

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

The Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at the Lisman Landing Conference Room. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

<u>Commissioners Present:</u> D. Worroll B. Bevan K. Rowland <u>Excused:</u> A. Fabian F. Shashinka Ald. W. Willis Ald. D. German	<u>Also Present:</u> W. Garfield, Recreation Director
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Public Comment

None.

Consideration of the Minutes of the June 7, 2023, meeting

Commissioners Rowland and Bevan made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2023, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Chairman Worroll shared that he has received correspondence from T. Catapano and neighbors regarding Brewster Field. Chairman Worroll noted that the contract from Brewster Field was handled between the City Attorney and the Milford Little League, which went through approval at the Board of Aldermen, and that parking concerns should be brought to the Milford Police Department. Chairman Worroll mentioned one way to alleviate the problem of too many games around the same time during the day, is to look into the possibility of installing lights at Brewster Field.

Director's Report

William Garfield, Recreation Director, shared that the beach season has been very good and relatively calm. He noted there had been a couple of issues, which were immediately handled with Milford Police Department at that moment. Director Garfield also shared that there is a need for more lifeguards to staff the beaches. He then spoke about the beach parking processes, and discussion ensued about the parking terminals at Walnut Beach and Gulf Beach.

Director Garfield reported that the Adult Softball Season is finishing off strong with playoffs starting soon. He also shared that the Hoops by the Harbor League has been running well, that there have been 6,500 tennis & pickleball permits given out, and that the Summer Playground Program was wrapping up.

Director Garfield shared that the Recreation Department is in the hiring process for a Recreation Supervisor position.

Commissioner Reports

- a) Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported that the golf course is doing well, with an increase of rounds purchased and golf cart rentals. He shared that the course is looking to acquire more golf carts (currently have 8, want a total of 12), and that they need to provide adequate data to show the need for more carts.
- b) Bench Dedication Program – Director Garfield shared that the space for benches is filling up and getting crowded. Discussion ensued about a new possible idea of offering picnic tables. Director Garfield will report back on pricing.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None

Being no further business, Commissioners Bevan and Rowland made and seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brooke Carlson
Recording Secretary