

**METUCHEN MUNICIPAL POOL COMMISSION  
MEETING – OCTOBER 20, 2014**

**The October meeting of the Metuchen Municipal Pool was called to order at 8:00 pm. In attendance were Margo Wheeler, Kathy Stankiewicz, Jonathan Miller, Todd Schaper, Emily Mertz and Karen Logan. Borough Attorney, Dennis Murphy was in attendance for a portion of the meeting.**

**The Sunshine Law was read. The minutes of the September Pool Commission Meeting were read and accepted with a motion from Todd and a second from Kathy.**

**Sarah Karlovich, who instituted the first Swim Across America and continues to run and participate in this fund raiser, was at the meeting to request that the Commission consider opening the fund raiser to non-pool members. The fund raiser has raised a total of \$70,000 over the years with \$12,000 raised this year. Opening the fund raiser to non-pool members would definitely increase participation and therefore raise more money. Upon checking with the Borough Attorney it was felt that this would definitely be an option.**

**Office Manager's Report**

**The Snack bar has been cleaned and Fred Dellano will return the keys this week. The Syrup machine has been winterized and the ice machine needs to be scheduled for winterization.**

**The survey went out over e-mail and received 294 responses. 96% reported being pleased or very pleased with their overall experience. 40% reported being dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the snack bar. Some of the highlights that were noted and discussed were the condition of the garden, more shade requested, benches needing to be sanded, rubber pants should be sold. Non-residents requested an early sign up discount, people requested more music and possibly Wi-Fi access, more adult swims, another lap lane. Several complaints were made about the conditions of the showers especially in the women's bathroom. It was decided to get quotes to update and improve the rest rooms and Kathy will do some research and get some quotes. These were some of the requests that were noted and discussed.**

**A motion to enter into closed session to discuss attorney business was made by Karen Logan and seconded by Kathy Stankiewicz with all in favor.**

**Meeting entered back into open session at 9:40 pm.**

**Emily and Jon will re-inspect the snack bar to determine if it was left in a satisfactory condition.**

**The next meeting of the Pool Commission will take place on Monday, November 10, at Borough Hall at 7:30 pm.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy and seconded by Jon, meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.**