

**PARK, BEACH and RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 2, 2018**

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 in Conference Room C (Ansantawae Room). Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Commissioners Present**

D. Worroll  
A. Fabian  
F. Shashinka  
B. Bevan

**Also Present**

Ald. C. Gaynor  
Director P. Piscitelli

**Excused:** K. Rowland

**Absent:** Ald. A. Sutton, Public Works Representative

**Public Comment**

B. Sanchez – President Milford Umpires Associations – expressed concern for the safety of the players as the softball season begins. He stated he has received numerous calls and texts regarding the conditions of the fields. He mentioned Grove Circle, Foote Field and Platt Field, but stated there are other fields with concerns. He stated Washington Field is in great shape, with the exception of the lines, etc.

**Consideration of the Minutes of the February 7, 2018 meeting**

Commissioners' Fabian and Bevan made and seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Correspondence**

Director Piscitelli reported he received a letter from the Mattioli Family thanking the department for their assistance in putting on the annual 5k race. He reported the family made a \$3,000 donation to Milford Family Services to help any family in need of funding to participate in recreation department activities.

**Director's Report**

Director Piscitelli reported they would begin interviews next week for their summer programs. He also reported the fields are in full use with spring/summer sports, baseball, softball, lacrosse, etc. He also reported the turf fields on Orange Avenue are in full use. Director Piscitelli reported the 50<sup>th</sup> annual children's fishing derby will take place this Saturday. He explained the Public Works Department has been in touch with contractor working on the ponds for accessibility on Saturday. He also reported on the

North Street duck pond where the dredging is nearly complete. Director Piscitelli reported the target date for opening of the splash pad is July 4th, along with the pickle ball courts. He also explained the reconfiguration for parking at Foote Field with the elimination of the current entrance and exit. He stated to access Foote Field you will now enter from Eisenhower Park. He stated the parking area will be repaved with access by foot. Director Piscitelli also reported the department had been awarded a community development block grant for the West Shore playground. He stated also reported the tennis courts at West Shore would be resurfaced. He reported the playgrounds at Meadowside Road and Anderson Avenue would be redone in June, using Capital Improvement bond money. Director Piscitelli stated there are a number of upcoming events at Walnut Beach and behind the library.

Director Worroll asked about Walnut Beach parking area and when the pot holes would be filled out.

Director Piscitelli reported he has been in contact with Public Works and has filed the necessary requests to have the pot holes, re-striping, graffiti addressed.

### **Commissioner Reports**

a) Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported the golf course is fully operational. He stated the Commission was approached by a family to have a bench placed at the course. He pointed out it would be a removable bench.

b) Bench Dedication Program – Vice Chairwoman Fabian reported the installation of three (3) benches as follows: Gregory bench at Walnut Beach near the Bert Munroe Pier, Hilli bench at Walnut Beach along the sidewalk adjacent to the apartments and the Liptak bench at Bodie's Place. She also reported they are waiting on the installation of three (3) benches as follows: Kell bench on the green, Danyko bench at Walnut Beach and the Baston bench at Morningside and Rock Road. Vice Chairwoman Fabian reported there was one (1) bench slat replacement on the Cook bench on the green near Lafayette Street; and that there was one plaque ordered for the Lindstrom bench at Fort Trumbull and Elm Street.

Director Piscitelli reported benches were ordered through the Recreation Department for Founders. A brief discussion ensued.

### **Unfinished Business**

None.

### **New Business**

None.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioners' Fabian and Shashinka moved to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy  
Recording Secretary