

**Branford Board of Recreation
Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2018**

Members Present:

Paul Criscuolo~ Chairman

Deborah Conklin

Jeanne Crowley

Staff Present:

Alex Palluzzi, Jr.

Dale Izzo

Guest Present:

John Waskevich

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman, Paul Criscuolo

II. Approval of meeting minutes

The August 2019 meeting minutes could not be approved as they were not present.

A motion was made to move Public Comment to be the first agenda item.

1st: Jeanne Crowley 2nd: Deborah Conklin passed 3-0

- III. Correspondence:** We received a thank you note from the Kathy Nelson from the Counseling Center thanking us for working with the kids that were involved in Work Force Alliance Program this past summer. We have three students that worked for us.

- IV. Public Comment:** John Waskevich was came to present his concerns about the condition of the Bocce Courts at Branford Point and asked that funds get allocated to get them repaired. A motion was made to develop a plan and budget to see how much it would cost to replace the courts@ Parker Park.
1st: Jeanne Crowley 2nd: Deborah Conklin passed 3-0

V. Directors Report:

Alex arrived late to the meeting, as he was at the Joe Trapasso Community House with a contractor. When he arrived he reported that The Parks and Recreation Department has moved in and continues to get a feel for the building. We have begun to move some of our day programs to the newly renovated space.

VI. Assistant Directors Report:

Dale gave a detailed report about the activities and programs that took place this past summer. She gave a report about the programs that will begin to take place in the newly renovated Joe Trapasso Community House. She also reported on the major community events that will be taking place through October, November and December. Dale also reported that Alex Palluzzi Jr. will receive the Distinguished Service

award, which is the top honor for the Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association in November at their annual conference.

Upcoming events and Activities:

- Columbus Day Parade: October 13th
- MADD Walk: October 19th
- Shoreline Haunted Hayride: October 25 & 26
- Light the Night: October 31st
- BSHOF Dinner: November 22nd
- CRPA Luncheon at Mohegan Sun: November 26th honoring Alex Palluzzi, Jr for the Distinguished Service Award
- Holiday Tree Lighting and Parade: November 30th
- Winter Registration: December 5th
- First Night Branford: January 3rd
- Branford Parks & Recreation & STC performance of Frozen Jr. January 9th-11th
- Branford 375th Year in Review: January 16th

VII. Old Business:

No old business was addressed

VIII. New Business: None

Next Meeting:

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM

1st: Jeanne Crowley 2nd: Deborah Conklin passed 3-0