Beach Committee Meeting 7/14/21

Start: 7:05pm

End: 8:06 pm

Prepared by: Steve Koenigsberg

Attendance: Ami Nickel, Steve Koenigsberg, Pat Degnan, Glen Katz, Chris Kleinwaks, Josh Kroll, Frances Zegar, Lilli Sweet, Mike Ilardi, Charlie Bogusat

Discussion:

Steve Koenigsberg will not be an active co-chair or vote on any beach related matters until after the beach season ends due to his son being hired as a WML Lifeguard.

The Drum Pool shed is installed and shelves built by maintenance. Pool supplies and chemicals have been relocated to shed.

Now that equipment is more easily accessible; discussion on having lifeguards learn how to use the robotic cleaning tool.

Lifeguard Johnny Kaczmarek rescued two children in the lake at Beach 1. The children were left unattended by parents, went out too deep and began crying for help. Johnny immediately jumped off the stand and into the water and was able to reach the children before the situation worsened. Great Job Johnny!!

All Gate Guards have been trained and are working shifts – these guards fall under Security and will be scheduled from there.

Residents have asked for mirrors at the beach bathrooms – Charlie discussed with the town inspector that glass mirrors will not be permitted so he has found suitable replacements and we will be working to get them ordered in coordination with our new WML Beautification Sub-Committee.

Charlie and Steve walked the beaches with Kathryn Cerciello to begin to create a list of potential projects that the WML Beautification Sub-Committee can work on in coordination with maintenance and applicable committees.

Chris Kleinwaks has been meeting with playground manufacturers to get bids on replacing the Beach 1 playground equipment. The goal is to have these bids in on time to include in the 2022 budget discussion.

Began discussion on 2022 budget. Majority of discussion centered on increasing minimum wages over the next 3 years and our need to offer competitive salaries to attract lifeguards. Our goal is to have 50 lifeguards available per season to cover all beaches and pools for full schedule; we currently have 30.

Submitted by: Steve Koenigsberg-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC