

AUGUST 2021 POOL COMMISSION MINUTES

Pool Board Meeting
August 11, 2021

Meeting called to order via Zoom on August 11, 2021 by Chair, Jon Miller.

In attendance: Dan Hirsch, Carla Cole, Jon Miller, Elvia Hajjar, Jenn Azzara, Nick Zaneto, James Jones, Terry Irving, Kristen Leibfried (Public), Erin Casey (Public).

Sunshine Law read and reviewed July minutes, approved by Elvia, seconded by Carla.

Reports

Jon requested and is awaiting more data on the latest MMP Financial Statement from Becky.

Jon also mentioned that Becky informed him that she's been getting a lot of inquiries regarding daily pool passes from the general public. Dan thinks that the Ordinance needs to be reviewed regarding this and suggestions on how we should go about it would more than likely be for next year's pool season. Nick also brought up a concern of not being able to vet just anyone from the public coming to the pool. On that note, Commissioners seemed more favorable offering discounted membership rates in August.

Dan clarified that exploring Splash, LLC is just one option amongst several MMP renovation ideas such as continuing to maintain the existing facility and looking into the \$4.2M engineering study as part of the ongoing discussions.

Pool Management

ADA accessible chair is now being visible and utilized based on Dan and Jay's recommendation.

We need to purchase a cover for the ADA chair prior to next season.

Melissa recommended that showers remain closed, separate patrons from different families using the bathroom at the same time, and wiping chairs down after each use.

Snack Bar

Jimmy explained that due to the pandemic there are supply chain issues with distribution of products. He also explained that the slight increase in prices on the menu is reflective of price increase on products which is quite minimal as compared to the last vendor's menu from the past two years.

Swim Team

Danielle was not present to report.

Elvia and Nick both agreed that Swim and Dive Team coaches did a great job this season!

Public Comments

Erin Casey was concerned that public input was not being facilitated regarding the direction of privatizing MMP especially if alcohol or exuberant costs to members are being discussed. She also mentions that the "Greenprint" plan was done without public input and so the Borough needs to be more transparent in any future plans that affect its residents.

Dan assured that no decisions have been made regarding the future of MMP because it's still in the exploratory phase. He also mentioned that the options are going to be presented to the public at some point.

Kristen Leibfried also expressed that the Pool Commission and the public should be involved in the decision making at the exploratory phase of future plans for MMP.

The Pool Commission agreed that Jay Muldoon should be invited to our next meeting to give the latest update on the future plans for MMP.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Carla, seconded by Terry.

Scheduled next meeting for Tuesday, September 14th at 8:00 PM.