

PARAMUS POOL COMMISSION

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
JOCKISH SQUARE
PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY 07652

Christopher DiPiazza
MAYOR

Suzanne Frankland
Sally Locicero
CO-CHAIRS

Date: 3/26/2026
Place: Paramus Borough Hall

I. Meeting Called to Order by Commissioner Frankland at 7:11 pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Brian Casey	Present
Deborah Cassella	Absent
Dusty Colombrita	Present
Angelina England	Absent
Suzanne Frankland	Present
Sally Locicero	Absent
John Valente	Present
Ace Antonio, Council Liaison	Absent
Stephen Trocolar, Pool Manger	Present
Erica Aliperta, Borough Attorney	Present
Garrett Luna, Borough Liaison	Present

IV. Approval of Minutes – 3/19/26

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Casey

Second: Commissioner Frankland

All in favor: Unanimous

V. Meeting Open to the Public at 7:12 pm

Meeting Closed to the Public at 7:13 pm

VI. Correspondence

- Lauren Paciga – East Brook Middle School asked if they could have food trucks for their pool day. Commission says no, they can utilize our snack bar or bring their own food.
- Valerie Wechler – asked about joining for “family of 4” – two seniors (100% disabled veteran) and their adult daughter and grandson. Wanted price. Commission advises senior/veteran can join at 50% discount plus one additional person. Adult daughter and grandson would join as separate family. Commission asked Garrett to confirm with Keri.
- Veronica James – Last year the front desk issued her a new pass under the name of “Elisca” instead of “James.” Veronica is a profession artist listed as “Veronica James” with SAG-AFTRA and Actor’s Equity. Their old pass was taken and they would like it returned if available. Commission

advises that the old pass was not retained. Also, pool passes are issued under the member's name on their driver's license.

- Jenn Lubonski – Chair of 4th Grade committee at Stoney Lane, working with Parkway and Midland to coordinate a combined pool day for app. 150 students and a few parent volunteers, ideally from 3-6 on an afternoon in June. She inquired about availability, pricing and logistics for budgeting purposes. Commission is open to the event. Would be the same cost as the regular school pool days. Would require 15 chaperones / teachers for 150 students. Garrett to work with Steve on a date.
- Jaclyn Bonnafoux – collegiate springboard diver / gymnast asked if we would be interested in diving lessons as a special event. Pool Commission declines as we already have diving coach(s) / instructor(s) on staff. Recommend Jaclyn reaches out to Stony Brook Swim Club as they have no diving coach.

VII. Commission Votes: NA

VIII. Liaison Report

- a. Fair Lawn Jewish Camp has signed contract and paid.
- b. Scarlett Aquatic Swim Team has signed contract and paid.
- c. Snack Bar concession awarded to Burgers & More. Commission would like to invite them to an April meeting.
- d. Brochure – still waiting to hear from USPS. Still need mail routes to sort brochures. Garrett working on this.
- e. Employees – some returning employees have not gotten their paperwork yet. Steve and Garrett to work on a master list. Steve will email / GroupMe the guards to return their paperwork.
- f. Applications – Garrett has received a few for clerk and more for guards. Steve believes most clerks are returning. Will set up interviews in April.
- g. Bands – Garrett / Dusty working on band contracts. Will ask for 4th of July band contracts to see if we can use same form.
- h. Deposits – change in method of end of day deposits. Garrett will review with Steve.
- i. Registration – Garrett is all set up with Community Pass for registration. Will launch online registration. Garrett noted that for recreation, Paramus residents must prove residency every two years; Commission decided to do the same with the pool. For online registration, residents that proved residency last year will not need to provide proof this year. Returning Paramus members will be offered to register online. Out of town will also be offered to register online. Anyone seeking a discount and all new members must register in person.

IX. Committee Reports

- a. **Manager's Report:** None
- b. **Buildings & Grounds:** Commission Frankland asked about a new wooden pool sign for the front of the pool (like the Welcome to Paramus signs). Garrett Luna to see who makes these signs for the Borough.
- c. **Snack Bar:** See liaison report. Commissioner Casey offers to work as "liaison" to the Snack bar for the summer season.
- d. **Entertainment & Activities:** None.

E. Personnel: See liaison report.

f. Web: See liaison report re: online registration.

g. Budget: None.

h. Swim / Dive Team: Commissioner Colombrita advises that the swim coaches are not returning. They are working on finding new swim team coaches.

X. Old Business

a. Commissioner Valente working with camp, pre-school and recreation to schedule pool dates for the summer.

b. Commission requests a google calendar of pool dates and events.

c. Garrett Lune and Commissioner Valente will follow up with Councilman Antonio for street banners.

d. Commissioner Valente and Commissioner Casey to work on sponsorship program.

XI. Bills – none.

XI. Adjournment

Motion: Commissioner Casey

Second: Commissioner Valente

All in Favor: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.