

Pool Facilities Committee
OVCA Board Report

At the request of Lee Shlafer, OVCA President, the Pool Facilities Committee met on June 22nd. The purpose of the meeting was for the committee to discuss the potential opening of the pools to non-Villagers; if so then establishing guidelines in allowing non-Villagers, and then to provide the OVCA Board with the Pool Facilities Committee's recommendation. Up to that point, the pools had only been open to Village residents. Since the pools opened on May 29th, numerous inquiries by residents had been directed to the Business Office and to Pool Facilities Committee members regarding the opening of the pools to guests, some residents expressing far stronger sentiments for the allowing of non-Villagers than others.

The meeting opened with each of the five members of the committee expressing their personal views on the opening of the pools to non-villagers. If a decision had to have been made based on this informal straw poll, three members of the committee originally were against opening while two were in favor of opening the pools to non-residents. However, instead of a simple yea or nay vote result being provided to the OVCA Board, the committee agreed that a compromise should be worked out, taking into account a number of discussed, and agreed upon, factors. After an hour and a half of discussion, the unanimous recommendation of a compromised decision given to the OVCA Board stated that:

1. Residents wishing to bring guests (grandchildren, family members, friends) may bring them to the pool located at the **North Community Building only**
2. Residents wishing to bring guests may bring them to the pool on **Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday only**
3. Residents may bring a **maximum of four (4) guests per unit address each time**
4. Residents will list their name and unit # (along with the names of their guests) in the attendance book at the pool entrance.
5. Residents must remain with their guests at the pool and are solely responsible for their guest's behavior.

Note: This recommendation by the Pool Facilities Committee was made back on June 22nd prior to recent developments regarding COVID cases in Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Krakovich - Pool Facilities Committee Chairman