

July 12, 2021
Workshop Meeting

Workshop meeting of The Town Board was held on the above date at 7:00 p.m. All Board members attended. Also attending, Recreation Director Michael Cooper, and Beach/ Camp Director Jennifer Laverack-Chase.

Supervisor Cloud called the meeting to order, and the Pledge was done.

Recreation Director Michael Cooper first wanted to thank Richard Tamburrino, president of the Little League program for volunteering to run the baseball leagues and the softball leagues. Cooper also wanted to let The Board know that the girls softball team is on their way to Rochester to play in The State Championship. The team had a Non-Profit sponsorship for the whole team to travel and stay 5 days. Donations could be made to Mindy Alfred. Cooper also let the Board know summer track is happening on Mondays for 6-7:30 p.m. for all ages with assistance from varsity coaches. Supervisor Cloud wanted to discuss a recent meeting with Ken Pruesser from USDA, Kerri Teed Head of the Department of Health, to try to get a better understanding of lake water testing and how to get a correct analysis. Councilman Zick explained how testing was taken from the beach at Stissing Lake by the DOH. Zick feels that the DOH is not getting an accurate deep water test. Cooper explained other factors that would not give good results, such as weeds. A few solutions to help the water pass the DOH test were to have an aeration system, having someone come and remove the weeds. Supervisor Cloud let the Board know that there was a new species of weed found in Stissing Lake this year called milfoil. Councilman Zick suggested a curtain drain. Laverack-Chase suggested having a professional come and help make a 2 year plan for the swimming area at the beach. Recreation Director Cooper went on to discuss his ideas to improve the beach for the following years, to ensure that the beach at Stissing Lake can stay safe and open for the community. Councilwoman Jones suggested having Cooper write out detailed procedures for 2022 for the Board to read over. Cooper also let the Board know he is applying for a grant for an all abilities playground, which would be 90x90. Camp director let the Board know there are 115 campers this week. Cooper also let the Board know about some rearrangements to the baseball fields, to add a soccer field.

Councilman Zick motioned to move to executive session to discuss Personnel, second by Councilman Bartles 5-0 Passed. Councilman Zick motioned to move out of executive session to adjourn second by Bartles 5-0 Passed.

Supervisor Cloud

Councilman Bartles

Deputy Town Clerk

Councilwoman Jones

Councilman Chase

Councilman Zick