

**Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District
Board of Trustees Work Session Minutes
Wednesday; April 08, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.**

Roll call was taken. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cori Howell at 6:00 P.M.

Attending Trustees - Cori Howell and Terry Zimmerly. Both Skip Wilhoit and Dan Rawlinson arrived at 6:09 P.M. after the pledge was conducted.

Trustees Absent - Barbara Greenberg, Barbara Susdorf, Keely Brown, and Eric Talman

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Committee Reports:

- **Budget & Finance** - T. Zimmerly reported the committee is still working on the Budget and is scheduled to meet again on April 14th and 15th at 1:00 P.M.

Lifeguard Handbook - C. Howell presented changes to the Lifeguard Handbook, there was much discussion. Removing repetitious wording and any pay rates along with hours of operation being given to staff 30 days in advance. There is a sheet in the office that residents have been filling out for what they would like to see in the pool (swimming lessons, pool aerobics, private events etc.). The board will need to come up with the rates we want to charge residents and non-residents for these classes. Should the board put a cap on the number of guests or how many children are allowed per the number of adults?

Committee Reports:

- **Long Range Planning** - S. Wilhoit advised that since we are still trying to figure out where we are financially that the Committee would prioritize projects. All of projects categorized under the Beach Restoration would be prioritized based on feasibility in completing the project. (cost and how quickly we can get it done). The committee would love to prioritize getting the playground covered and a slide added to the pool as soon as possible. S. Wilhoit also advised that the Committee would like to get a couple of the big projects on the Budget so the residents can see what we are planning project wise.

Swim Lessons - C. Howell presented the current rates for Manatee County so that the Board and come up with something that is reasonable and works for this pool and our residents.

Additional Items:

- **Neighborhood Grant** - S. Wilhoit will be putting something together to for Board approval for a LED Marquee to see if we can get it approved. T. Zimmerly stated that she would like to see if we could get a car dealership to possibly sponsor it for us advertising for them.
- **Contract for Pool Use** - C. Howell presented rough drafts for contract for diver classes, lifeguard lessons, etc.
- **Pool Use Cost** - C. Howell suggested that many people have several FOB's on their account. Potentially charging \$50 for the upfront cost and a pool FOB and \$20 for the renewal.

Resident Comments - None

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

****MINUTES APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT THE 04/22/2026 MEETING. A SIGNED COPY OF THE MINUTES ARE IN THE OFFICE AS OFFICIAL RECORD****