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Mr. Joseph Rudderow
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Dear Township Officials,

As you are aware, Fleetwood Borough owns and operates the Fleetwood Community Swimming Pool. This facility provides area residents with a clean, safe, and fun facility to enjoy throughout the summer months. We provide many children with the opportunity to socialize with others, participate in physical activity, and learn the valuable life lesson of being safe in and around the water. Young swimmers also have the opportunity to swim on the swim team. It is the only public swimming pool facility within the Fleetwood School District and with so many public pools closing throughout the County, our goal is to continue offering this recreational option to the greater Fleetwood area. Since nearly half of annual memberships are sold to residents of the neighboring Townships, we are respectfully asking that you consider an annual contribution of $10,000 to assure the pool's continued operation for the benefit of all residents in the area.

Currently, the public may purchase yearly memberships to the facility or they may pay the daily admission rates. Typically Maidencreek Township accounts for nearly 75% of the non-borough residents who purchase season memberships annually.

Since the pool facility is predominantly funded by Fleetwood Borough taxes, the Borough residents have historically paid a lower membership fee than non-borough residents. We are continuously questioned by Township residents about why non-Borough members must pay a higher fee than Fleetwood Borough residents. Unfortunately, with operating costs increasing, we may be forced to further increase the amount for memberships, with Township residents being impacted even greater.

Prior to instituting an increase, or making any other decisions, we would appreciate discussions with Township supervisors about the requested contribution that will be used to help support the operations at the Fleetwood Community Pool for generations to come.

Please contact me at 484-269-7217 or mtemplin0308@verizon.net at your earliest convenience for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Mary Templin, Manager
Fleetwood Community Swimming Pool