## SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING November 1, 2023 Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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President David Lipman opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM. The salute to the flag was led by Dave followed by a moment of silence.

Board members in attendance: Clare Gunning, Todd Lavender, David Lipman, & Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Polecats, Drifters, Pathfinders, Cruisers, Hooters, LIBBA, and LI Castaways.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by John Groves. Seconded by Megan LeCluse.

Correspondence: A letter of resignation was read from David Lipman from the position of president. He will go back to his board position as park liaison. Ken Weeks, as Vice President, continued on running the meeting. Ed O'Shaunessy was put forward as a nominee for president.

A discussion followed of how everyone should make sure to vote next week if we want change.

Park Liaison: Work is going slowly at Cathedral Pines. They are not working on the maintenance building. They are only working on B field right now. They are relocating the sewer dumps. They are redoing the whole park. Trees are coming down all over the parks.

There's a rumour going around that there is now another pedophile frequenting group areas. He's not convicted yet. Ken also had a confrontation with transients at Southaven. Sites not marked and rules not followed. No longer camp managers on site.

Lots of complaints were discussed about behavior in the campgrounds. Everything will be discussed with the new regime that comes in January 1<sup>st</sup>. Ken has a list.

Libba: New tanks are going in at Shinnecock.

Next meeting: February 7, 2024 at Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting was made by Eileen Lavender. Second by John Groves.

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