

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION**  
**HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM AT 318 LAKEVILLE ROAD ON**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

Robert Gal, Commissioner  
Spyro Dimitratos, Deputy  
Dina Burachio  
Marone Guriel  
Lee Korn  
Kara Mindel  
Mario Ranieri  
Eileen Sarroff, Alternate

**ABSENT**

Harriet Balbera  
Antoinette Capodanno  
Bennett Last  
Jean Tien  
Jennifer Weber  
Russell Solomon, Alternate

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Maron Guriel motioned to accept the minutes of February 5, 2025 as presented, seconded by Mario Ranieri, and unanimously approved by those present.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

The Board of Trustees approved the expenses for the June 20 movie night event.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Gal reported on the status of various Public Works Park projects. The chlorine generator installation is on-going. All the old gazebos have been removed and the Trex decking platform for the initial 5 gazebos is starting. The construction of the new tennis shed is almost complete.

There was nothing to report on electronic access for the tennis courts.

Dates for the Thursday Food Truck Nights have been changed to July 10 and July 31 because of the decision to move Musicfest back to August.

**REC STAFF CONTRACTS**

A motion was made by Lee Korn to approve the 2025 rec staff contracts as presented with a \$.50 increase in completion sums for all returning lifeguard, gate guards and kiddie guards, seconded by Dina Burachio and unanimously approved by those present.

**DIRECTOR CONTRACTS**

Kara Mindel motioned to renew the director contract for Michelle Sorise and assistant director contract for Dennis Mooney, as presented to include the condition that their total combined compensation for the 2025 season shall not exceed \$22,000, seconded by Mario Ranieri and unanimously approved by those present.

A motion was made by Dina Burachio to approve the lifeguard/director contract for Andrew Kern as presented with a \$1 increase in his base salary and \$1 increase in his completion sum, seconded by Kara Mindel and unanimously approved by those present.

**BUDGET REVIEW**

The year-to-date park budget was reviewed for monies left to spend. A wish list of purchases will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **VENDOR PROJECTS**

Grader will start the seasonal conditioning of the red clay and Har-Tru tennis courts on March 17.

Breaks in the paint surface of the new hard courts have just been noticed.

An estimate to redo the basketball court located on the field was submitted by United Paving.

### **TENNIS EVENTS**

Commissioner Gal requested that a sub-committee be formed to begin discussions with the tennis pro about his contractual obligation to provide a calendar of tennis events. Kara Mindel will spearhead the sub-committee and schedule an initial meeting with Xavier.

### **WATER AEROBICS**

Dina Burachio will contact the instructors about their availability for the upcoming season.

### **LIFEGUARD TRAINING**

Commissioner Gal reported that the tentative dates requested for lifeguard training at the Village pool by Aquatic Solutions are May 9, 10 and 11. He will follow-up with them.

The Spring walk-around at the park is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30pm with the meeting immediately following in the court room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dianne Morrissey  
Park Commission Secretary