November Pool Board Meeting November 23, 2021

In attendance: Dan Hirsch, Terry Irving, Jon Miller, Nick Zaneto, Elvia Haijar, Jenn Azzaria, Carla Cole and members of the public.

Sunshine law read and minutes accepted by Carla, seconded by Elvia.

New Business:

Melissa confirmed we would get more bike racks while also moving them near old snack bar for more visibility. In a holding pattern regarding pool progress, but most likely will retiling the floor of the pool. Dan had a follow up meeting with Danielle, Melissa and Becky, no large movement until at least 2022/23. Engineering study suggested work could be done, but no imminent risk of failure. Most of the meeting reviewed the financials over the past five years, how the fund balances dropped, increased, dropped, then increased again after 2021. Commission would like further details, will wait on meeting with Danielle. Bond/debt expected to be paid off by 2026, exploring possibility of adding to the bond for pool renovation, however, would need a down payment. Confusion on items attached in the bonding (new playground and new filter system), board previously informed pool had money for these items without bonding, thought it was part of general budget. Commission would like to know what specifically was bonded and what came out of general expenses. Jonathan concerned that interest rates will go up, doesn't want to pay more in interest because improvements are inevitable. Commission trying to understand where our focus should be. Would also like to know if the basketball court through the Greenprint is occurring as well as repaving the parking lot.

Pool Management:

Unclear when the damaged umbrellas will be replaced. List of needs has been submitted to the borough. Unsure where the water fountain that was purchased for the pool went and if it has reverse osmosis. Would like to explore adding pieces to the software that will make it more user friendly for the MMP staff for 2022.

Snack Bar

Jimmy featured on News !2, prices on the rise.

Swim Team

Hannah Davis will be invited to December meeting to discuss changing format and layout of future meets.

Activities

No new reports

Concerns expressed from public about privatizing pool in 2023.

Motion to adjourn by Terry, seconded by Elvia

Scheduled follow up meeting for Tuesday, December 14th via Zoom at 8pm.