

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION
HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM AT 318 LAKEVILLE ROAD ON
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Robert Gal, Commissioner
Spyro Dimitratos, Deputy
Harriet Balbera
Dina Burachio
Marone Guriel
Bennett Last
Kara Mindel

ABSENT

Antoinette Capodanno
Lee Korn
Mario Ranieri
Jennifer Weber
Eileen Sarroff, Alternate
Russell Solomon, Alternate

Also Present:

Andrew Kern, Asst Pool Director

By Phone:

Dennis Mooney, Pool Director

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gal at 7:34 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Marone Guriel motioned to accept the minutes of April 2, 2025 as presented, seconded by Bennett Last, and unanimously approved by those present.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was nothing to report.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Gal gave an update of the completion of the park projects. The remaining gazebos will be installed without decking for this season.

Aquatic Solutions decided not to use the Village pool for training this summer because Public Works could not guarantee the pool would be ready for use in time. The annual Village sponsored CPR refresher course for the rec staff is will be done by Ildi Catuogno of J & I Consulting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dennis Mooney, the pool director, gave a staffing update by phone. There are currently 24 returning lifeguards of which 10 can stay until the end and 4 more that are in the process of finishing their certifications. This will bring a total of 14 lifeguards available for the end of the season. There are 4 kiddie guards and 8 gate attendants. Tennis will now be a rotation on the gate attendant daily schedule. Another Square credit card reader will be purchased for use by the staff to collect guest fees at tennis.

Rec staff orientation will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 6pm.

Commissioner Gal asked Andrew Kern to start keeping an inventory record of items on hand and sold.

REQUEST FOR COURT USE

Commissioner Gal reported that resident, Nicole Mazer, requested use of 2-3 tennis courts for a few hours on Juneteeth for a fundraiser to support the family of a recently paralyzed friend. The Commissioner spoke with Mrs. Mazer and suggested that she handle this privately by enrolling

in park membership along with other resident friends of the family which would enable them to reserve courts and bring guests for the round robin. The tennis pro has already offered to help run it.

CAMP

Marone Guriel motioned to approve the request from Sue Hwang, of 4 Briarfield Drive, to sponsor her friend's son, S. Chaudhuri, as a non-resident camper for the 2025 camp season subject to resident enrollment being under the max of 75 campers, seconded by Bennett Last and unanimously approved by those present.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND BBQ

Menu and number of volunteers were reviewed.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Vietnamese truck is confirmed and a message was sent to the chicken finger truck to see if they are available. The movie choice will be finalized at the June meeting.

PURCHASES

Dina Burachio will use the remaining monies in the park landscaping budget for the flowers for the pool gardens.

Commissioner Gal will check with Public Works to see if additional sit-up chairs are needed. The lifeguard chair at the lap lanes and the kiddie pool chair may need to be replaced.

EVENT ENTERTAINMENT

Dina Burachio motioned to hire Macaroni the Clown for the July 10 Food Truck Night or the Halloween Event for a cost not to exceed \$1,000, seconded by Bennett Last and unanimously approved by those present.

Kara Mindel motioned to approve the cost of the inflatable and other entertainment games provided by NYFF for the July 10 Food Truck Night not to exceed \$3,000, seconded by Bennett Last and unanimously approved by those present.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2 at 7:30pm via Zoom video conferencing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary