

**Branford Board of Recreation  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday November 14, 2022**

**Members Present:**

Paul Criscuolo-Chairman  
Helen (Bimmie) Herget-Clerk  
Bill O'Brien  
Jeanne Crowley  
Deborah Conklin

**Staff Present:**

Alex Palluzzi Jr.-Director

**I Call To Order:**

This Meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Chairman Paul Criscuolo.

**II Approval of September 14 Minutes:**

Motion made by Deborah Conklin and seconded by Jeanne Crowley to approve September 14 minutes. Motion approved.

**III General Discussion:**

Bimmie extended a comment made by a woman heading to her yoga class who saw me heading into our board meeting to thank entire staff for all they make possible for people to enjoy at the Community House.

Paul presented our board's schedule of monthly meetings, which did not include a meeting for July because of the conflict with the special fund raiser at the Owenego for the summer special camp important to each of us on this board. A motion to accept this schedule was made by Jeanne and seconded by Deborah. And passed.

Discussion was held about the railing being added to our outdoor stage.

We commented about how well Alex spoke at the Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> dedication of the WWII Monument in Veterans Memorial Park on Brushy Plain Rd.

At this park a Splash Pad is being installed in front of the youth playground about which Jeanne commented with pleasure.

In addition at this park there is replacing of some of the lights with better lighting that is taking place.

**Director's Report:**

Alex reported that the comprehensive fall 2022 Program Guide which he passed out in our Sept board meeting and is available on line as well as at the Community House has been very well received.

Alex also told us the wonderful news about our very special Assistant Director Dale Izzo. First of all, Dale will be recognized as one of six Women of Excellence at a luncheon on November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Woodwinds, from 11:30-1:30pm. Ann Nyberg will be the emcee.

In addition, at the Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association's annual meeting on Monday November 21st Dale will be elected State Treasurer for this Association.

We all gave cheers for our wonderful Dale and commented how proud we are of all she does.

**V Assistant Directors Report: Read by Director Alex Palluzzi Jr.**

See attached November 9, 2022 complete report.

**The Special Upcoming Special Community Events:**

1. The Annual Tree Lighting and parade with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Clause is set for the Saturday after Thanksgiving, which is Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.
2. There are many more holiday programs and events throughout December. See the brochure for more details.
3. First Night is January 6<sup>th</sup>.
4. Branford Sports Hall of Fame is November 18<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting is December 14, 2022.

**Adjournment:**

8:25p.m.

Submitted By:

Helen Bimmie Herget