**PARK, BEACH and RECREATION COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**JULY 7, 2021**

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Lisman Landing. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Commissioners Present: Also Present:**

D. Worroll Director B. Garfield

K. Rowland Ald. C. Gaynor

A. Fabian Ald. W. Willis

B. Bevan

**Excused/Absent**: Commissioner Shashinka, Public Works Representative (Absent)

**Public Comment**

None

**Consideration of the Minutes of the July 7, 2021, meeting.**

Commissioners’ Rowland and Bevan made and seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the July 7, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Correspondence**

None

**Director's Report**

Director Garfield reported they are at full staff and off and running. He reported Camp Happiness and the Summer Playground programs are in week two of their session and following all Health Department regulations. Director Garfield reported the Summer Hoops Basketball, Pickleball and Tennis programs are all full. He also reported adult softball is underway. He reported they are within a week of opening the Howard Court Recreational Park. He stated the Public Works Department, along with Frank Mucchicharro did a fabulous job and gave a shout out to both. Director Garfield reported at Simon Lake the courts have been relined, the basketball pole was straightened as well. Director Garfield reported at Washington Field the 40’ netting in going in which will be a great help for stray balls during league play.

Chairman Worroll asked about the 3rd base line.

Director Garfield explained the netting is from the backstop to first base and the backstop to third base. He stated there has been a significant delay in the manufacturing of the netting. At Eisenhower Park, Director Garfield reported the stage is complete. He stated the Milford Arts Council (MAC) held their first concert there. He stated it is an exciting addition for Milford that can be used by all residents, by permit. He also stated there is the potential for full use bathroom facilities.

Commissioner Bevan stated he had a question about the kiosks at Gulf Beach.

Director Garfield stated there is a person there to assist with non-resident parking.

Ald. Willis asked about the upcoming 4th of July holiday and the predicted forecast of rain. He asked if attendants our at the beaches during that type of weather.

Director Garfield explained how attendant coverage works at each of the beaches. A brief discussion ensued.

**Commissioner Reports**

1. Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll rounds are up as well as carts. He stated there is an additional cart on order that will bring the total number of carts at the course to eight (8).

Commissioner Rowland asked the cost of a cart.

Chairman Worroll stated the cost is $15.00 for a cart.

Commissioner Rowland asked about using a gift certificate she received last year that she was told she could not use and was unable to use recently and was told she could not get a raincheck on the gift certificate.

Chairman Worroll stated he would check with management.

1. Bench Dedication Program – Vice Chairwoman Fabian reported four (4) benches were purchased. She also reported pads were put down at various locations.

Director Garfield also reported there would be six (6) pads at the Howard Court Park. He also recalled this Commission talked about a summer project and conducting an inventory of benches and their locations. He also noted the cost of the benches just went up per the manufacturer. Director Garfield gave a shout out to the Public Works Department who installs and maintains the benches.

Commissioner Bevan reported on the benches on the green. He stated the slates were removed, sanded, painted, and put back.

**Unfinished Business**

 a) Milford Arts Council (MAC) – RE: Benches

Commissioner Bevan stated he had no update, but it was his understanding they benches would not be installed until the fall. He also pointed out to his recollection no one ever came before this Commission or any other commission for approval. Commissioner Bevan reported he emailed the MAC Director but did not receive a response.

Chairman Worroll reported Kickoff to Summer as a perfect night, however revenues generated were low because there were no food truck vendors or alcohol sales. A brief discussion ensued.

**New Business**

None.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

 Respectfully submitted,

 Kathleen A. Kennedy

 Recording Secretary