1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   Bruce Ficken called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act of 1975.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
   The Commission saluted the flag and the roll was called.

3. **ROLL CALL**
   Members Present:
   Bruce Ficken  Michael Menza  Richard Moschello
   Robert Scanniello (A 7:38pm)  Don Wadsworth

   Members Absent:
   Mary Pavlini
   Joanne Wachenfeld

   Non-Members Present:
   Jennifer Gander, Director
   Kelly Kellaway, Recording Secretary
   Steve Piotrowski, Pool Manager

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   A. March 25, 2013 Meeting Minutes
   Motion made by R. Moschello to accept March 25, 2013 minutes. Motion was seconded by D. Wadsworth. All in favor; motion passed.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**
   A. None.

6. **REPORTS**
   A. **Directors Report— Jen Gander** – SEE ATTACHMENT A
      1) Membership Renewals and New Member Totals—J. Gander updated the Pool Commission on the membership renewals and new member totals to date.
      2) Training Pool Resurfacing Update—J. Gander updated the Pool Commission on the training pool resurfacing.
      3) Off Season Projects Update—J. Gander updated the Pool Commission on various off season projects.
4) Annual Newsletter—The Annual Newsletter will be emailed to all members with an email address and mailed to all members who do not have an email address on file. SEE ATTACHMENT B.

B. Managers Report – Steve Piotrowski
   1) S. Piotrowski updated the Pool Commission on the hiring of the staff.

C. Finance Report – Don Wadsworth
   1) Nothing to Report.

D. Swim Team Report – Joanne Wachenfeld
   1) None.

7. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Deep and Shallow Water Swim Testing Program
      1) Motion to institute a Deep and Shallow Water Swim Testing program was made by D. Wadsworth and seconded by R Scanniello. All were in favor, motion passed.
   B. Non-Resident Memberships
      1) Motion to permit the sale of a maximum of 125 Non-Resident Family Memberships at $750 per membership and 25 Non-Resident Single Memberships at $350 per membership for the 2013 season. Non-Resident members are required to comply with all Rules as outlined in the Membership Handbook. Membership will be valid for the 2013 season only with no guarantee for renewal the following year. Motion was made by B. Ficken and seconded by R. Moschello. All were in favor, motion passed.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS
   A. 2013 Pool Events—SEE ATTACHMENT A
      1) Pool Event dates have been set and will be announced to members in the Annual Newsletter.
   B. Restroom Concept Design Updates—SEE ATTACHMENT A
      1) J. Gander updated the members with the status of the concept design plans.

9. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS
   A. M. Menza mentioned that he looked at William Draper’s most recent demographic data report for the Township and the curve for larger class sizes has reached the upper grades. That is when students start to be less interested in the pool.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS
    None.

11. ADJOURNMENT
    Motion to adjourn was made by D. Wadworth and seconded by R. Scanniello. All in favor; Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by,

Kelly Kellaway
Recording Secretary
### Membership Renewals & New Members

**Total Membership Revenue to date:** $451,415.00  
**Membership Revenue Projection:** $525,000.00

Renewals and new membership are being accepted on a space available basis. No late fees.

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**Approximately 28% renewed or purchased their memberships online.**

2013: 45 new memberships, $17,600 initiation fees as of 4-22-13  
2012: 123 new memberships, $46,900 initiation fees  
2011: 139 new memberships, $52,600 initiation fees

*The above includes initiation fees only, not Senior memberships.

### Training Pool Resurfacing & Other Projects

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**TOTAL** $146,542.40
Swim Testing Program

- All under 48” must be swim tested to use the Training Pool Slide or the Main Pool Diving Boards.
- Lifeguards will be posted to administer tests as part of their daily rotation. Tests will be offered at almost any time of day.
- Membership ID cards will be marked and members/guests will receive wristbands daily.

Non-Resident Memberships

- Offer a limited number of Non-Resident Memberships, i.e. 50 or 100 maximum. This would also be dependent on overall membership availability, not increase total member count.
- Membership would be valid only for the 2013 season and there is no guarantee for membership in 2014 or any future season.
- Fees would be membership only, no initiation fee, since there is no renewal guarantee.
- Only offer Family and Single Membership Categories. No Two Person or Senior categories.

