

**HOLDEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MEETING MINUTES  
February 14, 2023**

**10:00AM**

**Memorial Hall**

Present: Anthony Renzoni, Stephanie Mulroy, Richard Bates, Thomas Curran

Others Present: Peter Lukes, Town Manager  
Angela Greene, Recreation Director

Chairman Renzoni spoke to the potential pool rates for FY 24. He said that he met with Rec Dir. Greene and she had proposed Revised Draft #4 which he asked Mr. Lukes to present on the board. The rates were presented and Chairman Renzoni discussed the graphic, outlining explaining the proposed rates for FY 24.

Chairman Renzoni said that he felt the rates were a reasonable increase in light of the current economic situation and inflation.

Mr. Lukes added that although there will be possible complaints regarding increases in fees, we should note that Rutland is the closest municipal pool comparison and Holden would still likely either have lower or equal rates to the Rutland pool which is smaller and less equipped. He added that Rutland has a lower average household income than Holden and accordingly, Holden's rates will be very competitive regardless of the increase.

Chairman Renzoni also noted that Holden had to pay higher salaries to recruit lifeguards last year as part of the nationwide lifeguard shortage and to maintain safety levels so that the pool would never require closure as a result of short staffing.

Sel. Mulroy made a motion to accept the pool rates for FY 24 as presented. Sel. Bates seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Renzoni asked if there was any further discussion or announcements. Hearing none Chairman Renzoni asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn made by Sel. Mulroy, second by Sel. Curran.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:09

**APPROVED:** 6/5/23 AS PRESENTED

