

**Branford Board of Recreation  
Joe Trapasso Community Center  
Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2024**

**Board Members:**

- √- Paul Criscuolo, Chairman
- √- Helen “Bimmie” Herget, Clerk~
- √- Deborah Conklin
  - Jeanne Crowley ~ Excused
- √- William O’Brien

**Staff:**

- √- Alex Palluzzi, Jr. Director
- √- Dale Izzo, Assistant Director

**Guest:**

none

I. **Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 pm by Chairman, Paul Criscuolo. A motion was made to approve the April meeting minutes from 4-10-2024. 1<sup>st</sup>: Bimmie Herget      2<sup>nd</sup>: Deb Conklin      Motion passed 4 -0

II. **Correspondences:** None

III. **Public Comments:** none

IV. **Directors Report:**

**Community House:** We are stilling having problems with the AC. We have finally gotten a hold of the manufacture of the units. GGB is working on it. The patio is all set. The outside of the building is being addressed with GGB and they are having it looked at.

**Parks, Grounds and Facilities:** The netting is almost completed at the 50/70 field at Hammer. Thank you Ralph Torre for volunteering to put the netting up both at Hammer and the Little League fields. Both Little League and Girls Softball opening day was great and the fields looked great. The Maintenance staff has done a great job. The post tension basketball court at Foote is almost complete it has a few more weeks and then it can painted. Pickleball and Tennis courts open this month at Foote and

Veteran's. The bid for the Clay Courts at Foote Park are finished and just opened this past week.

#### **V. Assistant Directors Report:**

Summer Camps are now full to capacity. We are in the final hiring stages of the summer camp staff and lifeguards. We have many weekly camps that are taking place throughout the summer. We just hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual pickleball tournament this past weekend. Thank you to Bill Mooney who spearheaded this tournament. There was 40 participants.

**Theatre:** Something Rotten rehearsals have begun and tickets to the show are on sale now.

**Special Events:** This weekend is the Annual Fishing Derby at Chet's Pond. The Fireworks are set for June 22, 2024 with a rain date of June 23rd.

**Upcoming Special Events:** Music on the Green has started on Friday evenings. The Jazz website has been redone and is being launched today. Premier Auto group in our presenting sponsor again. Special thanks to Bob Alvine.

**Pool:** The WIS pool is open and we are planning to keep it open through the end of July. Hospice will be opening at the end of June; Memberships are on sale for Branford residents.

#### **VI. Old Business:**

**Facility & Field Policy:** no action taken at this time.

**AED Committee Update:** We will be installing the AED on the town green and at BHS in the next couple of weeks.

**Budget FY2025:** Alex gave an overview of the department's presented budget and he presented to the Sub Committee Ways and Means.

#### **VII. New Business: None**

**Next Meeting:** June 12, 2024

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Bill O'Brien

2<sup>nd</sup>: Deb Conklin

passed 4-0

Submitted by: Dale B Izzo