

2020 Annual Report to the Board of Directors
Aquatics Advisory Committee

Section I: Committee Members and Status of Terms

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>on Term</u>
Kathy Grimes.	1/26 /21	1 yr extension
Annmarie Wolfsheimer.	12/17/20	2nd term
Brooks Ensor.	11/10/21	1st term
John Noonan	3/29/21	1st term
Ellen Hench.	2/05/23	1st term
Kim Meekins.	2/05/23.	1st term
John Reeves.	2/05/23	1st term

Section II: Summary of Major Activities During Reporting Period

1. Mumfords Landing Pool: Leak was found in the skimmer and pipe with both being replaced.
2. New policies about saving chairs, tables, etc at Yacht Club, Beach Club, etc.
3. Adjustments to the roof at Sports Core pool were completed.
4. New pump room doors were installed at Beach Club.
5. The fence at Beach Club meets the new 2020 code requirements for the Health Dept.

DUE TO COVID-19, we were unable to meet during April - October 2020.

Section III - Problems Encountered & Assistance Required

1. Sports Core “prime time” being between 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM - safety concerns. Difficult pool to guard during this time due to blind spots, the slide, birthday parties, swim team, lessons, free swim, teenage boys throwing balls, lap swim, exercise classes, etc. More staffing during this time strongly suggested. Suggestion made: three (3) lifeguards assigned during this time (5:00 - 9:00 PM). Two lifeguards guarding the pool and one down picking up trash, etc. Some suggestions of guard rotations were brought up: every 15 minutes rotate to the next assigned lifeguard chair and after guards 45 minute rotation, the next 15 minutes they have a 15

minute break. Pool is very busy during the 5 - 9 PM time slot and needs more lifeguards on duty during this time period. It was reported there are more than 50 in the pool at this time. Under non-Covid restrictions pool usage increases and the standard industry of lifeguard training and swimmer ratio needs to be addressed. Fanny packs with proper lifeguard equipment, gloves, bandaids, and resuscitation mask, should be added to the lifeguard's uniform. Strongly recommend rescue tube strap across lifeguard chest, tube across their lap in "ready position. There is a real need for the lifeguard's to pay close attention to all swimmers, regardless of skill level. Received complaints of lifeguard's missing from the deck and not paying any attention. We strongly suggest the lifeguard's should be on duty during all swim practices and not walking around in the lobby, etc.

Section IV - Request for items to be included in the next Ocean Pines Aquatics Budget

- 1. Mumford's Pool - replace roof**
- 2. Mumford's Pool - replace pool furniture**
- 3. Beach Club - fiberglass doors for pump room**
- 4. Beach Club - handicap chair**
- 5. Beach Club - beach mats to go from Beach Club to the dunes to help with ADA and elderly with hot sand.**
- 6. Swim and Racquet - steps (not sure what type at this point)**

Section V—Recommendations for Board Action

- 1. The Aquatics Committee recommends the following above requested items in Section IV be approved for purchase.**
- 2. Recommend increased training and teaching lifeguards of policies, procedures and skills. Constant review of skills needs to be added for the safety of the facility, patrons, guests, and lifeguards.**