Town of Seymour
Parks Commission

Monthly Meeting – April 25, 2011

Members Present: Bob Lang, Mike Gargano, John Poeta, Bill Paecht
Members Absent: Bill Sawicki

Guests: Bob Koskelowski, Jr. - Public Works, Virginia Calcagni - SCSU student

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by chairman, Bill Paecht

There were no minutes from the March meeting.

Public Comment
Virginia Calcagni, a Seymour resident attending SCSU, explained that she would be monitoring the meeting as a course requirement.

Public Works Director
No Comment

Parks Chairman’s Report
The lighting at the French Park Civil War monument will be done next month.
Gary Park fencing has to be completed.
The fencing along the first base line at French Park also has to be repaired or replaced.
We tried using blue paint for soccer lining but, upon request, we will return to white.
Thanks to a grant, we will be able to purchase $25,000 worth of equipment for only $4,000.

Public Works Chairman
No comment
Applications for Approval

Teddy Bear Tree house requested to have a family day picnic at Gary Park on July 16 with a rain date of July 23. Motion to approve, Mike, 2nd John. All in favor.

Other Business

Individuals or groups wishing to reserve a park for a one day event will need a new type of insurance, not homeowners insurance. The EMS software is still not functioning. Bob volunteered to do this in the future. After a discussion of lighting the Chatfield Park pavilion, a motion to prohibit lights at town pavilions was made by John, 2nd Mike. All in favor

Field Usage Issues
Gary Park fencing not lined up with goals.
Sponheimer Field is in good shape but the bases are not.
The SHS softball field bleachers area has been formed up and the slab will be poured very soon.
SHS track & tennis courts to be resurfaced.
Sochrin’s Pond Park would be next in line for security cameras.
The skate park may move to Matthies Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM. Motion by John, 2nd, Mike
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission