

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
September 1, 2021
Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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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, Ed O'Shaughnessy, Phillip Pereira, and Stephen Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Polecats, Hooters, Mallards

A motion was made by John Groves to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the meeting in May 2021. Seconded by Kathy Hallock.

Dave announced the appointment of Phillip Pereira to the board as the Topics Chairman. Joe Kukral passed away this summer. He will be sorely missed.

Topics: Phil spoke about window clogs. There are drain holes in the bottom of the outside of rv windows, not frameless ones, that get clogged and then water doesn't drain out in, it goes inside. Next month's topic will be slide outs.

Tom & Christine introduced themselves as new members. They are looking for a camping group to do group camping with on the island.

Park Liaison: Dave has visited all of the parks and has been able to see up close the workings of Shinnecock and Cupsogue. The county is working with a third of their workforce right now. Despite this they have been able to keep everything up, running and respectable. Discussion of the seasonal workers followed. Southaven had a bunch of trees come down after the storms. Indian Island had trees topped where you can see them and not back into them. Dave spoke with the county this morning and if anyone got cancelled out because of Hurricane Henri your accounts will get credited to your account by the end of the week. Sears Bellows had one tree down.

Legislative: We lost Joe and we are looking for someone without an agenda willing to work with the legislature to fill his post.

Old Business: The pedophile wording issue was brought up again. The expired registrations on RVs as a security issue was discussed. Kiddie Pools, dog papers, electric scooters, and screwing screws into the trees was discussed. Basketball hoop at Indian Island is at a standstill. We still haven't gotten anywhere.

A financial report was given.

FCRV campout coming up the Sept 24-26th. Applications on the table. Use of the building on Saturday. Bob Colwell doesn't know what meal he's going to make yet.

Scholarship: Two scholarships will be awarded, Joseph Stark and Lindsey Hayes.

New Business:

Kickoff: Dave has spoken with the county and as far as he knows Kick Off is a go. He has worked on blocking off the park and electric sites. It will be the weekend before Memorial Day weekend, May 20th-22nd.

Membership: Out of 27 clubs from last year 14 have renewed even though all of the clubs were sent reminders. Membership is \$7 individually and \$3 per group member. Max is \$50. Deadline for 2022 dues Jan. 31st.

Commercial: Memo went out a month ago. Todd went to a few. Hasn't gotten any mail.

Webmaster: There is plenty of content on the website. Past minutes are there, pictures, recipes etc. A member requested some updated recipes.

The group reservations are not moving to the website. Member implored the county not to wait so long for the lottery and group site reservations as this impacted whether they were able to make the minimums. Or to go back to 90 days for the individual reservations.

The building management requested a specific headcount. We reported 9 men, 9 women, 1 gender neutral

Next meeting: October 6th Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting made by John Groves. Second by Kathy Hallock.

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