

Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
September 7, 2016

Members Present

Daniel Worroll, Jr., Chairman
Ann Fabian, Vice Chairman
Frank Giustino – Commissioner

Absent

Nick Veccharelli, Jr., Aldermanic Liaison
Public Works Representative
Felicia Shashinka, Commissioner
Kerri Rowland, Commissioner

Also Present

Bill Bevan, Aldermanic Liaison
Paul Piscitelli, Director of Recreation

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on **SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Ansantawae Room. Chairman Worroll, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

I. Consideration of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held on August 3, 2016.

Chairman Worroll asks for a **Motion** to accept the August 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes.

Vice Chairman Fabian makes a **Motion** to accept the August 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes as read.

Commissioner Giustino seconds **Motion**.

Discussion - None

Motion unanimously carried

II. Public Statement

The time limit granted to each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

Augenia Sestokaite, 39 Norway Street, Milford, CT 06460. Ms. Sestokaite commented on her plots at the Community Gardens. She indicated that someone had placed bags of leaves on her plots killing her garlic; and her fence and wiring was also removed from plots. She also feels that the Recreation Department discriminates against senior citizens.

Chairman Worroll requested a short recess to review the packet of information the Board received at the commencement of the meeting.

Recessed: 5:40 pm

Resumed: 5:50 pm

III. Correspondence

1. Letter from Alexandra Sestokaite re: Community Gardens
2. Letter from Denise Morris Curt re: Craft Show on The Green
3. Letter from CT Recreation & Parks Association re: Eisenhower Park

Director Piscitelli – (1) Letter from Alexandra Sestokaite re: Community Gardens – Board Members requested that Ms. Sostokaite's concerns be investigated by Director Piscitelli.

(2) Letter from Denise Morris Curt re: Craft Show on The Green – Piscitelli advised that Ms. Curt in past years has used The Green for her craft show: *Meet the Artists and Artisans*. Ms. Curt is requesting for early approval for the use of The Green on May 13 and May 14, 2017. Discussion followed.

Vice Chairman Fabian requests a **Motion** be made to allow Denise Morris Curt to hold her *Meet the Artists and Artisans Craft Show* on The Green on May 13 and May 14, 2017.

Commissioner Giustino seconds **Motion**.

Discussion – None

Motion unanimously carried.

(3) Letter/Email from CT Recreation & Parks Association re: Eisenhower Park – Piscitelli advised that he will pass on the comments regarding the poor conditions at Eisenhower Park to the appropriate departments.

IV. Director's Report

1. **Turf Fields Project – Director Piscitelli** – Project is on time and on schedule. Piscitelli briefed the Board Members with construction updates as well as the potential uses for the fields for all sporting events and rentals. Anticipate the fields to be completed in November with possibly a soft opening and ready for full use in the spring.
2. **Beach Parking Update – Director Piscitelli** – advised he will have a final report by next meeting.
3. **Summer Program Review – Piscitelli** – the numbers were average and due to the excellent weather the programs were a success. The heat was not an issue due to the rotation of cooling rooms at the schools for the Summer Playground Program; the beaches, life guards, vendors and the iCan Bike Program was a great success with everyone doing a great job.
4. **Fall Program Preview – Piscitelli** – advised the Fall Program is in the process of being developed and is working with the Board of Education to go paperless within their media process. Also, will be utilizing social media as well as reaching out to nursery schools to promote programs. Vice Chairman Fabian commented once again on Recreation's website and how clear, succinct and user friendly it is.

V. Commissioner Reports

1. **Golf Course Committee – Chairman Worroll** – Chairman Worroll advised the Golf Course is doing well and the additional golf carts are making a difference. He will have numbers to report at the September meeting after meeting with the Golf Course Committee next week.
2. **Bench Dedication Program – Vice Chairman Fabian** – advised the summer Milford Living Magazine presented an excellent article on Milford's Bench Dedication Program. Fabian is waiting on information for the Gary Johnson bench looking to be placed in Woodmont. Also the Casey Bench has been installed at the City Hall Waterfall. The Giustino Bench is to be installed at Walnut Beach along sidewalk adjacent to the apartments. The Shimchick Bench is on order and will be placed at Morningside Drive & Beacher Road. The Converse Plaque is on order and will be placed on the bench at Trumbull Avenue and Seaside Avenue flagpole.

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

None

VII. Adjourn

Vice Chairman Fabian made a **Motion** to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.
Commissioner Giustino seconds **Motion**.

Discussion - None

Motion unanimously carried.

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission will hold their next Regular Meeting at **5:30 p.m.** on **OCTOBER 5, 2016** in the Ansantawae Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Mossorofo

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