

RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

The April meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 8:00 p.m., by Mr. Bach, Pool Manager. Also present were Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. Jost, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Ms. DeLorenzo, Mr. Jachts, and Mrs. Meyer were absent.

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, public notice of the meeting was published in The Record and The Ridgewood News and posted in the Municipal Building.

MINUTES

Upon motion by Mrs. Suarez, seconded by Mr. Jost, the minutes of the March 16, 2022 meeting were approved as received.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Martin Vesey, 5 Park Place, was present.

REPORT OF THE POOL MANAGER (AGENDA ITEMS)

Mr. Bach shared the latest membership numbers. As of April 20th, there are 1,400 family memberships, 304 out-of-town memberships, and 256 senior memberships, totaling \$310,000 in fees received. That is in comparison with 1,900 family memberships, 234 out-of-town memberships, and 295 senior memberships, for a total of \$325,000 in 2021. He also provided the numbers for 2018 and 2019 which were considerably lower. He reminded the Commissioners that there were three membership tiers in 2021. The first membership tier ended April 15, 2021.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Jost, the contracts for the 2022 season, including CFM (pool de-winterizing), Buckmans (chemicals), Nanco Properties (bathroom cleaning), Uniscape (grounds), and Pete & Mary's (snack stand), were unanimously approved. The chemicals are up fifteen percent plus an additional ten cents for the 2022 season. Two bids for the snack stand were opened at the meeting. Pete & Mary's successful bid was \$24,000 plus equipment (four freezers, one refrigerator, one soda machine). Mr. Jost suggested having a Badlands Tacos night which he will look into.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS-None

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON-None

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities-None

By-Laws-None

Facilities-None

Swim Team-None

OLD BUSINESS

The pool's job application has been posted on the website. A lot of applications have been for office and maintenance; Mr. Bach has encouraged them to take the required lifesaving course to become lifeguards which are needed. There are ten new lifeguards already and twelve will be taking the Ramsey course.

NEW BUSINESS

The Education Foundation will be using the pool facilities for their 5K run on Saturday, May 14th. The Ramsey Run is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th.

The pool will be open on Wednesday, April 27th, from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, April 29th, from 3 to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 30th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for assistance with pool registrations and the purchase of guest passes.

During the 2021 pool season, Mr. Bach employed five college students who were at least age twenty as supervisors to assist him with various jobs. All five have gotten other jobs so he is currently interviewing for 2022 supervisors.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Jost, seconded by Mrs. Hoffman, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at the pool on Wednesday, May 18th, at 8 p.m.

