



TOWN OF NORTH BRANFORD

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting of December 17, 2007
7:30 p.m.
North Branford Community Center

MINUTES

1) **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Victor Palma at 7:42 p.m.

- 2) **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Victor Palma, Brian Lynch, and Ronald Bergmark. Also present was Pam Gery, Director; and the following representatives of the baseball team "North Branford Pirates": Sisto Melillo, Don Morrissey, Donald Grannis, Michael Caron, David Cattaruzza and Ronald Gamache.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Randy Joiner and Marie Diamond. Also absent was Council Liaison Michael Doody.

3) **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Due to a lack of voting quorum, the approval of the Minutes of the February 26, July 16, and October 16, 2007 meetings was tabled to the next monthly meeting. Ronald Bergmark made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2007 meeting. Victor Palma seconded the Motion; all were in favor, none opposed and the Motion was passed.

4) **TOWN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS:**

The following representatives of the baseball team "North Branford Pirates" were present: Sisto Melillo, Don Morrissey, Donald Grannis, Michael Caron, David Cattaruzza and Ronald Gamache. Don Morrissey reported that he requested a meeting with representatives of the North Branford Little League program to discuss sharing field usage. In response, Little League President John Kaczor sent a memo with reasons why they could not work with the AAU Pirates team (no field availability, and their feeling of no need for an AAU-type team.) Pam Gery distributed to the Commission members a copy of the memo (undated), which she also received a copy of from Mr. Kaczor. Mr. Morrissey stated the AAU Pirates representatives are present at tonight's meeting to seek relief and guidance from the



