

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - June 27, 2011

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

Guests: Alex Danka - Seymour Land Trust

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

Motion made by Bill Sawicki, 2nd John to approve the May 23, 2011 minutes.
All in favor

Public Comment

None.

Public Works Director

No Comment

Parks Chairman's Report

- The tennis courts at French park will have to go out to bid again.
- There is no progress on the volleyball courts.
- Lighting of the French Park Civil War monument is complete. There will be a rededication ceremony on July 17 at 8:00 PM. The Seymour Historical Society and the American Legion color guard will be present.
- A letter will have to be sent to the Memorial Day Parade Committee regarding the mess caused by horses in French park prior to the parade. In the future, horses will not be allowed in the park.

Applications for Approval

- Kelo/Stochmal Baseball Camp at SMS baseball, softball, & soccer fields from June 27 - 30. Motion to approve by John, 2nd Bill S. All in favor
- Seymour Land Trust Santa Claus & fireworks at Chatfield Park & pavilion on December 10. Motion to approve by Mike, 2nd John. All in favor.
- Seymour Land Trust haunted trails & carnival at Chatfield Park & pavilion. Carnival tabled until next meeting. Motion to approve haunted trails on October 8 (rain date Oct 15) by Bill Sawicki, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Other Business

Bill Sawicki asked us to look into privatizing field maintenance in the parks. We will investigate that option.

Field Usage Issues

- SMS soccer field has to be expanded to full size.
- There is a good deal of dead grass at Sponheimer Field.
- The location of the skate park has to be determined. The two choices are community center field or Matthies Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM. Motion by John, 2nd, Mike
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission

