

Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

August 7, 2013

Members Present

Daniel Worroll, Jr., Chairman
Ann Fabian, Vice Chairman
Julie Nash, Commissioner
Kerri Rowland, Commissioner

Absent

Public Works Representative
Nick Veccharelli, Jr., Aldermanic Liaison
Anthony Giannattasio, Aldermanic Liaison
Frank Giustino, Commissioner

Also Present

Paul Piscitelli, Recreation Director

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on **August 7, 2013**, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference C. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

I. Consideration of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held on June 5, 2013.

Commissioner Rowland made a **Motion** to accept the **June 5, 2013** minutes as read.
Vice Chairman Fabian seconds **Motion**.

Motion unanimously carried.

II. Public Statement

The time limit granted to each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
None.

III. Correspondence

None.

IV. Director's Report

1. Programs Report – Director Piscitelli – Summer programs are wrapping up for the season.

Enrollments were up from previous years. During the hot days, the Board of Education opened their media centers for the summer playground program which were used as cooling rooms for the kids. The Skyhawks program is number two in the State. We registered over 270 children in this program which is up approximately 34 over last year. Skyhawks have been with Milford for approximately 15 years.

2. Carousel – Update – Director Piscitelli – The carousel has been removed from Walnut Beach due to minor vandalism making it inoperable and is being repaired. Vandalism was caught on tape and the police have an active investigation going on. It is our hope that it will be back in operation as soon as possible. The Walnut Beach Association, Police Department, Housing Authority as well as other agencies will look into coming up with a better security system in the area.

Question was raised by Commissioner Nash regarding noise complaints and Director Piscitelli advised that there were none. In addition, it was amicably agreed upon that the generator used for the carousel would be turned off prior to the start of the Walnut Beach Concert series.

3. **Anderson Avenue Basketball Court – Update – Director Piscitelli** – Construction is progressing with paving and poles being completed. The backboards, rims and stripping should be completed this week. Upon completion and inspection, plans will be made for a ceremonial opening.
4. **Skatepark Renovation – Update – Director Piscitelli** – Construction for the skatepark addition has been awarded to Grindline Skateparks of Seattle, Washington. They are working on final designs and diagrams. Once appropriate approvals/permits are in place construction will commence possible late fall or early spring.

V. Commissioner's Report

1. **Golf Course Committee – Chairman Worroll** – Golf course is doing well. Discussing the possibility of another new building for maintenance and additional golf carts. Also, two new benches have been ordered and will be delivered in about six to eight weeks. These benches are the same as recreation is ordering, difference is they have a gull wing and are freestanding.
2. **Walnut Beach Enhancement Committee – Chairman Worroll** – Contacted Public Works regarding the drains at Walnut Beach and Kelly advised they will handle it. The next item to work on will be the sidewalks in the area.
3. **Bench Dedication Program – Vice Chairman Fabian** – Survey has been completed with report. Once the brochure is completed, the Bench Dedication Program will be promoted to a greater extent. There was a surge of interest following an article in the paper of dedicating a bench to a deceased employee of a local bakery. Discussion followed regarding identifying bench locations, increase interest and the slat program that is now being tested, and pricing.

VI. Old Business

None.

VII. New Business

None.

Chairman Worroll – Mentioned upon coming events in Milford. The Oyster Fest Eve and Festival is on August 16 and 17th; and the Milford Prevention Council will present a free outdoor movie event on *How To Train Your Dragon* on August 24. There is a Chamber Concert on August 9; and Walnut Beach Concert Series continues on August 11, 18 and 25.

VIII. Adjourn

Vice Chairman Fabian made a **Motion** to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Commissioner seconds **Motion**.

Motion unanimously carried.

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission will hold their next Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on **September 4, 2013 in Conference Room "C"**.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Mossorofo
Secretary