

**Falls Village Recreation Commission  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Friday June 3rd, 2022, at 7:00PM  
At the Town Hall (108 Main Street Falls Village, CT)**

A special meeting of the Falls Village Recreation Commission was held on this date at the Falls Village Town Hall and called to order at 7:03 pm by John Morrissey. In attendance: Director Emily Peterson, Co-chairmen: Dan Carr and John Morrissey, Commissioners: Daipai Horace, and Ted Moy. Absent: Thomas Wilson, Daniel Glass and Melissa Lopes.

**Old Business:**

No old business was presented at the meeting.

**New Business:**

The Commission discussed the only item on the agenda: “2022 Pool Season: lifeguard pay and scheduling issues.” Chairman, John Morrissey presented to the commission that the need for increase in pay for lifeguards is critical due to two lifeguards leaving before pool opening, because of non-competitive pay. John, Emily (Director) and Carla (Pool Supervisor) compared starting wages of the other pools and towns over the last week. John informed the commission that a competitive starting pay would be \$18/hour and that a signing bonus would also be helpful to keep guards. John spoke with First Selectman; Henry Todd and they agreed that it was an issue that needed to be resolved immediately to keep the pool open full time. The commission created a new pay scale along with a signing bonus schedule for the Falls Village town pool lifeguards. Ted made a motion to move to accept the adjusted pay schedule and bonuses and Dan seconded. All voted in favor.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM, motion by Dan Carr.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 8th, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Emily Peterson, Recreation Director