



December 20, 2023

Mr. Kranz opened the meeting at 7:04 pm with the reading of the Open Public Meeting Law.

Present: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Rudawski, Ms. Benson, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Grimm, and Mr. Dessino.

Absent: Mr. Klein, Mrs. Kleiber, and Mrs. Dinger

Michael La Place Borough Administrator

Cathy Rudawski of Cook Ave in Middlesex observed the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to accept the November 15, 2023, meeting minutes. It was seconded by Ms. Benson and carried out by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Poandl, Ms. Benson, and Mr. Rudawski. No's: None. Abstained: None.

Finances:

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to accept the November Financials. It was seconded by Mr. Poandl and carried out by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Poandl, Mr. Kranz, Ms. Benson, and Mr. Rudawski. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Old Business:

Mr. Kranz said that he would like to postpone the Pool Rule, Ordinances, and birthday party rules until January when all commission members can attend the meeting.

Katie Young reached out to Caroline Benson regarding the cancellation of Judith the Aqua Zumba instructors check because she never received the check. Caroline had to reissue a new check for payment to her.

New Business:

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to approve the Middlesex Community Pool End of the Year Report 2023. It was seconded by Ms. Benson and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Rudawski, Mr. Poandl, and Ms. Benson. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Mr. Grimm said he will have the End of the Year Report 2023 for Middlesex Borough for the first of the year.

Michael La Place the Borough Administrator attended the meeting tonight.

He informed the Swim Pool Commission that he is working on setting up an Ethics refresher course for the tentative date of January 30, 2024, at 7:00 pm. It should be for about 2 hours.

Mr. La Place came to talk with the Swim Pool Commission tonight regarding a situation where a commissioner's ideas have not been received in a manner that they wanted them to be viewed.



Mr. Kranz said that this has been discussed multiple times with the commission member. Currently, they are taking it personally. We work as a group to come to an agreement. There are ideas that I have pitched to the commission myself that have been turned down. It is all part of working as a group.

The Swim Pool Commission is looking for a Grant to spruce up the walkway and our bathrooms. Mr. La Place said that we do have a Grant writer. We will just have to send to him what we are looking for in the Grants.

Mr. La Place asked if our low enrollment for the pool is due to people putting pools in? Mr. Kranz said that it was a combination of people going on vacations, poor weather at the beginning of the season.

Mr. Kranz said that we have added new membership types and added a caregiver option to the Family membership.

Mr. Kranz said that we had just resurfaced the slide that was over 30 years old this spring. Mr. Klein had come up with an amazing design he had created at home to help save the bottom of the platform.

Ms. Benson mentioned that our Swim Pool Commission has an amazing Public Relations person. We would hate to lose her. We just need to spend money where we need to and save as well.

Publicity:

Mrs. Kleiber said that the Logo Contest items were sent to Mr. Kranz and Mr. Grimm to be purchased.

Summer Jobs Flyers created content per Jim's instruction and distributed via the usual channels.

Mr. Grimm:

Mr. Grimm said that The Year End Report will be ready to hand to The Borough Council for January 1, 2024.

Mr. Grimm said that the items for the Logo Contest have come in and the winners can be contacted to pick up their items.

Mr. Grimm said that Toni Kissley had the Department of Labor reach out to them regarding the wages for this past summer. The Middlesex Community Pool is considered "Seasonal" work. We are not considered full-time. We owe back pay wages to some of the employees. The amount totals to \$7,709.64. It was a total of 9 employees.

Mr. Grimm said based on the Borough recommendation it will be paid during the next pay period.

Liaison:

Mr. Dessino said that there are a lot of grants in federal and state capitol improvements.



Mr. Kranz said that we need to find someone who can design a bathroom for outdoors at a pool.

Mr. Kranz asked if there has been any word on Solar Panels for the pool? He explained to Mr. La Place that the snack bar roof had started to deteriorate. Instead of looking to put a new roof on the snack bar we are looking to put up solar panels. Solar panels like the ones found in the parking lots that provide some shade at the pool still.

Mr. La Place said that he will stay in touch with Mr. Grimm regarding the Solar Panels.

Public Comment:

None.

Ms. Beson would like to thank Mr. La Place for attending the meeting tonight and wanting to know more about the pool.

Ms. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm. It was seconded by Mr. Rudawski, and all were in favor. Next meeting will be held at the Middlesex Public Library Community Room at 7:00 pm on January 17, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

By Secretary, Katie Young