2013 Pool Events

- Family Fun Night – Monday, July 1 (Rain Date July 2)
- Middle School Dance & Swim – Monday, August 19 (Rain Date August 20)
- Noodle Nights - Thursday, July 11th and Thursday, August 8th
- Grandparents Day - Saturday, August 3rd

Restroom Concept Design

- Comments from the PC were relayed back to Suburban Consulting
  - Overall the new restroom building should mimic the look and feel of existing buildings. It can differ slightly, but shouldn’t look out of place, it should blend in.
  - Concept Plan A – Eliminate.
  - Concept Plan B – Eliminate B1. Flip B3 to have the doors facing the same as other plans.
  - Concept Plan C – Eliminate. No need for three family changing areas, 2 will suffice.
  - Concept Plan D – Eliminate.
  - Concept Plans B2, 3, 4 seem to be the best options and should be our final concept designs. Separate family restroom entrances from the outside. Some showers may be used as dry changing stalls. Number of toilets and sinks are acceptable. Grouping of the showers with lockers separate from the restroom.
  - Comment on the overall cost estimates of the project and if there are any changes that could be made to lower the cost. What is the minimum cost?
- As soon as revised drawings are received they will be shared with the PC.
Hello and welcome to the 34th Season at Pleasant Valley Pool! On behalf of the Pool Commission, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable experience every time you visit. The Pool Commission represents our members (you) and works in partnership with the Bernards Township Department of Parks & Recreation to operate and manage Pleasant Valley Pool (“PVP”). We welcome you at our meetings.

We believe that PVP is one of the finest community swimming pool facilities anywhere, with many attractive amenities for your enjoyment at a compelling value. PVP is a tax payer neutral facility. No tax payer funds support our operations; all of our income is derived from membership and guest fees. For the first time in memory, PVP is 100% debt free. Woohoo! This will add to our ability to increase our financial reserves for future capital improvements and keep membership reasonably priced.

The Pool Commission is very much aware of the feelings expressed by the membership regarding the restrooms and changing areas. We contracted with a firm to create schematic designs for a complete replacement of the existing facility to allow for a better use of the overall space. The initial cost estimates ranged from $500,000 to $700,000. We had “sticker shock” too! These estimates are meant to help us develop a funding plan and timeline for this project, and should not be considered a definitive cost, as it is not a formal bid provided by a contractor. The Pool Commission is now tasked with how to fund this project while keeping in accordance with the Township’s “pay as you go” philosophy. At the present time, borrowing money is NOT an option. There have been suggestions to the effect of raising our membership fees, however PVP is a community pool and we are reluctant to increase the financial burden on working families and seniors. However, we are determined to follow through on necessary improvements and will keep you posted on our progress.

So let’s have fun out there! Summer is around the corner, bring the family and enjoy yourselves. Please don’t hesitate to share your thoughts with the Pool Commission and PVP’s staff.

All the Best,

Bruce B. Ficken
Chairman, Pool Commission

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2013 Operating Schedule

Part Time Hours:
May 25 to June 26
Weekdays
4PM – 7PM
Weekends
11AM – 8PM

Full Time Hours:
June 27 to August 11
Daily
11AM – 8PM

August 12 to September 1
Daily
11AM – 7PM

Closing Day:
September 2, 2013
Labor Day
11AM – 5PM

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Pleasant Valley Pool
2013 Season Newsletter

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A note from the Pool Commission Chairperson...

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POOL COMMISSION
2013 Meeting Schedule
Town Hall, 1 Collyer Lane
7:30 pm unless noted

May 20 (6pm @ PVP)
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 25
PLEASANT VALLEY POOL

Memberships Available!

Now accepting non-residents!

Located in Pleasant Valley Park on Valley Road in Basking Ridge

Membership is available to Bernards Township Residents and Non-Residents. Membership categories for residents include Family, Two-Person, Single (Ages 13+) and Senior (Ages 60+). Membership categories for non-residents include Family and Single (Ages 13+).

Several capital improvement projects will be completed prior to opening for 2013, including: a new plaster surface for the training pool, new dive blocks for the swim team, repairs and upgrades to existing fencing, interior renovation of the concession stand, mechanical upgrades, landscape improvements and much more. Prior to opening for the 2011 season, extensive renovation of the main pool was completed, including a new plaster surface, new tile and depth markers, concrete decking, drainage of adjacent grass areas and new lifeguard stands.

Purchase a membership online!!! Follow the link to the left or visit www.bernards.org and look for our REGISTER ONLINE icon. If you do not yet have an online registration account, click here for more information. Or you can print a membership application here and return with payment to the Parks & Recreation Department at Town Hall.

Pleasant Valley Pool Features

- Four separate pools/play areas for swimmers of all ages; including an interactive water play area and 50 meter "z" shaped main pool with diving tank.
- A competitive swim team and a comprehensive group swim instruction schedule (additional fees apply).
- Plenty of "dry" facilities; including a sand volleyball court, shuffleboard court and bocce court.
- Acres of grass to spread out a picnic lunch or purchase a meal or snack at our full service concession stand.
- A summer full of fun events; including Noodle Nights, Family Nights, Grandparents Day and a Teen Dance.

