

**Branford Board of Recreation
Joe Trapasso Community Center
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2022**

Members present:

Paul Criscuolo, Chairman
Deborah Conklin
Bill O'Brien arrived at 7:15pm
Bimmie Herget
Jeanne Crowley-

Staff Present:

Alex Palluzzi, Jr.
Dale Izzo

Guest: no present

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman, Paul Criscuolo.

A motion was made to accept the monthly meeting minutes from February 9, 2022

1st: Deb Conklin 2nd: Jeanne Crowley passed 4-0

A motion was made to accept the Special Meeting minutes from March 9, 2022

1st: Jeanne Crowley 2nd: Deb Conklin passed 4-0

II. Correspondences: None

III. Public Comments: None

IV. Directors Report

- Community House: The patio on the upper floor outside the Totokett room is being address once the weather gets a little warmer.
- COVID-19: We continue to monthly meetings with ESDHD. Clinics will be taken place again here.
- Budget: We are going through the process. Our budget passed at the committee level without cuts.
- Grounds/parks/fields: We have begun working down at Parker Park. Little League opening day is scheduled for April 23rd. We are working on fields when the weather cooperates. We are finding that cost for supplies have increased. The tennis courts and pickleball courts are almost ready. We are looking to reline and do some maintenance to the courts at Hospice as another venue for folks to place tennis and pickleball. The Holiday Tree was replaced on the green. Special thanks to PW, VanWilgens, the First Selectman's Office and the town for their efforts to replace the tree that was not healthy.

V. Assistant Directors Report:

- We are full swing into the planning of summer camps and programs. Registration is going very well. Theatre is back. We have three shows that will be running this summer. Adults: Chicago and the 25th Annual Putman Spelling Bee. Youth Theatre: The Wizards of Oz. The youth camp will take place at WIS this summer due to construction at the BHS. We had a successful Annual Easter Egg Hunt this past weekend. Thank you to the American Legion for their assistance with the program. We hosted the Week of the Young Child Celebration kick off at our building. The Committee of FRC Staff and BELC Staff and the School Readiness Council did a great job. Over 300 families attend this event. We are still looking for summer counselors and lifeguards for positions. We are running lifeguard training classes for free for those interested in becoming a lifeguard. The staff has been collaborating with the YMCA so that we can pool our resources for guards. The goal is it open WIS pool to the residents for the month of May.

VI. Old Business: None

Next meeting: May 11, 2022

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn at 7:51 pm

1st Deb Conklin

2nd: Bimmie Herget

Passed 5-0

Submitted by: Dale B Izzo