

**Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission
Regular Meeting
July 7, 2020**

Call to Order by Chairman Roe Metz @ 7:06pm

Roll Call: Chairman Roe Metz, Linda Parisi, Roseann Heytink, Liaison Councilwoman Abby Lundy

Absent: Managing Director Patty Hughes, Dan Sullivan

Late Arrival: John Inserra (7:23pm)

Early Departure:

Council Members: Mayor John Ruocco

Approval of Minutes - June 10, 2020

Motion: Roseann

Seconded: Roe

Correspondence:

None at this time.

Topics Discussion:

Sprinklers:

Were off for a few weeks. They have been turned on, hopefully the grass will perk back up.

Pools of water:

Roe: Has anybody been inside from the borough to check the covers and clean up?

Abby: I will check with Chris tomorrow. I believes the DPW superintendent has been over. The sprinklers are on a regular schedule and he will check them. He will be aksed to check the pool covers.

Plumbing:

Roe expressed concerned with the plumbing to be sure there are no cracks in the lines and that everything is in top shape.

Abby: Would it make sense for Abby to check on the pool for an hour or 2 though shes furloughed so she can check on the facilities? No one knows the pool like Patty.

Mayor John Ruocco: Check with Chris. Reach out to Chris directly.

Roe: Where are we at with Lehman?

Abby: Chris was waiting for them to come back with a number and had not heard back from them.

Roe: I have a question for your Mr. Mayor. Could we not raise the rates for 2021 ahead of time to promote and have early sign ups to generate excitement for 2021

Mayor: I don't see why not.

Abby: We normally have the fee ordinance, if it isn't being raised then I think you can.

Roe: We could promote ways to the pools before next year.

Mayor: Check with the BA and CFO with quirky municipality rules. Nothing surprises me in municipal finance anymore. Just check with the people who are expert with that.

Discussion continued on marketing plans to be implemented in the first quarter of 2021.

Marketing 2021:

All members of the commission can put together 3-4 ideas to bring up membership for next year.

Other Local Pools:

Other pools in the area opened, but it has been difficult for them to meet the new requirements. We feel we made the best decision for stonybrook to keep our members safe and the club financially healthy.

Linda: The rates seem very high for the other local pools who do not have as many pools or accommodations that we have.

John: We may have more options on getting more people to join next year. We need the grass situation under control. There's an unfortunately an incompetent landscaper for the town.

Abby: Check with Chris about the landscaping.

Mayor: John has shared with me the dissatisfaction about the handling of the fields. I spoke with the DPW Superintendent and Landscaper. We are in the process of exploring other options and work with the current landscaper in the meantime to get better service.

John: We would like to be sure we are not spending money now to lose it next year.

Mayor: Reach out to Chris, you'll get receptivity. Whether they'll do something to address it I don't know, but you'll get some receptivity.

Remarks from Citizens:

None at this time.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Roseann

Seconded: Linda

All in favor: Aye

Meeting end: 7:36pm

**The following meeting of the Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission will be held on
Wednesday August 12, 2020 @ 7:30pm location TBD.**

Respectfully Submitted by,

Erica Rose Cohen

Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission Secretary