See all that Pleasant Valley Pool has to offer! Visit our website, www.bernards.org, or follow this link: Pleasant Valley Pool

Managed & Maintained by Bernards Township Parks & Recreation

1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge 908-204-3003 pool@bernards.org

Operating Season: May 25 – September 2, 2013
Memberships Are Currently Available!!!
Share the benefits of PVP Membership with your neighbors!

Membership is now available to both Bernards Township RESIDENTS and NON-RESIDENTS.

A limited number of memberships remain available for 2013. To purchase membership online visit www.bernards.org or print a membership application here and return with payment to the Parks & Recreation Department.

Resident Membership categories include Family, Two-Person, Single (Ages 13+) and Senior (Ages 60+). Non-Resident Membership categories include Family and Single. Memberships will be sold on a first come, first paid basis. Membership fees vary by category.

Membership renewals will continue to be accepted. All memberships, new and renewals, are accepted on a first come, first paid basis until all memberships are sold.

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Membership News
To view the entire Membership Handbook, which includes all rules & regulations, visit www.bernards.org.

2013 PHOTO ID SCHEDULE

New members who need a Bernards Township photo ID or returning members who need to renew their photo may visit the Recreation Office, located at Town Hall, during the following days, dates and times:
- Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- OR
- Mondays, May 13 & June 24: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE POOL WITHOUT A BERNARDS TOWNSHIP ISSUED PHOTO ID MEMBERSHIP CARD!

When should I have a new photo taken?
Photos should be renewed every three years for children and every five years for adults. Look on your current card for the pass printed date to determine if you need a new photo.

Old ID cards must be turned in at the time of photo renewal in order to avoid the reprint fee.

There is a $20.00 reprint fee for lost ID cards.

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Nanny Passes
- A baby-sitter or live-in helper is not considered part of the family membership, but a nanny pass may be purchased for $150/season. The Nanny pass holder must be at least 15 years old on or before pool opening day, must obtain a membership photo I.D., and may only enter the pool premises with a member or members of the sponsoring family.

Lapse of Membership
- Families/Individuals who previously held membership within the last 10 years, have paid the initiation fee and wish to re-join the pool will be charged a re-registration fee upon re-joining. Senior memberships are exempt from re-registration fees. Former members who wish to re-join the pool must meet all current eligibility requirements.

Membership Cancellations
- Full refunds (minus a $10 processing fee) will be issued if you notify the Department of Parks & Recreation, in writing, prior to opening day for the season. Once the pool has opened, 1/2 of the membership fee will be refunded (minus a $10 cancellation fee) if you notify the Department, in writing, prior to the start of full-time hours.
Join in the fun this summer at Pleasant Valley Pool!

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Additional information regarding these events will be posted at the pool during the operating season.

**Family Night**
Monday, July 1st
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Noodle Nights**
Thursdays,
July 11th & August 8th
5:30 p.m. - Closing

**Grandparents Day**
Saturday, August 3rd

**Middle School Dance**
Monday, August 19th
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The pool will be closed during this event, ticket required.

Rain dates for the Middle School Dance & Family Night are the following evening.

**SWIM TEAM**

Our staff, coaches, and volunteers are very enthusiastic about another great season. Come join the fun, meet new friends, compete in exciting events, and enjoy some team spirit! Whether you are on the pre-team or the regular team, you will enjoy your time being a part of the Pleasant Valley Swim Team. Register online, by mail or in person. To register online, visit [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org) and look for our blue REGISTER ONLINE icon. For a printable registration form [click here](http://www.bernards.org). Late fees apply after May 17th. **In-Person & Mail-In registrations must be received by 4:30pm on Friday, May 31st. Online registration ends Sunday, June 2nd.**

**SWIM LESSONS**

Swim lessons will be offered in a variety of skill levels: Toddler (parent accompanied), Water Exploration Levels 1 & 2, Primary Skills Level 3, Stroke Readiness Level 4 and Stroke Development Level 5. Swimmers who did not participate in lessons in 2012 or intend to move up a level from 2012 must attend a swimmer evaluation. **Registration begins on Monday, June 3rd.** Register online, by mail or in person. To register online, visit [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org). For a printable registration form [click here](http://www.bernards.org).

Swim team & swim lesson registration is available to members only.

**3 Ways to Register for Swim Lessons & Swim Team!!!**

**ONLINE @**
[www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)
- Log-in with your Username & Password.
- Payment by Credit Card.
- Click “Aquatics” under “Quick Search”.

