**PARK, BEACH and RECREATION COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**MARCH 3, 2021**

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 via Zoom. Director Garfield called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

**Commissioners Present: Also Present:**

D. Worroll, Chairman Director B. Garfield

B. Bevan Ald. C. Gaynor

F. Shashinka

A. Fabian

Absent: K. Rowland, Ald. Willis

**Public Comment**:

None.

**Approval of the Minutes of the special meeting held on February 3, 2021.**

Commissioners Fabian and Shashinka made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2021 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Correspondence**

None.

**Director’s Report**

Director Garfield reported the department is thrilled to have recreation activities on the horizon. He reported the Trivia Night program is still running, along with pickleball and tennis, by permit. Director Garfield reported as of March 15th the Pickleball Association has 123 members. He reported adult softball registration rose by 25 teams. He stated they are also doing sign-ups for Hoops by the Harbor with a spring mini season. Director Garfield reported the Community Gardens members are gearing up for April, weather permitting. He stated at this point they have a waiting list. Finally, he stated they would be having an adult cornhole league. He stated it is the hope of the department to get people recreating. Director Garfield also reported there are new posts and netting at Washington Field.

Commissioner Shashinka thanked Director Garfield, Mike and Rich for the great job with the trivia program. She also thanked the director for working with pickleball club. A brief discussion ensued.

**Chairman’s Report**

Chairman Worroll stated his report would be covered below.

**Commissioner Reports**

1) Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported the contract with the new management company had been signed. He also reported the course is looking good and the hope is the course will open next week. Chairman Worroll stated reservations for tee times could now be made on-line by going to [www.orchardsgc.com](http://www.orchardsgc.com). He stated you can also reserve carts on-line as well.

2) Bench Dedication Program – Vice Chair Fabian stated there was no report this month.

**Unfinished Business**

1) Milford Arts Council – Commissioner Bevan asked if determination had been made as to recreation properties and city property for the location of the benches proposed by the Milford Arts Council (MAC). He went on to explain each of the proposed benches and their locations. Commissioner Bevan stated the MAC is looking at the fall for the installation. He stated he believes the four (4) proposed benches should come to this Commission for approval. He also recalled the area behind the library became a park a few years back. Discussion ensued.

**New Business**

Chairman Worroll reported there is a tentative date of June 26th for the “Kickoff to Summer.” He stated there are a lot of work and decisions to be made as to whether the event would move forward.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioners’ Shashinka and Fabian made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

 Respectfully submitted,

 Kathleen A. Kennedy

 Recording Secretary