

**Bernards Township Pool Commission**  
**Minutes – March 23, 2015 – 7:00 PM**  
**Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ**  
**APPROVED, April 27, 2015**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Craig Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:03 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:

Carol Bianchi	David Ferdinand	Jennifer Golding
Bernadette Reilly	John Salaki, Jr.	Joanne Wachenfeld (7:13pm)
Craig Wilson		

Members Absent:

Richard Moschello	Don Wadsworth
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Non-Members Present:

Jennifer Gander  
Sean O'Grady, Assistant Director  
Steve Piotrowski, Pool Manager  
Kelly Kellaway, Recording Secretary

**4. MEMBER INTRODUCTION**

A. Meeting attendees introduced themselves for the benefit of the new members.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. February 23, 2015 Meeting Minutes

- 1) Motion made by D. Ferdinand to accept February 23, 2015 minutes. Motion was seconded by J. Wachenfeld. All in favor, motion passed.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

A. None.

## **7. REPORTS**

### **A. Department Report– Jennifer Gander**

- 1) J. Gander updated the Pool Commission on membership renewals and new memberships purchased. The concession bid will be advertised on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

A. None.

## **9. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. 2015 Activity and Event Planning – The Commission discussed several different new event/activity suggestions as well as prior year events:

- 1) Suggestion made to plan an event/activity during Try the Pool Weekend
- 2) Include an Aqua Aerobics program this season, with a “free” demo day
- 3) Using existing facilities and equipment to host tournaments, i.e. Poly Pong
- 4) When concessionaire is selected, discuss with them the possibility of coordinating ice cream giveaway days
- 5) Host a diving demonstration – Joanne to research a local dive team contact
- 6) Host a synchronized swimming demonstration – Jennifer Golding to contact a team that practices in Westfield
- 7) Discuss planning events on holidays in future seasons, i.e. Independence Day

## **10. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

## **11. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

- A. J. Salaki, Jr. suggested sending a mailing to Bernards Township residents who have children under the age of 10. This could promote the Try the Pool Weekend promotion. He will work with Jen Gander on this effort.
- B. B. Reilly suggested building a basketball court at the facility in the future. She also asked if the shuffleboard courts would be repainted. Jen Gander reported they would be repainted this season.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn was made by C. Bianchi and seconded by J. Wachenfeld. All in favor; Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Kelly Kellaway  
Recording Secretary