Branford Board of Recreation Joe Trapasso Community Center Meeting Minutes May 11, 2022

Members present:

Paul Criscuolo, Chairman Deborah Conklin Bill O'Brien a Jeanne Crowley

Staff Present:

Alex Palluzzi, Jr. Dale Izzo **Guest:** no present

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Chairman, Paul Criscuolo.A motion was made to accept the monthly meeting minutes from April 13, 20221st: Jean Crowley2nd: Deborah ConklinPassed 4-0Correspondences: We received a thank you note from the Branford Farly Learning Conter and

II. **Correspondences:** We received a thank you note from the Branford Early Learning Center and the Family Resource Center for the use of the building and for the help that our staff provided to have a successful Week of the Young Child Celebration.

III. Public Comments: None

IV. Directors Report

- > Community House: The patio is set to be fixed next month.
- COVID-19: We continue to monthly meetings with ESDHD. Clinics have been taken place regularly. The percentage is creeping and they are recommended that masks should be worn.
- Budget: The budget passed.
- Grounds/parks/fields: The parks are in full swing with maintenance, cutting, trimming, lining etc. Parker Park will open on Memorial Day weekend. Folks will need to obtain a parking pass. The Parker Park Commission is going to try having one or two food trucks on site during the weekends. Little League had a great opening day. Thank you to all who helped to get the fields ready for this opening.
- Assistant Directors Report: Walsh Intermediate School Pool is officially open. We are still looking for lifeguards. We are in the process of hiring the 3 that just completed the lifeguard training class. Staff is preparing for summer camps to start as early as the last week of June. Summer Playground Camp, Mini Explorers, Teen Travel, Theatre Camp, as well as many sports camps will be taken place this summer. We continue to offer more programs and activities. Hospice pass are still on sale and we hope to have some staff so that we can hold swim lessons. Currently we are running Adult Aqua Classes at Walsh that are successful and full. A full report

of the theatre program was presented and that tickets sales have begun. The annual Fireworks display will take place on June 25th with a rain date of June 26th from Parker Park.

- VI. Old Business: None
- VII. **New Business:** Congratulations to Alex Palluzzi, Jr for celebrating his 40th work anniversary. The board commended him on his outstanding service and dedication to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Next meeting: June 8, 2022Adjournment:A motion to adjourn at 0:00 pm1st: Deborah Conklin2nd: Jean Crowley

Passed 4-0

Submitted by: Dale B Izzo