




VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

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May 1, 2023

Dear Board of Trustees,

I am writing on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding the admission policy for the Gould Park pool. We would like to express our unanimous recommendation to continue the current practice of only selling seasonal passes and not accepting daily admission.

Firstly, selling daily passes would have a negative impact on the revenues from the sale of seasonal passes. If daily passes were offered, it would make it less likely for people to purchase seasonal passes, which are the main source of revenue for the pool. We believe that maintaining the sale of seasonal passes is crucial for the sustainability of the pool.

Secondly, the Gould Park pool has limited capacity, and daily passes would make it unpredictable to limit use. Selling daily passes would make it difficult to control the number of people using the pool on a daily basis, which could lead to overcrowding and safety concerns. By limiting admission to seasonal pass holders, we can ensure that the pool operates at a safe and manageable capacity.

Thirdly, accepting daily passes would increase the amount of cash that the front gate would have to handle. This would increase the possibility of theft and require additional staff to handle the additional work. By limiting the sale of admission to seasonal passes, we can minimize the amount of cash on the premises and reduce the risk of theft and security concerns.

It is also worth noting that most municipalities of similar size do not sell daily passes for the same reasons that we have mentioned above. Scarsdale, Briarcliff, Tarrytown, and Hastings are among the municipalities that have similar policies.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the current practice of selling only seasonal passes for the Gould Park pool be continued. We believe that this approach is the most effective and efficient way to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph J. Lucasey,
Chairman of the Dobbs Ferry Parks and Recreation Commission