Branford Board of Recreation Joe Trapasso Community Center Meeting Minutes June 8, 2022

Members present:

Paul Criscuolo, Chairman Jeanne Crowley Bimmie Herget

Staff Present:

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

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by Chairman, Paul Criscuolo. A motion was made to accept the monthly meeting minutes from May 11, 2022 1st: Jean Crowley 2nd: Helen Bimmie Herget passed 3-0 **Correspondences**: We received a thank you note from the PE teacher at Murphy School

II. **Correspondences:** We received a thank you note from the PE teacher at Murphy School thanking our maintenance crew for going above and beyond and preparing the fields for their field day.

III. Public Comments: None

IV. Directors Report

- COVID-19: We continue to monthly meetings with ESDHD. Clinics continue to take place in the building. Budget: The budget passed.
- Grounds/parks/fields: The parks are in full swing with maintenance, cutting, trimming, lining etc. Parker Park is officially open and being staffed with security guards. The beaches will not have lifeguards on them due to the national and state shortage. Signs are posted. Foote Park contract for the new playground will be issued just after July 1st with the new fiscal year begins. The Hospice Pool has been opened up for maintenance and a crew is working on the pumps. There looks to be a delay in opening the pool due to the shortage of lifeguards.
- Assistant Directors Report: Walsh Intermediate School Pool will closed on June 10th and will reopen in the fall. We continue to recruit lifeguards and have offered lifeguard training classes. Camps are set to start the last week of June with Theatre Camp, Little Explorers and Teen Travel. Summer Playground Camp will being on June 5th. The department received news that the grant they submitted to the state for Enrichment dollars has been approved for \$58,500
 - The Summer Jazz Concert Series is slated to start on Thursday June 25th beginning at 6:30.

- Musical Mondays and Way Back Wednesdays has begun and will continue throughout the summer. Schedules are posted weekly on line and through social media.
- The annual Fireworks display will take place on June 25th with a rain date of June 26th from Parker Park.
- VI. Old Business: Budget: Alex will attending the Bd of Finance Meeting to present a transfer for funds from Capital to Veteran's Memorial Park Renovations.
- VII.New Business: Veteran's Memorial Park
A motion was made to support and fund a monument to be placed at the park to honor and
remember our town's Veterans who have served and lost their life serving our country.
 1^{st} : Paul Criscuolo 2^{nd} : Jean Crowley Passed 3-0

Next meeting: July 13, 2022Adjournment:A motion to adjourn at 8:04 pm1st: Bimmie Herget2nd: Jean Crowley

Passed 3-0

Submitted by: Dale B Izzo