

**WOODBURY PARKS & RECREATION
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2019**

Present: Programs Coordinator Joe Gianzero,
Commissioners: Fred Ungerer, Mary Porcu, Denice DeCunha, Marty Nask, Willa Frieband, John Smith,
Tom Burke.

- 1) July Meeting - Not Held

- 2) Meeting began with a 2019 summer season presentation from Rez camp director Liz Vetere . Overall it was stated that this current season was a success. It was fun and enjoyable for all involved. The 1st session 70 children attended and the 2nd session 61 children attended. The newly built community center was also a success. Director Vetere reported that the building does echo loudly and may require sound barriers in the future.

- 3) Woodbury residents Alyssa and Steve Sadler attended meeting and thanked the Parks dept. For the dog swim last year at the John P. Burke Pool and wanted to know if there will be a dog swim scheduled for this September 2019. PC Joe Gianzero stated that the dog swim this year is scheduled for the Sept. 7, 2019 between 10am and 2pm. Woodbury residents with registered dogs will be permitted to attend at a cost of \$5 per. The commissioners agreed that although there are 3 ways that an animal can be identified (service dog, therapy dog, companion dog), the only dogs permitted at the Pool will be service dogs. It was also recommended that this rule be put in the park rules and regulations. There was a motion by Willa Frieband and seconded by Mary Nask that all dogs present at the dog swim are to be registered with Town Clerk Desiree Potvin . There will be police, security and limited lifeguards present and an attempt will be made by Joe Gianzero to have a volunteer vet on-site.
The Sadler's also reported on the condition of the dog park at the Rez and the need for a clean-up and they were told that a follow up will be sent to Buildings and Grounds Director Bobby Blair.

- 4a) Rez Lifeguard Director Shelagh Herbert and Assistant Director Jake Minnies informed the committee that this year went very well and there were no serious injuries. Commissioner Willa Frieband asked if residents missed having the use of paddle boats. The response was that guests did ask but that it did not cause a problem. Another issue was the use of bathing attire. The individuals in question were approached and after explanation all complied.

- 4b) Pool Lifeguard Director Paul Burke reported the Pool also went well and that there were no serious injuries. It was very noticeable the amount of residents that enjoyed grilling up by the large tree. There were times during the weekends that there was overflow parking. The commissioners inquired about the health condition of the female lifeguard who was taken to the hospital while on duty at the Pool. It was reported that this person is feeling much better and in good health.
 - The commissioners thanked the Directors for a job well done.

Old Business:

5) Joe Gianzero report:

- A) Reported that both the Rez and Pool will have adjusted operating hours: (11:30am – 7:30pm) for remainder of season
- B) For remainder of season the lifeguard staffing will suffice.
- C) The new Rez community building has plans for usage this coming fall – winter –spring.
- D) Joe Gianzero informed all that the Town Board has a contract that will be sent out for bid by September 8-9, 2019, to replace the Pool structure and surrounding area.

New Business:

6) A) Joe Gianzero reported that there were rentals at the new Rez community building. (Pet Pals & Mad Science).

B) Mary Porcu mentioned that attention needs to be given to the Brickley Field Flag Pole and swings. The National Flag needs to be replaced, the MIA Flag is missing and lighting is inoperable. There is a handicap swing missing on swing set and Joe Gianzero responded that the swing is being replaced.

C) Joe Gianzero informed the committee that a new playground will be needed at the Pool also. Future discussions will be held.

D) John Smith described a youth tri-athlete event that took place at West Point. The race featured swimming, biking, and running. All present felt that an event like this at the Rez in the future is worth exploring and thanked Mr. Smith for his time and effort in preparing the presentation.

E) Commissioners requesting time and date to meet with the Town Board to discuss pdf plans of new pool. Joe Gianzero responded that Councilwoman Jacqueline Hernandez will follow up request with the Town Board and coordinate with Chairman Fred Ungerer.

**Next Parks and Recreation Meeting is scheduled for September 17,2019.
Meeting adjourned @8:45pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Burke