

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**  
235 GRAND STREET

**MEETING:** Tuesday, April 3, 2012  
**PLACE:** Aldermanic Caucus Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
**TIME:** 6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

**“SUMMARY MINUTES”**

**PRESENT:** W. DeMaida  
M. Gacek  
J. Piccochi  
J. Terenzo  
M. Ptak  
J. Begnal Jr.  
A. Piccochi (Chairman)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jim Nemec, Supervisor of Parks &  
Public Bldgs.  
Patricia (Pat) M. Daigle, Recording  
Secretary, Office of the City Clerk

- **CALLED TO ORDER @ 6:00 P.M.**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OBSERVED**
- **ROLL CALL BY** Pat Daigle, Recording Secretary, City Clerk’s Office
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Summary Minutes of Tuesday, March 6, 2012 Regular Meeting

On the Motion of Commissioner Begnal Jr., Seconded by Commissioner Gacek, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **APPROVE** the Summary Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 6, 2012

On the Motion of Commissioner Begnal Jr., Seconded by Commissioner DeMaida, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **SUSPEND** the Regular Order of Business for Public Speaking

- **PUBLIC COMMENT(S)** **Billy Teardo, 34 Houston Street**  
**Paul Thomas, 34 Oliver Avenue**

On the Motion of Commissioner BEGNAL, JR., Seconded by Commissioner TERENCE, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **RETURN** to the Regular Order of Business

- **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. James Nemec, Supervisor of Parks  
DPW, Bureau of Parks & Public Bldgs.

**RE:** February 2012 Golf Course Sales Report for period  
02/01/2012 thru 02/29/2012

YTD 07/01/ 2011 ~ 02/29/2012 Courses Sales Report

On the Motion of Commissioner BEGNAL, JR., Seconded by Commissioner GACEK, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **RECEIVE & PLACE ON FILE** the Aforementioned, Namely, Item #1

2. James Nemeec, Supervisor of Parks  
DPW, Bureau of Parks & Public Bldgs.

**RE:** Requesting a license from Park Dept. to hold a Walk-A-Thon & a 5 K Run starting/ending at Library Park on October 28, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The use of the bandstand & electricity will also be needed

On the Motion of Commissioner DEMAIDA, Seconded by Commissioner BEGNAL, JR., the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to \***APPROVE** the Aforementioned, Namely, Item #2  
*\*Conditional upon obtaining the Permits from the Health & Traffic Depts.*

3. James Nemeec, Supervisor of Parks  
DPW, Bureau of Parks & Public Bldgs.

**RE:** Correspondence from Corporation Counsel relative to whether there is a City Ordinance prohibiting the feeding of birds [See Old Business #1]

On the Motion of Commissioner BEGNAL, JR., Seconded by Commissioner GACEK, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **RECEIVE & PLACE ON FILE** the Aforementioned, Namely, Item #3

4. James Nemeec, Supervisor of Parks  
DPW, Bureau of Parks & Public Bldgs.

**RE:** Requesting on behalf of Callie Moore of Access to Care, AmeriCorps Member, Community Health Center, Inc. to hold a community meal on West Main St., followed by a Recess Rocks session on Saturday, April 14, 2012

On the Motion of Commissioner PTAK., Seconded by Commissioner BEGNAL, JR, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to \***APPROVE** the Aforementioned, Namely, Item #4  
*\*Conditional upon obtaining Permit from the Health Dept.*

5. State of Connecticut  
Court of Probate  
Litchfield Hills Probate District

**RE:** Notice/Right to Hearing on Fiduciary's Periodic Account [Estate of Kent Fulton (Fulton Park), Trust u/Will FBO Fulton Park]

On the Motion of Commissioner PTAK, Seconded by Commissioner GACEK, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **RECEIVE & PLACE ON FILE** the Aforementioned, Namely, Item #5

6. Nick Andrzejewski  
Dan Wiggins  
Billy Teardo  
Presidents of the NVAA

**RE:** Naugatuck Valley Athletic Assoc. seeking permits &  
two fields for games & practices

On the Motion of Commissioner J. PICCOCHI, Seconded by Commissioner GACEK, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **RECEIVE & PLACE ON FILE** the Aforementioned, Namely, Item #6

**DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT(S):** February 21, 2012 to March 20, 2012

On the Motion of Commissioner BEGNAL, JR., Seconded by Commissioner GACEK, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **RECEIVE & PLACE ON FILE** the Director's Monthly Report Covering February 21, 2012 to March 20, 2012

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **GREENS REPORT** ~ Commissioner Joseph Begnal, Jr. ~ None to Report
- **RECREATION REPORT** ~ Commissioner Michael Ptak ~ None to Report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. James Nemecek, Supervisor of Parks  
DPW, Bureau of Parks & Public Bldgs.

**RE:** On behalf of Manuel Mayo of 118 Clinton Street  
whether there is a City Ordinance relative to feeding the  
birds

On the Motion of Commissioner PTAK, Seconded by Commissioner TERENCE, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to Suggest that Mr. Mayo submit a written request to the Board of Aldermen requesting an Ordinance Relative to "Feeding Birds"

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- ✓ **List of concerns of the course by the East Mountain Men's Golf Association submitted by Mike Ptak who met with them on March 23, 2012.**

On the Motion of Commissioner BEGNAL, JR., Seconded by Commissioner PTAK, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **REFER** the list of requests to the Board of Park Commissioners' Greens Committee for Follow Up

- ✓ **The Board would like to have submitted to them on a monthly basis a monthly & yearly breakdown of revenue & expenses at the golf courses**

On the Motion of Commissioner PTAK, Seconded by Commissioners J. PICCOCHI & DEMAIDA, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously that through the Board's Greens Committee, notification will be sent to the Finance Director asking for a monthly & yearly breakdown of the golf courses revenue and expenses submitted to the Board on a monthly basis & would like budget line items provided for the year verses actual expenses

- ✓ **LAKEWOOD PARK:** Discussion on the geese problem at Lakewood Park and possible deterrents. Jim Nemec stated that the fake coyotes do not deter the geese for the long-term; only a short-term solution. This method was implemented at East Mountain Golf Course with no long-term affect. Jim has researched on-line possible alternatives but none are long-term and are expensive. Also, deterring one flock of geese does not guarantee another flock won't take its place. Commissioner DeMaida suggested shooting the geese as do other towns. Jim will keep researching the problem.
  
- ✓ **FULTON PARK WALK-THROUGH LIST DATED MARCH 6, 2012:** Jim Nemec has gone through the list and has taken care of alot of the brush and litter problems, with the exception of a few items that they were asked not to remove at this time. Ongoing process in coordination with the Refuse, Street & Park Departments. The Greenhouse has been removed & will not be rebuilt due to the cost & the fact that flowers are purchased and not grown any longer. Jim will provide an update at each Park Board meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT @ 6:46 P.M.**

On the Motion of Commissioner BEGNAL, JR., Seconded by Commissioner TERENZO, the Board of Park Commissioners Voted Unanimously to **ADJOURN**

*MJD/pmd*