Monthly Meeting - March 28, 2011

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

Guests: Bob Koskelowski, Jr. - Public Works, Dennis Rozum - PW Director, Virginia Hezinger, Joseph Hezinger

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by chairman, Bill Paecht

The February 28, 2011 minutes were approved. Motion by John, 2nd, Mike. All in favor.

Public Comment
Virginia Hezinger & her husband want to have a portable food cart at various parks. They were reminded to keep the premises clean.

Public Works Director
The EMS scheduling will be complete this week. The town skate park may be relocated to the community center. Light bulbs at Matthies Park will be replaced by Joe Belletti. The quality clay from New Jersey is on order. Stone dust will be applied to SCC field and possibly Chatfield Park and Gary Park. Porta potties will be delivered this week. There is no price increase. The Chatfield School play center will be reassembled at French Park. The Civil War monument at that park will be lighted by O’Brien Tech students. The lights are not working at SHS sub varsity field. Thanks to a clean air act grant, we received $23,600 for equipment including 3 skag mowers, 1 John Deere mower, leaf blowers and weed trimmers. Mulch will be applied at Matthies & French Park playgrounds. Sand & mulch will be applied at Chatfield Park pavilion and Sochrin's Pond pavilion.
Parks Chairman’s Report
The parks budget is intact so far. The SMS soccer field will be shortened. Joe Hernandez has resigned from the board and will be replaced at the next meeting.

Public Works Chairman
No comment

Applications for Approval
None

Other Business
The safety bases at SMS softball field and SHS softball field will be pulled out on weeknights and replaced by plugs. After the fields are dragged each week day, the bases will be reinstalled by the SMS and SHS softball teams.

Field Usage Issues
None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM. Motion by Bob, 2nd, John
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission