

The Regular Meeting of Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission

Wednesday July 17, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Hosted In Person at Stonybrook Swim Club

CALL TO ORDER BY VICE CHAIRMAN @ 7:10pm

ROLL CALL: Dan Sullivan, Roseann Heytink, Lisa Spadafino, Managing Director Patty Hughes, Assistant Director Garrett Rothchild, Liaison to the Mayor and Council Abby Lundy, & Rob Stigliano

Absent: Linda Parisi

Tardy: Lisa Spadafino

Approval of June Minutes

Motion: Rob

Seconded: Roseann

All in favor: Yes

Pool Manager Update

Members are still joining and our membership is doing well. Many people call to see if we offer day passes. We are almost having a record summer in terms of membership. Our rates are doing well, our pools are in great condition, and we have many children and families joining. We absorbed a lot of Washington Township Pool Members because they will be closing.

Montvale is putting up a Rec Center with a pool.

All of our fees need to be adjusted to reflect the new salaries, inflation, and cost of doing business. We have a good amount of things that need to be repaired going into next summer; pumps, pipes, filters, etc.

The elephant and whale spray features in the kiddie pool were cleaned up.

We need a landscaper next year, the grounds need professional assistance.

There was an issue with the competition pool where we had no power, the electrician came to fix it. A week later the entire building went out, the electrician came back and fixed it. The leg coming in from public service was affected and that is why the pumphouse was off. The tree grew into the pole which knocked out the service. The whole grid was down, but is now back up and running.

We need to figure out a way to have a P.O. ready to go since the new Borough policy does not allow for immediate purchases, even if something needs to be replaced or repaired.

July 20th Special Event

First ever Beer Garden has been approved by the Borough.

Revenue and Expenses YTD

Additional Assistance for Spring & Fall Clerical Duties

The commission feels it would be in the best interest of the club and our Managing Director that there should be a part time assistant in the Spring and Fall seasons to help fulfill the duties and responsibilities of running the pool effectively while balancing the other aspects of the Recreation & Swimming Pool Director.

Old / New Business

The commission wants to use the pool facilities beyond the summer months.

Remarks from Citizens

Bo Petkovich, Hillsdale resident: Triathlon - Started in 2008 and went until 2018. Offered to give the triathlon resources for the commission to use and run the event again. It is

an opportunity to showcase the club and generate membership. The event does not require much staffing. Setup is at 4am, start at 7am, and it ends by 10am. The snackbar could sell snacks and coffee. It will be on August 14.

The following meeting of the Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission will be held on Wednesday August 10, 2022 @ 7:00pm at Stonybrook Swim Club.

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Erica Rose Cohen
Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission Secretary**