

Present: Commissioners Kristina Carr, Dave Hattenbrun, Lisa Jerkowski, Claudia Joseph, Frank Klepeis, Kieran Liggan-Casey, Reta Sorge; Recreation Clerk Dorene Whitaker; Town Board Liaison Ashley Sweeney.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Approval of prior Meeting Minutes:** L. Jerkowski moved that the minutes from the September 2025 meeting be approved. Seconded by R. Sorge. All in favor.

2. **Pool repair:** D. Whitaker reported that the holding tanks were found to be free of leaks. The pool itself is leaking. The precise location is yet to be determined. Winterization is scheduled for October 23; pressure tests will be done at that time and hopefully the source of the leak will be identified. Repair will likely be deferred until Spring 2026.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Programming:** K. Carr reported that due to a very tight Town budget, the Supervisor now wants any programming to be cost-neutral, i.e. attendance fees are to cover all costs. All proposed new fees town-wide are to be submitted by October 27. Though she has not tabulated all the data, K. Carr estimates that fees cover about 2/3 of the teachers' fees. There was a long discussion about what fees would be fair to all and yet cover unforeseen low attendance due to weather, etc. L. Jerkowski moved that the fees for Yoga and Qi Gong classes be raised from 2 to 4 dollars for residents and from 4 to 7 dollars for non-residents, effective January 1, 2026. Seconded by K. Liggan-Casey. All in favor.

A. Sweeney suggested that that we re-visit options for cost-free programming, and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

2. **Pumba:** K. Carr reported that Pumba, the rhinoceros statue, has another hole. She has contacted the person who performed the last repair in 2022, and he has kindly agreed to return to repair this hole.

2. **Commissioner term expiration:** The term of Frank Klepeis expires on December 31, 2025. The other commissioners unanimously wish him to remain on the Commission and he has agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. The Commission was reminded that, as per Recreation Commission tradition, the December meeting will be cancelled. The next meeting will be November 19 at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Carr, Chair