

**PARK, BEACH and RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 7, 2017**

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular monthly Meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in Conference Room C (Ansantawae Room). Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Commissioners Present

D. Worroll
A. Fabian
K. Rowland
F. Shashinka
F. Giustino

Also Present

P. Piscitelli, Director
Ald. B. Bevan

Absent: Ald. N. Veccharelli
Public Works Representative

Consideration of the Minutes of the May 3, 2017 meeting

Commissioners' Fabian and Rowland made and seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the May 3, 2017 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

B. Sanchez – 6 Haystack Road – stated he has played, coached and umpired in Milford since 1977. He stated he is before the Commission tonight as an umpire to talk about field conditions, safety and the future of softball in Milford. Mr. Sanchez stated he recently voiced his concerns about field conditions at the Board of Aldermen last month. He also stated the city may be losing the use of the field at Platt Tech by 2018 due to the planned construction project at the school. He stated now is a good time to add lights to Foote Field, a discussion that has taken place on and off for approximately 30 years. Mr. Sanchez asked that he, as the president of the Milford Umpires Association, be include in future softball discussion.

Correspondence

None.

Director's Report

a) Update: Turf Fields Project - Director Piscitelli reported the turf fields are in use and in great demand. He stated that the department has received many compliments on the facility. He stated there are still some outstanding punch list items to complete. In addition, the department is working on outfitting the concession stand.

Mr. Piscitelli stated once the concession stand is operational, there will be an opening ceremony.

Mr. Piscitelli also updated the Commission on the tennis courts. He stated they are open for play after being completely renovated. He added there are some final touches, such as benches, trash receptacles, etc.

Vice Chairwoman Fabian asked who would reap profits from the concession stand.

Director Piscitelli stated any revenue generated from the concession stand would go back into the fields for maintenance, upkeep and improvements. He stated a date for the grand opening would be determined.

He also reported the tennis courts at Eisenhower Park and stated they would be ready for opening in two weeks.

Commissioner Reports

a) Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported the golf course is doing well despite some inclement weather over the last month.

b) Bench Dedication Program – Vice Chairman Fabian reported on the status of benches/plaques to be installed. (see report attached).

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy
Recording Secretary