

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
September 3, 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: Jim DeMartini, Steve Doner, Clare Gunning, Donna O'Shaughnessy, & Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Hooters, Mallards, LI Polecats, and Smore'ons.

Motion made to accept the minutes as read by Mike O'Connor. Second by Vincent Sorrentino.

A financial report was given.

Legislative: Ken has been in touch with the Commissioner over the summer. A few mild issues have been dealt with. Ken will meet with him in the fall to talk about green keys and group camping reservations. He's trying to get them to accept group reservations online.

Ken opened the floor for any good experiences or bad experiences.

A member brought up that the picnic tables look awful. It was said that allowing early check in to happen has affected if the sites are getting clean. Campers are not buying that. When they had from 12:00 to 4:00 the sites weren't cleaned.

Ken stressed that if you see something you must call the rangers.

He is trying to get the commissioner to put a 24 hour patrol in every park.

Southaven is out of control. It is next on the commissioner's list to clean up.

Indian Island removing the 50amp sites they had in group areas was complained about.

A trailer that comes into the campground, backs in and then turns the trailer to be facing the firepit and away from the road. When a complaint was made the supervisor wouldn't say anything unless the person camped next to him complained. Ken said he had told the commissioner about this and he said he would speak to the Rangers to find out what was going on with this.

The rules about electric scooters, bikes, and going the wrong way are not being enforced. The staff in the gators are not stopping for the stop signs.

Gentlemen dumping his gray water from his blue tank into the woods at Indian Island. When confronted he said it's just gray water. He was told he should put it in the bed of his truck and drive to the dump station.

New group sites are proposed for Cedar Point. Ken will check into it.

A new building construction has started at Cupsogue.

A discussion of air compressors and who's doing what for the outer beaches. All equipment has been donated by LIBBA.

Hooters had a great experience at their group campout at Indian Island with the staff.

Mallards painted rocks and formed a snake (Jake the Snake) at Indian Island and are encouraging other people to add to him and maybe start new ones in other parks.

Good and Welfare: Chris (from Deangelis RV) and Bridget got engaged at one of the campouts.

Next meeting is October 1st. 7:30pm

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A motion was made to close the meeting by Gail Spillet. Second by Paul Domanski

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