

# Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - July 25, 2011

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

Members Absent: John Poeta

Guests: Sean Walsh - PW Chairman

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

Minutes of June 27 meeting have to be amended to reflect revisions to a letter to be sent to town boards. Motion made by Mike, 2nd Bill Sawicki to approve the amended June 27, 2011 minutes. All in favor

## Public Comment

Joe Mejia asked about needed repairs to the Chatfield Park basketball baskets. The rims are bent and present a safety hazard.

## Public Works Director

No Comment

## Public Works Chairman's Report

The Board of Public Works discussed our letter and came up with responses to our concerns:

- The playscape will be installed at the community center as soon as PW gets a print showing the exact location of the apparatus
- The tennis courts at French park are not in their jurisdiction as they are part of a grant project
- For the lighting at Gesek Field, it was decided that Pop Warner will deal directly with the electrician to get this done ASAP. They will inform the PW director of their activity.
- Chatfield Park restrooms is also a grant project

- The Public Works administrative assistant does not have the time to do data entry for the EMS software. PW is still looking into this issue.

Sean pointed out that public works is severely understaffed.

### **Parks Chairman's Report**

Bill explained that there is a freeze on all parks spending. Chatfield Park is a priority due to approximately \$240,000 worth of damage from the recent storm. The bridge to the park from Edward Road is stable. There is also tremendous damage to the adjacent Land Trust property. Before public works gets to the park repairs, they must take care of storm damage on town roads and catch basins. The volleyball court at French Park has not been started. SHS softball field bleachers have not been assembled. Bob will check with Rick Belden and Wayne Natzel about the holdup.

### **Applications for Approval**

Seymour Mudcats asked to use Matthies Field, SMS baseball field and French Park for fall ball. All those fields have already been given out. The Mudcats will have to work with the groups holding the permits to resolve this.

### **Other Business**

The tackling sleds have to be moved from Gesek Field to Sponheimer Field.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM. Motion by Bill Sawicki, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mike  
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Bob Lang  
Secretary, Parks Commission