

**RAMSEY POOL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022**

The March meeting of the Pool Commission was called to order on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 8:00 p.m., by Mr. Bach, Pool Manager. Also present were Ms. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. Jachts, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Suarez, Commission members, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Mrs. Dey, Secretary. Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Jost 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. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Jachts, the minutes of the February 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 March 16<sup>th</sup>, \$88,000 (565 family members), \$41,200 (140 out-of-towners), \$7,500 (111 seniors), for a total of \$133,000 has been received. That is in comparison with \$72,000 (550 family members), \$22,000 (78 out-of-towners), and \$4,700 (90 seniors), for a total of \$98,000 in 2021. He also provided the numbers for 2018 and 2019. He reminded the Commissioners that there were three membership tiers in 2021.

Mr. Bach shared pertinent dates for the upcoming season. Opening Day is Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. If school is closed on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, the pool will be open. A new resident event will be held at the pool on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The pool will open full-time on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. July 4<sup>th</sup> is a Monday.

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**-None

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON**

The Ramsey Journal will begin publication again.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities**

Since the borough's fireworks have been scheduled for Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, one of the Fab Fridays will be moved to August. The luau was scheduled for Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, with a raindate of Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**By-Laws-None**

**Facilities**

Mr. Bach found a 20x20 grass space on the pool grounds which could be paved to 15x15 and used for the bands. Electricity can be run to the space. He is trying to use pool space that has not yet been utilized.

The water has been turned on and work is being completed in preparation for the 2022 pool season.

**Swim Team**

Practices will begin on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and will be scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. as long as school is in session, switching to mornings beginning Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The league schedule has not yet been established.

Five sessions for swim lessons each lasting one week have been scheduled.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The pool's job application has been posted on the website. At this point, only lifeguards are needed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Ramsey pool has once again been named "Best of Bergen."

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Jachts, and approved unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

***The next meeting of the Pool Commission will be held at borough hall on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8 p.m.***

