

June 17, 2020

Mr. Kranz opened the meeting at 7:01PM with the reading of the Open Public Meeting Law.

Present: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Klein, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Terracciano, Mr. Rudawski, Mrs. Dinger, Mrs. Erickson, Mr. Grimm, and Mr. Carr

Mrs. Dinger made a motion to accept the May 20, 2020 minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Kranz and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Rudawski, Mrs. Dinger, Mr. Klein, Mrs. Erickson, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Kranz, and Mr. Terracciano. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Old Business:

Mr. Grimm said that the Governor had said that pools can open on June 22, 2020 if they could follow the COVID-19 guidelines.

The guidelines are limited to 50% occupancy. The pool has 52,000 sq feet of property. With 10 x 10 square space there will be able to have 450 individuals at any time on the property.

Masks are highly recommended but not required.

Masks are only required in the bath houses along with foot coverings.

Hand sanitizer has been purchased. It will be located at the front desk as you come in. There will be hand sanitizer on every table in the snack bar for use.

No kick boards, pool noodles, and toys at all.

Swimmies are allowed in the kiddy pool.

No large pool floatation devices.

There will be outdoor First Aid at the far end of the large pump house. There is a roll out canopy by the diving board where chairs can be set up.

Half of the showers will be left on. There will be no hot water to showers.

No curtain in the changing area and in the shower stalls.

Updates on Facebook will be provided if when the pool will be reaching 450 individual people.

When there is thunder and lightning patrons will be asked to exit the facility to their cars. They can return once thunder and lightning has passed.

There will be no swim lessons this summer.

There will be a COVID-19 waiver every member will need to sign before entering the pool. The town lawyer was working on waiver and it will be ready for when the pool opens.

Publicity:

Mrs. Erickson has sent a letter to the Superintendent to be put out in the schools E-Blast

Financials:

Mrs. Dinger made a motion to accept the financials. It was seconded by Mr. Poandl and carried by the following roll call: Ayes: Mr. Klein, Mr. Rudawski, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Dinger, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Kranz. Nos: None. Abstained: Mr. Terracciano.

Liaison:

Mr. Carr forwarded the email about the waiver to the attorney who will likely merge the boroughs waiver form with the pool waiver form.

New Business:

None

Building and Grounds:

Mr. Grimm said that he had the final walk through with the electrical inspector and Board of Health.

Mr. Grimm:

Water samples will be sent out for testing this Friday for the pool to open on Monday.

Public Comment:

Sandy Nagel: 23 Middlesex Village, Middlesex, NJ 08846

Sandy asked about her 2 grandsons who are 12 years old and 11 years old. She was wondering what membership she would have to get for them to bring them to the pool.

A single membership is ages 14 years and older. They do not qualify for a single membership.

Mr. Grimm said you could have their parents take out a family membership. Even if the parents do not come to the pool the kids can still use the pool when you bring them with you.

Mr. Erickson asked if we could make an exception for this summer.

Mr. Kranz said if we were to make a change to the memberships it would have to go through borough council. Which could take months for approval.

Christine Ellis: New Market Rd, Dunellen, NJ 08812

Christine asked about the measurements of 10x10 sq ft for enough room for 450 patrons at the pool.

Mr. Grimm said that he calculated out 10x10 sq ft which would be more than enough room for 450 people at the pool.

Mr. Grimm said that if he sees the patrons monitoring and social distancing, that he could increase the number of individuals allowed in at one time by 50 people.

Mr. Grimm said that 450 people not social distancing he will reduce the number of individual people coming into the pool facility.

Mr. Grimm said that he does not want people feeling uncomfortable at the pool. We want people feeling safe and being safe.

Mr. Grimm said there will be 2 managers on duty. They will be helping the guarding make sure the kids are social distancing.

The scanners at the front desk will be no touch scanners. There will be plexiglass at the front desk on the sides of the desk. When you leave you will walk straight out of the facility.

Will you allow outside food delivery?

Mr. Grimm said that they will allow outside food delivery as long they come to the gate of the lap pool for delivery.

Debbie Petty Giles Ave, Middlesex, NJ 08846

Debbie asked if we were going to be limiting the number of memberships we are going to take. Will the lap pool be open in the morning?

Mr. Kranz said that we will not be limiting the number of memberships. The number of memberships has nothing to do with the number of people present at one time at the pool.

The lap pool will be closed in the morning. SVY swim club has rented out the pool from 6:30 am to 10:30 am for their practices.

Barbara Benson 16A Middlesex Village, Middlesex, NJ 08846

Barbara asked what the pool was going to do with the patrons that collect at the entrance of the pool.

Mr. Grimm said that they will monitor and make sure everyone is following the social distancing policy.

Barbara expressed that she has lived here for over 50 years. That the pool is a jewel of the town and she will be coming for as long as she can come.

Stephanie Mann Parker St., Middlesex, NJ, 08846.

Stephanie asked if the pool would honor the before April 15th pricing for resident memberships.

Mr. Kranz said that they had extended the before April 15th pricing until April 30th. In addition, to all members, the commission will prorate all memberships if the pool is forced to open after it's normal full time open date of June 25th or will refund memberships, if and only if, the entire pool facility cannot open for the entire summer season.

Question from Zoom meeting was, Will there be temperature checks for patrons.

No, there will not be required temperature checks for patrons. Only staff who are working will be checked. If their temperature exceeds 100.3 degrees, they will be told go home.

Mr. Grimm said that if you do not feel well, do not come to the pool.

There was a question asked about updating the PA system, so announcements can be heard clearly.

Mr. Grimm said he will investigate a new PA system.

Mr. Grimm said he will have lawn signs about social distancing placed in the grass area.

Mr. Grimm said that this year there will not be a calendar of pool events.

Kristina Lombardi asked how many people are at the pool at one time.

Mr. Grimm said that the slowest time at the pool is between 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Busy time is between 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Between 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm there is not as many people at the pool. You will get crowds of families that come down to the pool because they just got home from work. Our computer software does not keep track of number of members per hour that are at the pool.

Our software can tell us an overall for the day how many people have attended the pool for the day.

Mr. Grimm said last year July 9th was 94 degrees out. In an eight-hour period we had 1315 members attend the pool.

Danielle Nasto Warrenton Rd, Green Brook, NJ 08812.

Danielle asked if that included guest.

Mr. Grimm informed her that it does not include guest who came with members.

Mr. Poandl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. It was seconded by Mr. Terracciano and all were in favor. Next meeting will be held at the Middlesex Community Pool July 15, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie (Bird) Young, Secretary