

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - September 27, 2010

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

Members Absent: Joe Hernandez

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM by chairman, Bill Paecht

The August 23, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion by John, 2nd, Mike. All in favor,

Public Comment

None

Public Works Director

Not present

Parks Chairman's Report

SHS cheerleaders & pom pon girls would like permission to use a high school field on Thanksgiving weekend for a powder puff football game.

Motion to approve - Bob, 2nd John, all in favor.

With the creation of a new Broad Street Park committee by the selectmen, there is no need for a separate parks committee for that purpose.

Motion to dissolve parks subcommittee for Broad Street Park - Bob, 2nd John, all in favor.

A \$12,500 grant was awarded for construction of bleachers at the SHS softball field. Construction will be put on hold until certain specifications have been worked out.

We are still waiting for revisions to the French Park tennis courts.

We should have 3 quotes for the lighting of the French Park Civil War monument by our October meeting.

EMS software is still not up & running with all field information.

A request for an early reservation of tennis courts for 2011 was denied. All field applications for 2011 will be approved in January/February or later.

Public Works Chairman

Not present

Applications for Approval

None

Other Business

Field use applications will be revised for 2011. Fees for clinics will be included. We will inform groups that 2011 applications will be available earlier than previous years.

Field Usage Issues

- SMS soccer field hasn't been lengthened. Bill will contact PW about this.
- Porta potties have been removed from Sochrin's Pond Park and the community center field.
- Wind screens should be taken down from fields that are not in use in the fall.
- Lighting issues at SHS - Sub varsity field, Sponheimer Field, Gesek Field
- Matthies Field - one bulb to be replaced, aimed at batter's boxes.
- Porta potties will go out to bid next year.
- The Conservation Commission is applying for a grant for a dog park at Keith Mitchell Forest.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM. Motion by John, 2nd, Mike.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission