

Present: Commissioners Kristina Carr, Lisa Jerkowski, Kieran Liggan-Casey, Reta Sorge;
Recreation Clerk Dorene Whitaker; Town Board Liason Ernest Klepeis.

Excused: Commissioners Dave Hattenbrun, Frank Klepeis.

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 pm. It was held via Zoom due to multiple members with household infectious illnesses.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Approval of prior meeting minutes:** R. Sorge moved to approve the meeting minutes from April 2022. Seconded by K.Liggan-Casey. All in favor.
2. **Basketball Court lights:** D. Whitaker reports that a change in the lighting schedule requires only a call to the company which manages the town's street lights. The group decided to have the lights turned off at 10 pm, which is the town curfew time.
3. **Solar panels:** E. Klepeis reports that Central Hudson is now involved, and is researching pattern of usage to make sure the panels are working and that the town is getting billing credit for them.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Pool Summer 2002:** Ashley Kraus, Pool Manager, gave an update. Chlorine is a concern this year, due to a shortage of material and drivers. Drinking water supplies are taking priority. Therefore, there is a slight chance that the pool may have to close on certain days. Plans for swim lesson must be cut back to only levels 1 – 3, because the lap pool is unavailable due to increased Swim Team hours which were agreed upon earlier this spring between the Supervisor and the Team. Ashley plans to meet with the Swim Team at the end of their season to discuss schedule modifications for 2023. A full complement of lifeguards has been hired. The pool will be filled and ready for opening on Memorial Day weekend.
2. **Fitness Court:** Ground has not been broken due to excessive rain. When this is done, the concrete base will be poured, which needs to cure for 28 days. Therefore, an early July opening is anticipated. The outer wall will have a "skin" with artwork. The Town Board has suggested local photographs in the interest of time, and has asked us to review a sampling of photographs. The group provided Councilman Klepeis with the 10 most favored photos.
3. **Baseball field:** D. Whitaker reported several improvements: netting is up, new benches have been built and the dugouts are black-topped. Groups are now renting the facility.
4. **Shade structures:** D. Whitaker has researched options for the pool, and recommends wheeled umbrella stands, which can be moved for the Tuesday morning mowing. It was decided that she will order 5 for this season and evaluate in September. There are budgetary considerations as 10-15 lounge chairs must be replaced as well. R. Sorge pointed out that with dugouts now black-topped, shade should be provided on the ball field as well. D. Whitaker will discuss with the buildings and grounds staff.

5. **Boy Scout project:** D. Whitaker reported that she accepted the offer of a local scout to build 2 wheelchair-accessible picnic tables for the Pavilion as his Eagle Project.

6. **Rec Center rentals:** D. Whitaker reports that the Rec Center building has increasing rentals, and that the Pavilion is in high demand for rentals.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. The next meeting will be June 15, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Carr, Chair