Members Present: Bob Lang, Gary Popielasz, Bill Paecht, Mike Gargano
Members Absent: Bill Sawicki
Staff: Jordan Addis
Guests: Harry Spear - Native Nursery, Karen Fischer - CT Partnership for Children

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

The August 26, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion by Gary, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Public Comment
None

Public Works Report
Jordan included these items in his report:
- In early October, SMS baseball field will be shut down
- 524 man hours in August for parks projects
- Tree warden authorized removal of 4-7 dead trees at French Park

Parks Chairman’s Report
- Porta potties at SHS need more frequent cleaning
- After conferring with Harry Spear, there is no need for a metal ring for the tree to be planted at Broad Street Park
- Light bulbs at Matthies to be replaced

Approval of Parks Applications
None
Other Business
Karen Fischer gave more details about the 2020 Summer Festival & Car Show. CT Partnership for Children would like to hold the fund raiser at French Park on August 16, 2020. Bill explained they would need to complete a Special Events application and arrange for police protection as well as off site parking. A possible stumbling block is the inability to charge admission to the general public. Bill will look into this requirement. Karen will resubmit the application in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. Motion by Gary, 2nd, Mike. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission