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VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH Pool/ Park Committee Minutes

March 17, 2022

Pool Committee on March 17, 2022 at 5:30pm. The following were present:

Committee Members: Mayor Fryman, Ms. Broderick (Chair), Mr. Patrick

Employees and other Councilmembers: DiAnn Jamerson, Fiscal Officer; James Burton, Administrator; Rebekah Fearing, Tax/Court Clerk.

Visitors: Morgan Gayheart, Willard Times-Junction

POOL

Ms. Broderick opened the meeting stating interviews for the Manager and Assistant at the pool were conducted on March 16, 2022. It was stated the qualifications of the two applicants were as follows:

- First applicant: is a current lifeguard at the YMCA, conducts swimming lessons, is certified through 2023, and is a substitute teacher.
- Second applicant is a manager at a youth group and was a prior manager at the DMV. Is willing to obtain her lifeguard certification.

It was recommended to proceed with the hiring process.

It was also stated we have received one guard application. The Administrator stated he contacted the other 4 guards from last year but has not received a call back. He did speak to the person who submitted the application and they are no longer interested.

Ms. Broderick mentioned possibly going to the High School to see if they would allow her to have a meeting with students 15 or over to try to generate an interest for lifeguards.

Discussion took place on pool supplies. The Administrator received a quote from Chemical service and supply for chlorine. He will be getting a few other quotes.

It was also stated he will be checking to make sure we have all the pool cleaning supplies we will need and if they are in working order. The items mentioned were the sweeper, net, ropes, chairs, etc.

Concessions was the next discussion. Ms. Broderick stated she will be looking at what was purchased in prior years and checking the prices to see if we would need to increase anything, due to the price of everything going up. She will have this for the next meeting.

The hours of operation were discussed. It was felt the pool needs to be open from noon to 8pm daily. This is provided we have guard coverage.

The goal for opening day is Saturday, May 28th.

The Administrator is going to have the utility workers start cleaning up and preparing the pool. It was stated they should go down to the pool and check things out and make a list. Some of the items they knew needed done were as follows:

- Repair screens at the concession stand
- Pressure wash the concrete
- Paint and caulk if necessary

It was discussed to have a work day were anyone in the community can volunteer to come help get the pool ready. The work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th 2022.

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Painting the pool building and the roof were also discussed. Mr. Patrick stated if we paint the new roof it might void the warranty. So, it was decided to look into painting the roof of the concession stand so the area looked more cohesive.

Fees were the next topic of discussion. It was stated they would rather not raise fees this year due to the economy. It was agreed by the members present to keep them the same this year and revisit the topic next year.

It was also stated the Administrator is the only person who can change the closing of the pool.

Mr. Patrick would like to move the fence on the west side of the pool about fifteen (15) feet back, to allow for a grassy area for people to sit. He also feels there should be some kind of barrier between the fence and the parking lot to prevent someone from accidentally hitting or knocking down the fence. Discussion took place on how many exits were required at the pool.

Additional repairs and replacement of items were discussed. They are hoping to repair the bathrooms sometime after April but will have to wait and see.

Ms. Broderick is going to look into the cost of new chairs, some type of table, and umbrellas. Discussion took place on possibly having a fund raiser. It was discussed it would have to be a third party. In the past, Plymouth Improvement Committee has done them.

PARK

Ms. Broderick stated the Fiscal Officer will be checking with MidStates recreation to see when the anticipated install date was for the new park equipment.

Discussion took place on locking and unlocking the park gate. And when the park officially opens. It has been nice the last couple of days and several people have tried to go into the park with their children.

It was stated the main gate is usually locked until the end of March because the weather is still chilly and with the snow melting and rain, sometimes people drive thru the yard and tear it up. The walk-in part of the gate should be open daily. Discussion took place as to who is to open and close the park. It was stated the Administrator can do this at his discretion.

Discussion took place on the Scout hut repairs, maintenance and upgrades. Items mentioned were as follows:

- Cupboards, Counter top, Sink, Paint the floor and walls, restroom.

Mr. Patrick is to make a list of items for the scout hut.

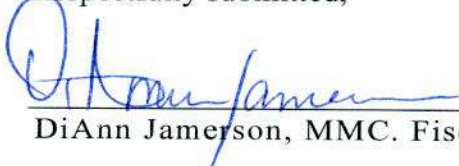
It was stated two items where donations were received that repairs need to be made were for rails along the handicap ramp and a need toilet seat.

Ms. Broderick asked the committee to think about the following:

Doing something with the tennis court. Resurfacing the court for pickleball or for tennis or even basketball or adding a basketball court.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,



DiAnn Jamerson, MMC. Fiscal Officer