

November 14th 2023 Pool Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 7:30 PM and concluded at 9:09 PM

In attendance were:

Barbara Condos
Hali Edison
Alexis Ettinger
Russell Green
Debbie Heller—Councilmember liaison
Cathy Pickar
Walt Whalen
Matthew Zaft—Chair
Gerald Seawright—American Pools

Absent were:

Debbie Berger Fox
Nate Hurst
Matthew Trollinger—Town Manager
Sandesh Risal—American Pools

1. Approved the September Minutes
2. Update from American Pools
3. Pool Rules—**unanimously approved the following:**
 - Page 1—changed to be Town Manager and removed reference to a suggestion box
 - I.6—changed language to be current.
 - I.7 —Bolded and underlined last line
 - III.1.f—changed to distinguish between pool and bathhouses/enclosure
 - III.3—changed to reflect Helen’s suggestion and how she has been implementing it
 - Moved the part about not using the pool when it is closed to III and made it III.4 and made Main Pool IV.
 - IV.1.b—changed to be age 13 instead of 14 to align with legal age to babysit.
 - IV.1.e—fixed typo
 - IV.5.f—Bolded and underlined last line
 - IV.7.b—Changed to have no smoking on all pool property including the parking lot
 - V.2—changed to be age 13 instead of 14 to align with legal age to babysit.
 - VIII.4—changed language to be current.
 - VIII.7—added the rule passed by the Town Council at their January 6, 2020 meeting
 - IX.8—The rule is more about not placing any burden on the guards/pool staff. I have re-written it to hopefully better reflect that.
 - X—Re-written to better reflect what it was “going for” and moved to I.1.b. Other items in I.1 shifting down to be c – e, and XI and XII shifting to be X and XI respectively.
 - Guest fee—recommend the Town Council increase the guest fee based on data we will collect from other area pools.
4. Pool Rule IV.7.c—**Decided we need Ron to determine if there needs to be additional language regarding service animals.**
5. Pool Rule IX—Group Event (aka party) Guidelines & Rules—**discussed potentially changing numbers as well as the possibility of two categories/amounts of guest fees. We will revisit at our January meeting.**
 - Total numbers
 - Adult to kid ratios

- repercussions for violating
6. Placeholder items for future meetings:
- Vending Machines @ the Pool
 - Do Not Enter sign for bridge
 - Three dangerous parking spaces
 - Food Trucks
 - Kitchen cleaning including fridge—requirement to label things in fridge with date and weekly cleanout by Town staff
 - Teen Night—Walt has done a bunch of research and outreach and will email findings/questions
7. Next meeting—In January with exact date TBD. Please email Matt any dates you cannot do.