

**PARK, BEACH, and RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2023**

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2023, at Lisman Landing, Conference Room. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

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

None.

Consideration of the Minutes of the November 2, 2022, meeting

Commissioners Fabian and Bevan made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2022 meeting, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Mr. Garfield stated a note was received from Bill Wasilewski.

Director's Report

William Garfield, Recreation Director, stated Brooke Carlson has joined the Recreation Department as marketing assistant. He reported on the start of the basketball season and stated everything is running smoothly. Mr. Garfield discussed the approaching softball season and reported on work performed by Public Works on certain fields. He mentioned a new outfield fence for Washington Field. Mr. Garfield discussed the Milford Adaptive Program and its popularity. He stated the program will be presenting the production of a Little Mermaid this year.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Bevan stated he received the adult education training mailer and noticed it offers lifeguard training. He inquired about reimbursement for anyone who takes the training to become a Milford lifeguard. Mr. Garfield stated lifeguards are reimbursed for Red Cross training.

- a) Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported the course hopes to open by St. Patrick's Day. He stated last year was a good year with all new sand traps. Chairman Worroll stated the management contract has been renewed and tee times can now be scheduled online. Chairman Worroll discussed a learn to golf program for veterans and plans for a restroom on the course near 701 North Street.
- b) Bench Dedication Program – Director Garfield reported benches remain popular. Mr. Garfield stated he is still waiting on the last order of 8 benches and just ordered 7 more. He discussed locations where benches are being placed. Commissioner Fabian asked about pricing of benches. Mr. Garfield discussed vendor price increases and the cost of bench pads.

Commissioner Shashinka mentioned the snow fence has been removed at Walnut Beach. She asked if a new fence will be installed. Mr. Garfield discussed the possibility of fencing being installed.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Chairman Worroll stated election of officers will take next month.

Ald. German asked if an email was received from Tony Catapano regarding a fence at Brewster Field. Mr. Garfield stated he has not received any communications at this time. He discussed the field as a public park and the difficulties of parking in the area.

Being no further business, Commissioners made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary