

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - May 23, 2011

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

Guests: Bob Koskelowski, Jr. - Public Works

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by chairman, Bill Paecht

Motion made by John, 2nd Mike to approve the March 21, 2011 minutes. 4 in favor, 1 abstention. Motion made by Mike, 2nd John to approve the April 23 minutes. 4 in favor, 1 abstention.

Public Comment

None.

Public Works Director

No Comment

Parks Chairman's Report

Bill Paecht pointed out several projects that have been stalled for years such as:

- volleyball courts at French Park,
- lighting at Gesek Field
- playscape at the community center
- EMS scheduling software
- tennis courts at French Park
- bathrooms at Chatfield Park

After discussion of the various unfinished projects, a motion was made by Bill Sawicki, 2nd Mike to send a certified letter to all members of the Board

of Selectmen and Board of Public Works informing them of the situation. All in favor.

Mike asked about gaining remote access to the EMS program. Bob will check on it.

Applications for Approval

Seymour Foursquare Gospel church requested permission to use Gary Park pavilion and soccer field on July 17. Motion to approve, Bill Sawicki, 2nd John. All in favor. Seymour Pop Warner requested to use all the high school fields on September 4, 11, 23 and October 4. Motion to approve, Bob, 2nd John. All in favor.

Other Business

None

Field Usage Issues

There is a leak in the water line near the SMS softball field.

Sponheimer Field is not being maintained properly - grass too high, field not lined.

Soccer field lines have been changed to white paint.

Dragging home plate areas at French Park and SMS baseball fields have caused uneven surfaces resulting in puddling.

After complaints about the issue, a motion was made by Bill Sawicki, 2nd John not to allow horses in French Park. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Motion by John, 2nd, Mike
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission

