

July 12, 2022

The Milford Park Commission met Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 4:05PM at Milford Town Hall Room 14. The following members were present: Joseph Arcudi, Paul Braza, Scott Crisafulli, and Parks Administrator James Asam, were present. Public attendees were Mike Walsh, Peter Scandone, Ron Howard, Joe Lufty and John Pilla.

## **Agenda**

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Joseph Arcudi called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

### **Meeting Agenda**

#### **I. MEET WITH VETERANS COUNCIL AND WMRC COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS BUILDING A NEW MEMORIAL.**

Jim had comments for the commissioners and future committee members. Information that is gathered from the committee meetings still needs to be approved by the commissioners for final approval. Suggested, if a committee member leaves for any reason the committee at that time could decide how they would replace that member or not. A list of members were given to the commissioners to form Post 911 monument committee. A tentative date of August 16th at 7PM will be their first meeting. *Scott and Jim*

*A motion was made by (Scott Crisafulli) to approve Post 911 committee and seconded (Paul Braza) the Park Commission voted (3-0) to ACCEPT the Post 911 committee*

#### **II. New Part-Time Employees**

Jim informed the commissioners of the 2 new Part-Time workers that are starting on Monday July 18, 2022. Duties to include extra trail work along with assisting in everyday work and projects.

#### **III. Tank Field Project**

For the past week the Parks Department has been prepping Tank Field (corner of Congress and West Fountain Streets) for a new swing set area. On July 16, 2022 a group and family volunteers listed below will assist in the installation and rebuild of the playground area. This area will include 4 belt swings, 1 tot swing and 1 ADA swing. This project was made possible by the volunteer group and family donations of: Celebrate Milford, Dewey Pest and Wildlife (courtesy of Ben Hix and the Hix Family), CloudSolvedIT (courtesy of Martin Montoya and Montoya Family), the Eddins Family, and Mitch, Jess and Anna Ruscitti. Ceremony will be held at a later date to recognize the hard work and generous donations of these groups of families

#### **IV. Progress at Town Park Rain Gardens**

Prep work has been completed. Plantings in both rain gardens Stacy and Center of Town Park. Scott stated that he has placed an order for plants and tentatively work will be done during the week of July 23, 2022. Once work is completed the Parks Department will be sure to water as needed.

**VI. Discuss Process of Work Along the Bike Trail**

Jim discussed the schedule of work that has been done on the trail along with work that still needs to be completed. This work will continue through the fall.

**VII. Present invitation from Legion Club to attend opening Ceremonies of State Tournament**

Jim presented a letter inviting the commissioners to attend the opening ceremonies on July 23rd for opening night of the State Tournament held at Fino Field. On behalf of the Commissioners Joe and Jim accepted the invitation and will attend.

**VIII. Other Business- Commissioners Request- Public invitation to speak**

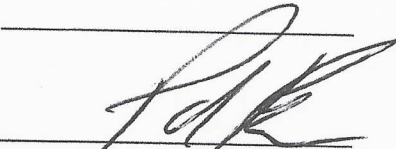
1. Jim discussed the drainage problem at MHS and concession stand was repaired by MHD
2. Jim presented an estimate of light and fence work to be done by Afonso Builders at Rosenfeld and Inglesi ballfields. This was part of an agreement made on February 7, 2018 during the Planning Board meeting. Paul discussed the process that he and Jim used to get the estimate for the project. Joe expressed the possibility of removing some fencing in some areas that aren't needed. Suggested they meet with the president of Milford Baseball to determine the layout. Scott asked about the possibility of guardrails along the roadside and future sidewalks.
3. Scott talked about Skatepark possibilities and the number of individuals interested in pursuing it. Jim has a design that he found while researching a few years back that he will forward to the commissioners.

*Motion to adjourn meeting made by Joseph Arcudi Second by, Scott Crisafulli, Unanimous*

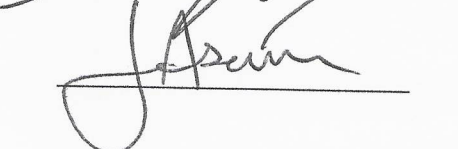
*Having no additional business, the Park Commission adjourned its meeting of Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at or about 5:10.*


Respectfully yours,

Catherine Luchini, Clerk

  
Joseph Arcudi, Chairman

  
Paul Braza, Board Member

  
Scott Crisafulli, Board Member

  
Jim Asam, Director