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**To:** Honorable Town Board  
**From:** Craig D. Kroll  
Recreation Director  
**Date:** June 24, 2013  
**Re:** Lifeguard Training Fees

Dear Honorable Town Board Members,

As a result to changes in the New York State Health Code and the features of the Bi-Centennial Town Pool, the Town of West Seneca lifeguards are required to have Water Park Safety training to stay in compliance with New York State. This training is specific to employees of the Town of West Seneca Pool. I am kindly requesting the Town of West Seneca to cover the payment of \$19.00 per lifeguard to the Red Cross for this training certification. This payment will not exceed a total of \$95.00 and be paid through Line Number 1.7180.0230 Bi-Centennial Pool. The training will be conducted by the Pool Supervisor Matthew Melski as he is certified to conduct American Red Cross Trainings.

The attached document is the Aquatic Certification chart from the State. We qualify as a level IIa or IIb facility, therefore if the supervisory staff (head guards) are certified in Waterpark safety they can adequately enforce the regulations from that training to the lifeguard staff.

Sincerely,

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### Part 6, Subpart 6-1 Swimming Pools

#### 6-1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Subpart is to assure a sanitary, healthful and safe environment for the public when using swimming pools.

#### 6-1.23 Supervision

(2) The supervision level required at each swimming pool, will be determined based on the following:

- Supervision Level IIa or IIb is required for all white water slides, wave pools or aquatic amusements and when any of the following are present: water depth is five feet or greater; diving boards; flotation devices (other than those bearing a U.S. Coast Guard Type I-III Label); pool deck slides; surface area of the pool exceeds 2,000 square feet.