**BY MAIL to**
Parks & Recreation
1 Collyer Lane,
Basking Ridge, 07920
- Payment by check only
- "Bernards Township Pool". Must be received by deadline date.

**IN-PERSON @**
Parks & Recreation
1 Collyer Lane,
Basking Ridge, 07920
- Payment by check or cash,
- exact change please!

**ARTS & CRAFTS DAYS**

Arts & Crafts Days will be held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from July 1st through August 1. Weather permitting. No registration or fee required.

**GAME RENTALS**

A number of great outdoor games are available at the gate office. Bocce ball, shuffleboard, ping pong equipment and more may be obtained from the main office to use during your day at the pool. Bring your membership ID card to the game window and our Customer Relations staff will be happy to assist you.
Guest Visit Credits

Purchase guest visit credits in advance!
Saves time at check in at the pool and eliminates the need to have cash on hand.

DISCOUNTED Credits are available for purchase in bulk. Ten visits, valid Monday – Friday, for $60.00. Save $10 off the regular price!

FULL PRICE Credits can be purchased for Adult Weekday or Weekend/Holiday. You choose how many to purchase and additional credits can be purchased at any time.

Purchase online or at the Bernards Township Parks and Recreation Office. Not available for purchase at the Pool.

Credits are loaded onto your membership ID card at time of purchase.

To redeem, simply notify pool staff when you present your photo ID that you wish to use your pre-paid guest visit credits.

Credits may be used during the 2013 Operating Season. Unused credits will not be carried to 2014 nor refunded.

Share PVP with a Guest!

Membership is now open to families and individuals outside of Bernards Township!
Tell the friends and family you bring to the pool as your guest that they now can purchase their own membership!
- Non-Resident Family Membership: $750.00
- Non-Resident Single Membership: $350.00

Membership is valid for the 2013 season only and there are no guarantees for renewal in 2014; however, should non-resident memberships be permitted in the 2014 season, prior season non-resident members would be given priority for membership.

Click here to print an application!

2013 Guest Fees

All guests must be accompanied by a member
Bills over $20 are not accepted at the Pool gate.

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Pre-Paid Guest Visit Credits are non-refundable once purchased and only valid for the current operating season.

View your visit history online!

Check your Guest Visit Credit Balance
Log-In and under “My Account” select “My History”.
Your remaining credit balance will appear in the “Credits Remaining” column of the row for your Guest Visit Credits Pass.

Check Your Visit History
Log-In and under “My Account” select “My History”.
Under “Your Household’s Pass Visits” enter the date range you would like to see your visit history for.
Select the membership pass you would like to view and click refresh.

Questions? Call 908-204-3003 or email pool@bernards.org.

Guest Policy

- Each membership (not individual member) is allowed five paid guests per day. The Manager may limit guests when capacity has been reached and safety is in jeopardy.
- Members are required to remain with their guests at all times and are responsible for their guest’s conduct.
- Daily guest passes may be purchased at the main entrance.
- Payment by cash or check is accepted at the pool. Credit cards are accepted online only.

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  The suspended member or guest will not be allowed back into the pool as a guest of another member during the time of suspension of pool privileges.

  Any patron may appear before the Bernards Township Pool Commission to appeal any disciplinary action.

Members are responsible for their guests. Members are asked to ensure that their guests comply with the rules and regulations of the facility.

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Greetings from our Manager...

It is always my pleasure, as manager, to welcome you back to Pleasant Valley Pool for another season. Your management is proud to be operating a top-notch facility with many exciting improvements we cannot wait for you to see.

I return as your manager for my 8th season and hope to make your visit to the pool a safe and relaxing experience. Our staff are well trained, mindful and ready to help but the rest is up to you! Please respect the facility and the staff at all times by following all rules and policies outlined in the membership handbook. Together we can make our season the best yet!

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Steve Piotrowski,
Manager
Dana Bobertz,
Grant Harvey,
Gabe Pagano,
Assistant Managers

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Authority of the Manager & Employees

Every pool employee has the authority to advise a member or guest if they are in violation of a rule or regulation. Failure to comply, or rudeness to the staff member, can result in suspension of membership privileges.

The Pool Manager will enforce rules as necessary for the safety and maximum enjoyment of the membership.

SAFETY REMINDERS

All children under the age of 13 must be supervised by an adult/chaperone when visiting the pool. A chaperone must be 15 years or older.

Children using the main pool MUST BE TOILET TRAINED. No swim diapers of any kind are permitted in the main pool. Non-toilet trained children must wear swim diapers in all other pool areas. Swim diapers are available for sale at the front desk.

