

PARAMUS MUNICIPAL POOL COMMISSION

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
JOCKISH SQUARE
PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY 07652

Richard A. LaBarbiera
MAYOR

Suzanne Frankland
CHAIRWOMAN

Date: Thursday, July 27, 2016
Place: Paramus Municipal Pool

- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call

Suzanne Frankland	Present
Angel England	Absent
Peter Reveille	Present
Patty Kim	Present
Dina Pecoraro	Absent
Todd DeMatteo	Absent
Traci Lillo	Present
Holly Tedesco Santos, Council Liaison	Absent
Megan Lane, Manager	Present

- IV. Approval of the July 14 Minutes

- V. Meeting Open to the Public at 7:06 PM

a. Leon Vaks, 225 Midwood Road, Paramus NJ – explained that his daughter’s friend cannot afford to join the pool and wants to swim on the swim team. He states that they were directed to Human Services and would qualify for the “green passes.” But he also wants for her to join the swim team. Chairwoman Frankland explained that the League requirement is that swim team members must be “full season members” of the pool. Chairwoman Frankland stated that this would be discussed with Angel England (Swim Parents’ Association) and Michelle Limbacher (Swim Team Coach) to see if there is anything that can be done.

B. Carolyn Gallagher, 69 Andrea Court, Paramus NJ – came with her friend who has a daughter that is a competitive swimmer. She is not a pool member. The friend does not reside in Paramus. Ms. Gallagher is asking if the friend’s daughter can come to swim laps in the pool every day to “train.” The friend explains that they want to swim in a 50 meter pool. We inquired whether the daughter belonged to a swim team with a summer program where she could swim – she belongs to Clifton Boys Club, but they have no 50 meter pool. The commission explained that she could come as a guest of a member and pay the guest rate of \$10/day. Ms. Gallagher is not a member. She was going to see if they could find someone who was a member to bring the girl to the pool to swim. The Commission asked Ms. Gallagher to email the pool email as to whether they were able to find a member to bring her in as a guest. If she could NOT we would then respond via email to her inquiry. (The Commission was not inclined to offer anything to her other than the recommendation to come as a guest.) Her email is carolyn Gallagher215@gmail.com

- VI. Meeting Closed to the Public at 7:30 PM

VII. Correspondence

- i. Daniel Weite – seeks refund of his membership due to medical reasons. The commission approved unanimously subject to submission of a doctor’s letter.

VIII. Engineers Report / Pool Manager’s Report

- a. One lane line is broken and needs to be replaced. Commission suggested that a new line be purchased for next summer. Will decide next year whether to seek contribution from the Pacers or Ridgewood YMCA.
- b. Health Inspector was here today due to a complaint about ducks and the snack bar. The snack bar is not being cleaned well and the ducks are eating the dropped food. It makes the ducks sick. It was agreed that a lifeguard should be posted by the snack bar during “ground” to tell people not to take food out of the snack bar. About the ducks, animal control came but will not remove them. Animal control brought a dog but it did not help. They say that feeding is the big problem. The town is making signs “do not feed the wildlife” to post at the pool. Kavita came and spoke with the commission about cleaning and the ducks. She requested a sign “Unattended Food left in Snack Bar Will be Discarded” so that she can throw out food people leave out on the tables.
- c. Kavita agreed to help water the plants. She will work it out with Megan and perhaps alternate days. The commission indicated that we would get her a watering wand and new hose nozzles.
- d. Filter Alarm – Larry from Nautilus advised that an alarm would be ok as a notification but that it won’t fix the problem that made it turn off. The commission understands. Keri is obtaining quotes.
- e. Pool Vacuum – Megan is obtaining quotes for a new vacuum. “It its Water” \$5,899 and will give us a credit for our old vacuum. “Delaware Valley Pool” \$6,378. Third quote is pending.
- f. Team Building Day – being scheduled by Megan for 8/3 or 8/4.
- g. “Don’t Feed the Wildlife” signs have been ordered.
- h. Guards need to be stricter about food on grass.
- i. Clerks – for end of season only 9 clerks remain after the college kids leave. They are working on a minimum schedule and many hire a few more. Next Mayor and Council meeting is 8/7 – so they will need to be submitted by 8/4 to be on the resolution for approval.
- j. Pool is now taking payments until 7:30 (i.e. for guest passes). Megan says there was no actual reason to stop taking payments at 5 pm.
- k. Swim Lessons for Next Year – Megan suggest more lessons be scheduled in the evening as they are popular. Discussed adding one more lesson at 5 pm, one more lesson at 5:30 pm and a new time slot at 6 pm. Will try to do this for the third session. Commissioner Reveille suggests that the price be increased to \$75 (is now \$50).

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Buildings & Grounds – (see above)
- b. Snack Bar – (see above)
- c. Entertainment & Activities -
Staff Dinner – being scheduled for 8/15, 8/16 or 8/17
Family Day – Patty purchased yoga mats, doing crafts,
Movie Night – Movie will be “Finding Nemo” – Keri to make flyer, will ask for Board of Ed email blast.

- d. Personnel – (see above re: clerks)
- e. Web/IT - none
- X. Budget – Keri provided print out for year to date (through 7/26/16) – total income \$456,427.50.
Last year for full season was \$523,382.75 so we are doing well.
- XI. Old Business - none
- XII. New Business - none
- XIII. Payment of the Bills
 - a. Bag Lady
 - b. GPG Enterprises
 - c. Universal Chemical
 - d. Universal Chemical
 - e. Dick’s Sporting Goods
 - f. Home Depot
 - g. If It’s Water
 - h. Universal ChemicalMotion: Commissioner Reveille
Second: Commissioner Lillo
All in Favor: Unanimous
- XIV. Adjournment
Motion: Commissioner Reveille
Second: Commissioner Kim
All in Favor: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.