

Town of Seymour Parks Commission

Special Meeting - February 20, 2013 6:30 - Building Inspector Office

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

Guests Present: Greg Martin

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Bill Paecht

Greg Martin of Ansonia made a presentation about holding a "living history" baseball game at French Park. This would be a 19th century baseball game set in the 1880's. He hopes to have the game telecast on ESPN or another sports network. The date would be July 17 or 18 with probably a 5:00 start.

There would have to be alterations to the field and fencing to simulate a 19th century setting. Preparations to the field would have to begin around July 4. Commission members asked many questions and were unanimous in their support of the event. A few waivers would have to be secured before we go forward.

At 7:00, members took part in the budget hearing with the Board of Finance. Chairman Bill Paecht presented our budget request and fielded questions from the finance board. At 7:40, members returned to the building inspector's office.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. Motion by Mike, 2nd, John. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang Secretary, Parks Commission