

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
October 4, 2023
Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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

Board members in attendance: Donna O'Shaunessy, Ed O'Shaunessy, and Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Polecats, South Shore, Drifters, Friends by Nature, Wagoneers, and Cruisers.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by John Groves. Seconded by Jim Maier.

A financial report was given.

Good and Welfare: Aaron Wolk, Sharynn & Dave's son was in a serious motorcycle accident. Sharynn & Dave have asked for privacy. If you follow facebook you'll see a go fund me account has been set up.

Ken has reached out to the park's committee chairman, Legislator Piccirillo, about issues but was told once again to wait until after the election to see who's in charge after that. He also contacted Ed Romaine's election office to let them know he wants to meet if Ed wins the election.

Rumors that KickOff won't happen is just that rumors. The committee is doing everything in their power to make sure it does happen. Cathedral Pine is closed until after Memorial Day. KickOff has always been the weekend before. The question of it happening there will be posed the day after Election Day to whoever wins.

The upgrades at Indian Island were discussed. Questions were asked about whether the roads would all be paved. Complaints about the noise starting at 5:30 in the morning. Day trippers taking all the spots at the beach. Water problem in group area B at Southaven discussed. Marijuana use in the parks was discussed. The fact that the Parks Commissioner has turned down every offered donation was discussed. The non residents green key cards free to transients was discussed.

A request was made that something be set up to allow clubs to get their empty spots filled safely not involving a mass posting on Facebook. It will be worked out before the next camping season.

Next meeting: November 1st at Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting was made by John Groves. Second by Rhonda Maier.

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