

Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
April 6, 2011

Members Present

Daniel Worroll, Jr., Chairman
Kerri Rowland, Commissioner
Sharon Fowler, Commissioner
Patrick Dooling, Commissioner
Ann Fabian, Vice Chairman

Absent

Public Works Representative
Nick Veccharelli Jr., Alderman
Bill Bevan, Alderman

Also Present

William McCarthy, Recreation Director

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their April meeting on April 6, 2011 at 7:30 PM in Conference Room C of the Parson's Government Complex. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

- I. **Consideration of Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of the Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held on February 9, 2011.

Commissioner Fabian **made a motion** to accept the February 9, 2011 minutes as read. Seconded by Commissioner Rowland and unanimously carried.

II. **Public Statement**

Mark Dokurno, Milford CT – Would like to see the new boardwalk named after Doris Gagnon.

Richard Platt, 132 Platt Lane – Would like to see the new boardwalk named after Doris Gagnon.

Lynn Walsh, 139 Meadow Street – Would also like to see the new boardwalk named after Doris Gagnon. Having a get together next Sunday to have people sign a petition for this.

III. **Correspondence**

1. Director McCarthy reported that himself and his staff have been receiving inquiries from persons wanting to vend on the new boardwalk. Discussion followed. The State does not allow vendors on the boardwalk nor does the City of Milford.
2. Director McCarthy sent information from previous meetings regarding expanding/updating the Dog Run at Eisenhower Park to Joseph Hebert. Mr. Hebert will be attending a future meeting with his presentation.
3. Director McCarthy received telephone call regarding people dumping their trash in the barrels at Gulf Beach. He passed the information on to Public Works Department.

IV. **Director's Report**

1. Director McCarthy updated the Commission on a meeting he attended regarding the dredging of North Street, City Hall, Prospect Street and Eisenhower Pond. It will be at least 12 – 18 months to get the permitting completed.
2. Director McCarthy updated the Commission on the Bodie's Place mural painting project.
3. Director McCarthy and Chairman Worroll gave an update on Boardwalk rules and regulations meeting

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they attended with State and City Officials.

4. Paul Piscitelli reported that softball registration has concluded and all leagues are full.
5. Director McCarthy reported that Paul Piscitelli is working with Y.M.C.A. regarding temporary usage of the Y.M.C.A pool for recreation hydro programs until McCann pool is open.

V. **Commissioner Reports**

1. Chairman Worroll stated that Denise Morris-Curt would be having her Meet the Artists and Artisans Fair the weekend of May 7, 2011 and the Milford Living Kite Fly is April 30, 2011.
2. Walnut Beach Enhancement Committee update by Chairman Worroll.
3. Bench Dedication Program update by Vice Chairman Fabian. Ms. Fabian also reported that she has donated fitness equipment to the City of Milford Wellness Center and hopes to see it up and running soon.
4. Walnut Beach bench location planning update by Vice Chairman Fabian.

VI. **Unfinished Business**

1. Director McCarthy reported that Mike Jacobsen found out from the Police Department that the parking fine has been raised from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Mike relayed this information to George Woehlcke along with answers to his concerns regarding the crosswalk and handicap parking at Gulf Beach.
2. Milford Youth Lacrosse hitting wall update by Director McCarthy. It will now be placed in the basketball court area.
3. Director McCarthy sent the Milford Tree Commission proposal to Public Works and has not yet received a response.

VII. **New Business**

1. Clinton Tebbetts presented his request to hold a half marathon and 5K on September 17, 2011. Discussion followed. The Irish Festival representatives were at the meeting and would like to work with Clinton to have this event. They will follow the permit process once all of the details are settled.
2. Tim Chaucer and Richard Platt – John Downs Historical Marker presentation regarding placement and verbiage.

Commissioner Rowland **made a motion** to place the Minuteman marker for Mr. Downs on the location that is specified on the map presented. Seconded by Vice Chairman Fabian and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Rowland **made a motion** to add Item #3 to Agenda under New Business. Seconded by Vice Chairman Fabian and unanimously carried.

3. **Marty Borack, 13 Lawrence Avenue** – Requested approval from the Commission to create a memorial for fisherman Jerry Gardino by installing a small plaque on the Gulf Beach Pier. Discussion followed.

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Commissioner Rowland **made a motion** to approve the memorial plaque as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Dooling and unanimously carried.

VIII. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Fabian **made a motion** to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Rowland and unanimously carried.

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission will hold their next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 4, 2011 in City Hall Auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Betzig, Recording Secretary