Town of Seymour
Parks Commission

Monthly Meeting - April 24, 2017

Members Present: Bob Lang, Gary Popielasz, Bill Paecht, Bill Sawicki, Mike Gargano
Staff: Jordan Addiss, Frank Gabianelli - PW
Guests: Mike Horbal

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

The April 4 minutes were approved. Motion to accept by Gary, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Public Comment
None

Public Works Director Comments
Jordan Addiss distributed copies of a parks report, showing work completed at all parks, recommendations for improvements needed, and purchases made. Very helpful.
- Clay is needed for some fields
- Drainage problem at SMS baseball field
- Windshield blew off large tractor
- Problem with timed locks at Gary Park & Matthies Park
- Three parks employees are now certified for pesticide application

Parks Chairman Report
- Tree came down at French Park
- French Park map is complete, showing encroachments by neighbors
- Agreements to be signed by encroaching property owners
- Three purchase orders for Broad Street Park approved
- Tree to be planted, weed killer, bricks
- New roof ($1233.45) approved for gazebo
Approval of Parks Applications
Field use application was approved for SMS 7th grade field day

Other Business
CT Hurricanes have been using DeBarber Field on Saturday mornings, in conflict with SHS track team. A letter will be sent to the Hurricanes telling them to remain within their allotted time (1:00 - 8:00). Field use payments were received from Seymour Tradition and the Mudcats. CT Dodgers were to deliver check to town hall by the next morning.

Public Comment
Mike Horbal gave more details about the French Park map & the encroachments by neighbors. Falcioni Painting will donate their services to repaint the gazebo at Broad Street Park. A large sign will be erected at the park to honor all volunteers who helped with the project.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 by Bill Sawicki, 2nd Gary. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission