff to 18 which is comparable to last year. Two gate guards will begin to be scheduled at the tennis courts at 8 am starting this weekend. DPW will schedule grass mowing towards the end of the week so that it is neat for the weekends. The kiddie pool pump is in the process of being repaired. Commissioner Milner instructed Steve to have lifeguards scheduled to walk around the pool area throughout the day during the time that they are not sitting on stand to keep them visible to the members and to be more pro-active about any issues that may arise.

MEMBERSHIP COUNT

Commissioner Milner reported that to date there are 720 park members which represents about 243 households.

SNACK BAR FOOD SURVEY

Copies of the food surveys that were returned by the pool members will be emailed to the concessionaire for his information in the hopes that he will find some of the suggestions useful.

POOL FURNITURE

A discussion ensued on the need for more sit up chairs. The Park secretary will get quotes on the purchase of a quantity of 24.

JUNE MOVIE NIGHT

Rob Gal asked for volunteers to arrive by 8 pm to scoop the ices and serve the popcorn. Commissioner Milner asked Steve to inquire if any of the rec staff would volunteer to attend pre-show time to mingle with the residents. Their attendance, although not mandatory, would be appreciated.

LABOR DAY BARBEQUE

Vincent Lentini informed the members that he will help purchase the food but he will not be attending the barbeque because of other obligations. The Commission will take up the discussion on whether to charge a fee for the barbeque at the next meeting.

REQUEST TO USE THE FIELD

Commissioner Milner voiced concern over the fact that the Great Neck Soccer League has made many additional requests for field use during the course of the season over what was originally approved by the Commission. The members also noted that the general cleanliness and condition of the field is not being maintained by the teams. The Park secretary will inform the soccer coordinator that if this continues the park commission will have to evaluate whether to approve their use of the field for next season.

PARK EVENTS

Trustee Alan Mindel has volunteered to help organize a luau at the pool. Dina Burachio will contact Alan to begin organizing the event. The tentative date for the event is Thursday, July 28. Dina will report on the details at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary