**PARK, BEACH and RECREATION COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at Lisman Landing, on the pavilion. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

**Commissioners Present: Also Present:**

D. Worroll Director B. Garfield

B. Bevan Ald. D. German

A. Fabian

K. Rowland

Excused: F. Shashinka

**Public Comment**

None.

**Consideration of the Minutes of the August 3, 2022, meeting**

Commissioners’ Rowland and Bevan made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2022, with the following correction: under Commissioner Reports/Golf Commission should read the system was “blown out.”

Motion carried unanimously as corrected.

**Correspondence**

None.

**Director's Report** - Director Garfield reported the softball season is wrapping and was an overall success. He also reported beach season is wrapping up. He stated the biggest issue at the beaches was the lifeguard situation. Director Garfield stated they just didn’t have enough lifeguards.

Vice Chair Fabian asked what other towns were doing to staff lifeguard positions.

Director Fabian stated it is a statewide issue that has been the topic of many conversations.

Logan Griffin – 71 Hawley Avenue – stated he is a student at the University of New Haven and was present for part of a class he is taking. He commented he worked as a lifeguard over the summer and there seemed to be a lack of clarification as to hours. He also stated as a lifeguard he noted the lifeguard stands were low on supplies and would benefit from having a megaphone at the stand. He stated some of the issues he sees for the lack of lifeguards is the cost of the certification class and the lack of breaks for a 7-hour shift.

Chairman Worroll thanked Mr. Griffin for his input.

Vice Chairman commented regarding the process to obtain a Milford beach sticker. A brief discussion ensued.

Director Garfield reported the basketball programs are getting started as we as the Adaptive Program. He also reported facility permits are up to date. Director Garfield reported the tennis tournament was a success. He also reported they are quickly filling the Margaret Egan Center, there are four outstanding requisitions, and it has been noted some of the fields are overgrown due to the lack of staffing at the Public Works Department.

Chairman Worroll asked about the portable trailer for Eisenhower Park.

Director Garfield stated it is three quarters of the way built, but that there is a back order on the hydraulics lift. A brief discussion ensued.

**Commissioner Reports**

1. Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported a lot of maintenance and upgrading has been done. He stated the Orchards is celebrating 25 years since opening. He stated a date would be set aside to recognize the anniversary. He also reported rounds are up and that they are still waiting for a cart to come.

Commission Rowland reported a new record was set in the women’s league, that person being herself.

1. Bench Dedication Program – Director Garfield reported

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

None.

Being no further business, Commissioners’ Fabian and Rowland made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

 Respectfully submitted,

 Kathleen A. Kennedy

 Recording Secretary