SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING September 7, 2022 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, Donna O'Shaunessy, Ed O'Shaunessy, and Steve Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Mallards, Cruisers, Polecats, LIBBA, Drifters and Outsiders.

A financial report was given.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Bob Colwell announcing his resignation from the SCC Board. Dave thanked him for his service and reminded him he didn't have to be on the board to do the food for KickOff.

The last meeting was discussed. Legislator Piccirillo was at the meeting listening to the camper's concerns.

Ken Weeks has arranged for a meeting including Legislator Piccirillo, the Parks Commissioner, Dave and himself. They plan to discuss the rules that seem to be showing up on the website that were never there before. In example, non holiday weekends you must have 7 campers who must stay 3 nights, 10 campers on a holiday weekend must stay 4 nights, you can no longer come in early for a campout, and you can no longer prepay and put cash on your green key. They are hoping to discuss the group reservations. Dave Lipman is not getting

any cooperation whatsoever from the parks office. Complaints were expressed about the Rangers and their response to calls. The different rules in each park are happening again.

Pedophile camping in the parks was once again discussed. Dave repeated once again that the Parks Commissioner says there is nothing that can be done since he has served his time and registers with the parks where he is.

Cedar Points unusable air compressor was discussed. Complaints about the bathrooms at Cedar Point and the Glampers were received. There is no place for picnicking anymore and so people are setting up in campsites.

The trees and trails were discussed in the campgrounds. There's no tree maintenance happening.

Greg Mott from Indian Island has retired and he was replaced by James from Cathedral Pines.

Ice Cream truck causing problems at Indian Island. Owner contacted and said driver shouldn't be there. Driver wouldn't leave.

Campers complaining about generator hours not being followed by long termers. Dave advised them to call 911.

Good and Welfare: Bob Colwell is recovering from the foot injury he received at Smith Point in the bay while clamming. It's going to be a long recuperation.

Next meeting: October 5^{th} Henrietta Acampora Cottage. Dave has put Ed O'Shaunessy in charge of the meeting.

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

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