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  The suspended member or guest will not be allowed back into the pool as a guest of another member during the time of suspension of pool privileges.

  Any patron may appear before the Bernards Township Pool Commission to appeal any disciplinary action.

Members are responsible for their guests. Members must remain in the pool area with their guests and are asked to ensure that their guests comply with the rules and regulations of the facility. Failure to do so can result in a membership suspension at the discretion of the Manager/Bernards Township Pool Commission.
Pleasant Valley Pool
Swim Test Policy

For all children less than 48” tall who wish to use
the Training Pool Slide or the Main Pool Diving Boards.

This policy is aimed at identifying the swimming capabilities of young children to better ensure their safety. This policy will better protect swimmers and non-swimmers, even in shallow water. Those under 48” tall who do not take or do not pass the swim assessment will not be permitted to use the slide or diving boards. The Pleasant Valley Pool Swim test consists of a shallow water test and a deep water test, both outlined below. The tests will be administered by second responder lifeguards at each pool.

### Shallow Water Swim Test
**Yellow Wristband**

Children under 48” tall who wish to use the Training Pool Slide must pass a shallow water swim test consisting of:
- Swim unaided in the deepest part of the pool from the slide rope to the side ladder.
- Successfully ride the slide one time while supervised by a lifeguard.

When a child passes this test with confidence he/she will receive a yellow wristband and a yellow sticker on the back of his/her ID badge.

### Deep Water Swim Test
**Green Wristband**

Children under 48” tall who wish to use the Main Pool Diving Boards must pass a deep water swim test consisting of:
- Swim unaided across the width of the diving tank and back.
- Passing this test also passes the child for the shallow water test.

When a child passes this test with confidence he/she will receive a green wristband and a green sticker on the back of his/her ID badge.

- **Wristbands** are only required for those under 48” tall who wish to use the Training Pool Slide or the Main Pool Diving Boards. All other pool areas do not require a swim test. Individuals who meet the height requirement are not required to be swim tested.
- **Members** are required to pass the test once each season. The members ID badge will be marked and they are expected to request a wristband from the game window each time they visit the pool.
- **Guests** will be tested and receive a wristband each time they visit the pool.
- **Lifeguards** will be posted at the Training Pool and Main Pool to conduct swim tests. Look for the “Swim Test Start” signs at each pool. We will make every effort to hold swim tests as often as possible throughout each day; however there may be instances where tests are not offered due to event/lesson schedules or the crowdedness of the pool.
- **Lifeguards and Pool Management** reserve the right to restrict any individual from using the diving boards if they cannot safely swim to the ladder following a dive.
Somerset Hills YMCA presents . . .
“Early Bird Swim”
50 Meter Lap Swim

6:00 am—8:30 am
Monday through Friday
June 27 – August 2
All Pleasant Valley Pool
members are welcome!

This program is an added membership benefit hosted by the
SHYMCA, during their Long Course Swim Team practice.
At least 1 lane will be open at all times.

No registration is required, just bring your Membership ID!

Adult Swim Safety Break

- Adult swim is called at the
discretion of the manager.
- Adult swim is for
members/guests 18 years and
older.
- Weekdays—Adult swim begins
at 4:00 pm and continues on the
hour until closing (15 minute
swim).
- Weekends—Adult swim begins
at 2:00 pm and continues on the
hour until closing (15 minute
swim).
- Main tank will be closed to all
children under the age of 18
during adult swim, NO
EXCEPTIONS. Baby pool, water
play area and training pool will
remain open to all members.
- Swim fins are permitted in the
main pool during adult swim.

Final Reminders...

Tents are not permitted.

The Training Pool slide is
closed during swim
lessons and may be
closed at the discretion of
the Manager.

Alcohol is prohibited.

Smoking is prohibited.

The teaching of private
swim lessons at PVP is
not permitted.

Lost & Found

Any found items should be
turned in at the GAME
window. Found valuables
(sunglasses, jewelry, keys,
phones, etc.) will be kept
at the Game window
through the end of the
season. After Labor Day,
valuable items will be held
at the Bernards Township
Recreation Office until
December 31. Items not
picked up by December 31
will be properly disposed
of. Found clothing, towels,
toys and other outdoor
items will be kept in a bin
by the front gate. This bin
will be emptied on a bi-
weekly basis by
Community Service.

Weather Related
Closings

Weather related
delays or closings
will be posted on
www.bernards.org on the
“Community Calendar”.
The Pool Manager & the
Department of Parks &
Recreation reserve the right
to close the pool at any time
due to inclement weather or
low attendance caused by
inclement weather.