

Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

April 2, 2008

Members Present

Daniel Worroll, Jr., Chairman
Ann Fabian, Vice Chairman
Patrick Dooling, Commissioner
Kerri Rowland, Commissioner
Suzanne DiBiase, Commissioner

Absent

Public Works Representative
Judith Toohey, Alderman
Jessica Blacketter, Alderman

Also Present

William McCarthy, Recreation Director

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their April meeting on April 2, 2008 at 7:30 PM in Conference Room C of the Parson's Government Complex. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

- I. **Consideration of Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of the Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held on March 5, 2008.

Vice Chairman Fabian **made a motion** to accept the March 5, 2008 minutes as read. Seconded by Commissioner Rowland and unanimously carried.

Chairman Worroll excused Alderman Toohey and Blacketter due to the Budget Hearings being held tonight.

- II. **Public Statement**

NONE

Commissioner Dooling **made a motion** to move the New Business item up on the Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Rowland and unanimously carried.

- III. **New Business**

1. **N. Ganapathi, 250 Brewster Road** and **Narasimha Ganti, 25 Jerome Lane**

Represent the Chinmaya Mission and are requesting the use of the Milford Green June 8, 2008 for an "Annual Day" (all day fair type event). Chairman Worroll suggested Walnut Beach might be a better venue for the event. Director McCarthy checked the schedule for Walnut Beach and put a hold on 6/7/08 and 6/15/08. Mr. Ganapathi will be getting the paperwork in order and confirming the date next week.

- IV. **Correspondence**

1. Director McCarthy met with Jack Patrick on Monday to discuss his Eagle Scout Project proposal. Jack's project is going to be to build Rain Catchers and distribute them. Director McCarthy felt that the Community Gardens would be the best area for them to be placed. Linda Ball is going to work with Jack regarding how many and where to install them.
2. Director McCarthy received a request from the Milford Catholic Elementary Schools to post fundraiser signs for longer than the allowed two weeks prior to the event. Director McCarthy denied the request.

- V. **Directors Report**

1. Supervisor Paul Piscitelli has registered the maximum 95 adult softball teams.
2. Public Works has done a great job working on many 90 and 60-foot baseball diamonds.
3. Due to construction at Foran High School, the Board of Ed plans to relocate Camp Happiness to Milford Academy for 2008. Due to the larger space at the Academy, Marlene Sanchez may need hand held

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walkie-talkies for her staff.

4. Director McCarthy and Supervisor Piscitelli will be visiting the Shelton Boys & Girls Club on April 3, 2008.
5. Adaptive Program Coordinator Debra Marchese has successfully registered enough children for the Little League Challenger Program.

VI. Commissioners Reports

1. Commissioners Fabian and Worroll update on "Bench Dedication Program". The Commission is working on bench policy and applications for the program.
2. Chairman Worroll reported that the Golf Course has opened up. He will be going before the Board of Alderman on Monday to request a transfer of funds to replace some of the sand traps.
3. Director McCarthy and Chairman Worroll will attend Budget Hearings next Wednesday night.
4. Chairman Worroll reported that there will be a reenactment of the ride from Lexington to Concord on April 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
5. Commissioner Rowland reported that the MILL Opening Day is April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Brewster Field. They are hoping to do a dedication to the Challenger Program as well. Due to the rain, some of their proposed field improvements have been delayed.

VII. Old Business

1. Background screening update.
2. Director McCarthy reported that he informed the Boys & Girls Club to contact P&Z re: sign installation.
3. Director McCarthy reported that Purchasing agent Larry Tomasco is awaiting a reply on Gulf Beach Stand from Goodies

VIII. New Business

1. Director McCarthy reported that Linda Ball and the Benson Crump Community Gardeners are hosting a Tag Sale Fundraiser at Fowler Field on April 26, 2008.
2. The Commission discussed and reviewed the proposed Edward T. Austin Recreation Signage that Director McCarthy had forwarded them. Dedication date is forthcoming.

IX. Adjourn

Vice Chairman Fabian **made a motion** to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Worroll and unanimously carried.

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commissioner's to hold their next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 7, 2008 in Conference Room C.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Guglielmoni, Secretary