PARK, BEACH and RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MAY 1, 2019

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 in Conference Room C (Ansantawae Room). Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Also Present:

Ald. C. Gaynor

Director P. Piscitelli

D. Worroll F. Shashinka

B. Bevan

A. Fabian

Excused: K. Rowland

Absent: Ald. A. Sutton, Public Works Representative

Public Comment

None.

Consideration of the Minutes of the April 3, 2019 meeting

<u>Commissioners' Shashinka and Bevan made and seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the April 3, 2019 meeting as presented.</u> Motion carried unanimously.

<u>Correspondence</u>

None.

Director's Report

Director Piscitelli reported the newly installed lights at Foote Field are now operational as of this past Monday, with members of the Milford Umpire's Association present for the first night game. Director Piscitelli stated it was a long time coming, but that the lights are a great addition to Milford Recreation Department and its programs. He also reported the Dog Park is expected to have a grand opening May 10th or 11th, which has been moved up from Memorial Day. He reported signage has been installed, the field work has been completed, parking lot is complete. He stated it is another great asset for Milford. Director Piscitelli also reported they have begun the reclaiming and grading of the tennis area, lower Eisenhower Park field area and the new road that should all be completed shortly, weather permitting. He reported the parking meters for Walnut Beach area are in production and arrive shortly with installation to follow. Director Piscitelli stated they expect the meters to be operational prior to Memorial Day. He

pointed out there would be an attendant at both parking areas. He stated the attendant would be there for the transition, as well as assisting with education of the use of the meters and those who are still paying with cash. With regard to summer hiring, he stated they are in the interviewing stage, reviewing over 75 applications. Director Piscitelli reported will begin training with water skills and recertification around May 15th.

Vice Chair Fabian asked about the lifeguard schedule.

Director Piscitelli stated the schedule would be the same as past years, with lifeguards on duty on the weekends beginning Memorial Day and going to weekdays and weekends on July 1st.

Chairman Worroll asked if the State reached out for lifeguards for the State beach, i.e. Silver Sands.

Director Piscitelli stated he has not have discussions with the State regarding lifeguards.

Commissioner Reports

- a) Golf Course Commission Chairman Worroll reported rounds for the month of March were up significantly compared to last year. He also reported there is ongoing work and clean up on and around the course.
- b) <u>Bench Dedication Program</u> Vice Chair Fabian reported there are a number of benches waiting to be installed at Gulf Beach and benches that are waiting for slats to be replaced.

Commissioner Bevan asked where at Gulf Beaches the benches were being installed.

Director Piscitelli stated they are being installed at the mouth of the harbor were the bridge was removed.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

Commissioner Bevan asked about additional summer help at the golf course to pick up divots, clean up, etc.

Chairman Worroll stated he would speak with management.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy Recording Secretary