

**PARK, BEACH, and RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 2, 2023**

The Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Lisman Landing, Conference Room. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

<u>Commissioners Present:</u> D. Worroll B. Bevan A. Fabian (Called in) K. Rowland F. Shashinka <u>Excused:</u>	<u>Also Present:</u> W. Garfield, Recreation Director Ald. D. German Ald. W. Willis
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Election of Officers

Commissioners' Rowland and Bevan made and seconded a motion to nominate Commissioner Worroll to continue serving as Chairman.

There being no further nominations, nominations were declared closed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Director Garfield turned the meeting over to Chairman Worroll. He stated he would entertain nominations for Vice Chairman.

Commissioners' Rowland and Shashinka made and seconded a motion to nominate Commissioner Fabian to continue serving as Vice Chairman.

There being no further nominations, nominations were declared closed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

T. Catapano - 94 Brewster Road – expressed concerns about the number of cars parking at Brewster Field, and the hours that they are there. He stated that he has met with Director Garfield previously, and has asked for documentation about programs'

start times on weekends. Mr. Catapano reports he has addressed his concerns about the number of cars and unsafe parking conditions to the Police Commission. Mr. Catapano is looking for a resolution about the illegal parking and the unsafe parking situations this leads to. He also shared that even on nights and weekends cars are always there, sharing that teenagers hang out there at nights.

V. Presite and S. Lamar – 52 Brewster Road – seconded what Mr. Catapano shared. Mr. Presite added that cars are parked at Brewster Field late at night, and Ms. Lamar shared the cars are also there early in the morning.

Consideration of the Minutes of the January 4, 2023, meeting

Commissioners Worroll and Shashinka made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2023, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

None.

Director's Report

William Garfield, Recreation Director, reported that softball registration has started up. He stated that Summer Playground Program and Camp Happiness are almost ready to launch for registration. He stated that the Summer Playground Program is expanding this year, to have a 3-5 year olds session as well – which will have a new structure with a half day schedule and held at its own site. Director Garfield also shared that the Milford Adaptive Programs are still building, with registration increasing they will outgrow Fannie Beach and need a bigger space soon.

Director Garfield reported that the beach meters at Gulf Beach and Walnut Beach were upgraded and that there will be beach parking this year.

Director Garfield reported that court resurfacing is underway, and that Eisenhower pickleball courts will be first and will have to close for a few days. Commissioner Shashinka asked about the timing of this project. Director Garfield replied that this project depends on the weather and the rain.

Director Garfield reported that they are also working on playground improvements, which includes: a boarder around the edge at Underhill Playground, with new mulch and reset drainage lines, and that Public Works has a project for field lights at the Fowler basketball courts.

Director Garfield shared that the Milford Pickleball Association has 200 members so far and is doing well. He also reported that the pickleball tournament on June 3rd is official and the permit is approved. He also reported that the Scalici Tennis Courts will be

turned into the Scalici Tennis and Pickleball Courts, converting two tennis courts into pickleball courts.

Commissioner Reports

- a) Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported the golf course had golfers in for rounds through January and February, and shared that they are looking for a permanent start date of St. Patrick's Day. Chairman Worroll mentioned how last year they redid the sand traps, and that this year they are looking at changing the flags and pins depending on the month.
- b) Bench Dedication Program – Director Garfield reported there was no updates on the benches, due to back orders. No benches have been installed since December, Director Garfield also reported there are 15 coming in.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business

Commissioner Shashinka asked about the fireworks. Commissioner Worroll responded they will be June 24th with a rain date of July 7th. There is also a fundraiser in April, where the funds will go towards the fireworks.

Being no further business, Commissioners Fabian and Rowland made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brooke Carlson
Recording Secretary