

Stanclift Cove Authority Regular Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2020 at 6:00 pm
Stanclift Cove Outdoor Meeting

1. Call meeting to order At 6:02 pm, Penny Miller called the meeting to order. Commission members in attendance: Penny Miller, Wil Wesley, John Doyle, and Erik Perotti.

Absent: Mike Kinsley

Also in attendance: Eileen Andryzeck, Natalie Garrison, Aaron Jack and Tracey Benham.

2. Covid Concerns - So far social distancing methods in place have been working. The beach has been large enough for members to safely distance. There have only been a handful of days where we had to close due to capacity. When this occurred, members waited only about 15 minutes in their car until a space opened up.

Supervisors and lifeguards reported only one or two times when they were uncomfortable communicating with members. Natalie agreed that masks should be worn while moving around on the beach or on break, but having them on while on the stand is difficult and unrealistic during hot days. Lifeguards are comfortable working with each other without masks while socially distancing.

Erik reported that patrons really like the lifeguards out in the water. Natalie mentioned that it was a great system for guards to stay cool and change things up while also having 15 minutes of break during the hour.

3. Equipment and Lifeguards: Natalie said the handles are falling apart and may be dangerous as far as lifeguards getting cut. Natalie reports that the guards appear happy with the schedule and are getting the desired hours.

4. Lifeguard Stands - The commission agreed to put plaques on the lifeguard to thank Robbie, our Eagle Scout who made the stands. The trex decking on the stands are very hot, and are absorbing the heat. Penny will purchase a type of outdoor carpeting to help with this.

5. Porta-potties - are working very well this year. The commission will consider using this option next year while turning in one of the old outhouses into a changing room. Wil had mentioned that they seem unsightly, especially for a quaint little place. Eileen suggested we get 2 for next year and Erik suggested hiding them behind the building where they are less visible. Erik suggested we contact Russ's Septic to take care of closing up the old outhouses, and Erik and Aaron offered to convert them to changing rooms.

6. Shed - The commission decided to wait on purchasing a new shed. It is possible the current shed could be fixed by commission members, or by a scout looking for an Eagle Project.
7. Supervisors - Eileen suggested that we can cut out some mid-day supervisor hours now. She reported that there are enough hours for all hired supervisors and subs.
8. Boats - The commission decided that there will be no boats for the 2020 season, reason being the difficulty of getting approval from the MDC. We will use our efforts to make sure boating of some form is available next year.
9. Use of grounds - The commission agreed that there should be no for-profit companies or organizations using the grounds, neither free nor for charge. Any private use should be for governmental use only.
10. Lessons - Eileen said that guards are giving personal lessons to members, and being paid through town payroll. The commission is okay with this but it was requested that all commission members know about even small changes like this.
11. Docks - will not be used this year due to Covid and shallow waters.
12. Staff - Wil suggested a staff party at the end of the year to build more community. Penny suggested gift cards in addition to the party. Commission members who were present agreed that both these options were deserved.
13. Security - Cameras were discussed at the meeting as a possible solution to vandalism.
14. Adjournment - John motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:11. Wil seconds. All agree.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Perotti
Stanclift Cove Authority
Co-Secretary/Treasurer