

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Date: September 4, 2019  
HOLTSVILLE ECOLOGY SITE

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President Dave Lipman opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM. The salute to the flag was led by Dave followed by a moment of silence.

Board members in attendance: Bob Colwell, Clare Gunning, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem, Ed O'Shaughnessy, and Donna O'Shaughnessy.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, LI Castaways, Polecats, Hooters, Cruisers, Mallards, LI Campers, LI Happy Campers, Happy Campers of LI.

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept as read by Gary Sulz and second by Kay Spero.

Legislature: no report

LIBBA: Shinnecock air compressors being worked on.

Commercial: no report

Job Applications & Scholarship forms on the table

Park Liaison: Southaven, Indian Island, Cathedral Pines are looking in good shape. There is a shortage of personnel. Indian Island some of the tree limbs are dead and hanging. A tree guy is coming in November. They are going out to the parks in an emergency situation. Cedar Point has a dead tree sitting in another tree in group area D. There were no campers in the glamping area. If they were all full there wouldn't be any parking for them. The owner was there chasing anyone walking through the area telling them it was private property. The tent area was pretty empty probably due to no store there. Indian Island group areas and Southaven were all full. The ticks and tick lava is really bad at Southaven and Cedar Point. Cathedral Pines staff has been great. It was well used Labor Day. Sadly the appliances are not being kept up in the building. There's layers of crust in the ovens. The closure dates of campgrounds are not known at this time. Discussion of winter camping availability followed. Southaven garbage needs to be picked up more in the group area. Rangers are being sticklers about speeding. Drivers still going wrong way at Smith Point. The new playground is open at Smith Point. At Cathedral Pines an electric outlet in the women's shower doesn't work and it's been reported. A discussion about the security in the parks happened. Advised once again if you have a problem in the park dial 911 and ask for a ranger. Complaint about park offices closing at 3:45 but you're not supposed to check in until 4:00.

Still no idea what is happening timewise at Cathedral Pines with the electric and how it's going to affect Kick Off.

Good & Welfare: Campers of LI's Tom Weiss died. Gary Sulz retired after 32 years at the Post Office.

50/50 won by the O' Shaughnessys

Financial Report was given.

Next meeting: October 2nd

A motion to close the meeting made by John Groves. Second by Steve Koepper.

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