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Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Special Meeting - October 8, 2013

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

Guests: Tony Caserta, Bob Koskelowski, Jr.

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Chairman, Bill Paecht

The June 24, 2013 minutes were approved. Motion by Bill Sawicki, 2nd, John, All in favor.

Public Comment

None

Parks Chairman Report

- Generally, parks are in poor shape
- Discussion of reorganizing public works to separate parks
- Short of staff
- Money so being spent without our approval
- More porta potties needed at a better price

Approval of Parks Applications

One application approved for use of Broad Street Park Gazebo on November 7.

Other Business

- Upon completion of the project, the Broad Street Park will be placed under the jurisdiction of the parks commission. We will have final approval for their spending.
- French Park infield is being renovated with completion by next spring
- Possible Spring Fling at Chatfield Park
- Skate Park should be open in about a week
- Matthies Park has overgrown brush & trees along right field foul line resulting in many lost balls

- Matthies Park fencing along right field foul line is dangerous

After much discussion, motion by Bill Sawicki, 2nd Mike to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen expressing our dissatisfaction with the management of the parks department. All in favor.

Motion to have Dawn Valeski be the liaison for al parks purchase orders. Motion by John, 2nd Bill. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM. Motion by Bill Sawicki, 2nd, John. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission