

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
May 7, 2025  
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: Steve Doner, Clare Gunning, Todd Lavender, Donna O'Shaughnessy & Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Hooters, Mallards, Drifters, LI Polecats, The Long Islanders, Smoreons, Wagoneers, and LIBBA.

Kick Off: Help is needed with dinner prep and clean up, hospitality and Sunday breakfast. There are just under 200 rigs registered. Kelly will be doing the kids games. Check in Thursday starts at 9am. This Saturday is lines at 7am. Clean up at the building was last Saturday. There was a very poor turnout. Only 2 board members and 3 volunteers. Need volunteers for the lines.

They just let us know today that they will not let us have the gators. Ed is working on getting golf carts. Club Sales on Friday night 7-9 and Saturday 11:30-2pm. Food will be turkey, mashed potatoes, and vegetables. The status of goodie bags is unknown. Everyone who went into electric lottery got a spot. Friday night signup for horse shoes and cornhole.

New Business: Ken Weeks nominated Jim DeMartini to take over Todd Lavender's position as commercial director. Second by Mike O'Connor. All were in favor. Jim will be shadowing Todd until Todd moves. There's already differences between parks checking the registration and insurance. Indian Island is checking visitors using second pass and day trippers. Smith Point is not checking visitors getting the second pass. Discussion followed about people just walking into the park with dogs.

Old Business: The computer system for the group areas has not caught up with the new changes. It's still not giving the discounts and you have to pay for all the sites. This is wrong. They are working on it. It's not fixed on the original bill but will be ok on the final submission.

If you see an infraction call the rangers right away. If they don't see it they can't ticket it. No garbage cans in the group area at Indian Island.

After some investigation it was discovered that the new camping fees were slipped into the budget that the legislature voted on. They weren't voted on separately.

Work was done on shrubbery at Smith Point off season. Indian Island has done a good job with clean up. If you have an issue with a tree blocking a site report the site number and park to Ken and he will forward to the commissioner. The commissioner has made an agreement with the tree huggers that for every tree he cuts down he will plant another.

They have replaced all the electric boxes at Indian Island. Rumour has it that they took the 50amp boxes out of the group area.

Another rumour is that as long as your site is open, you must call first, you can go in anytime.

Financial report not available.

Motion made to accept the minutes as read by Mike O'Connor. Second by Maureen Fox.

Next meeting is June 4th. 7:30pm

A motion was made to close the meeting by Mike O'Connor. Second by John Groves.

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