

Stanclift Cove Authority Regular Meeting
Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm
Stanclift Cove Outdoor Meeting

1. Call meeting to order At 6:10 pm, Penny Miller called the meeting to order. Commission members in attendance: Penny Miller, Wil Wesley, John Doyle, Aaron Jack, Brian Grant, and Erik Perotti.

Absent: none

Also in attendance: Mimi Madden, Edward Ferrigno, and Susan Ferrigno

2. Public Comment

Mimi Madden, resident from Southeast Road, New Hartford, commented on the new changing room. She was concerned that there is only one changing room available this year as opposed to the 4 rooms in the supervisor building. She commented that moving the changing rooms does not make good use of facilities and there should be more to accommodate the members. Erik mentioned that the plan is to build a second dressing room in the near future. Wil suggested that the commission see how it plays out as far as how much the demand is for dressing rooms this season. Erik also listed reasons why the changing rooms were moved, including hazards to patrons, storage issues, and security. Mimi suggested possibly making the other outbuildings changing rooms, which the board will consider.

Edward Ferrigno spoke about the need for boat slips reserved for handicapped patrons. Susan suggested reserving 2 or 3 slips for handicapped patrons, marked with stickers. The cove agreed that this would be a good idea, and has been part of the discussion in previous conversations. Brian Grant, offered to build another rack within a week, and reserve a bottom slip for the Ferrignos.

3. Staffing

The Cove could use more lifeguards. Penny spoke to Bill Houle, Dan Pinton, and also the manager at Brodie Park to seek input on finding more guards. Erik relayed Natalie's (head guard) message about fixing the schedule. She also suggested 2 more guards be hired if possible in order to fill the schedule. A question has been raised as to whether to pay supervisors "head supervisor pay" when Eileen is absent. The board agreed to continue with past precedent and allow this for now, then make a final decision for next year. It was agreed that the head lifeguard will manage swim lessons, has it has been in the past.

4. Solar Panels

The portable solar panels have worked very well according to the Cove commission and staff. The staff agreed to have Aaron purchase one for the Cove.

5. Cleanup

The general consensus was that the cleanup did not go as well as planned. Fewer staff came than expected, and rain did hinder cleanup early on. Several jobs were not completed. The

commission will consider hiring a landscaping crew to come next year, as it would likely cost less than the staff hourly rate. It would also give more time to train the staff prior to opening. Brian and Wil also suggested having high school students use their community service hours as a possible way to clean up the Cove.

6. Approval of Minutes - John motioned to approve the previous meeting's minutes, Wil seconds, all approve.

Penny motioned to adjourn at 7:19. Brian seconds, all agree.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Perotti
Stanclift Cove Authority
Co-Secretary/Treasurer