

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - August 23, 2010

Members Present: Bob Lang, Mike Gargano, Bill Paecht

Members Absent: John Poeta, Joe Hernandez

Guests Present: Dennis Rozum, PW Director, Sean Walsh, PW Chairman

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by chairman, Bill Paecht

The July 26, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion by Mike, 2nd, Bob, All in favor,

Public Comment

None

Public Works Director

Gary Park - brush cut back

French Park - proposed tennis court area has been hydro seeded & infield will be worked on to remove grass. The whole park will be groomed prior to the Pumpkin Festival. Oil tank removed from stone house area.

Sochrins's Pond - picnic table was set on fire

Seymour HS - irrigation lines were disrupted during dugout construction at the softball field. Missing soccer goal has been located & will be returned.

Brush has to be cut back from the lights at the sub varsity field.

Seymour MS - depressions filled in at the soccer field

Fertilizing schedule will be sent to Bill Paecht

Parks Chairman's Report

French Park tennis courts are in limbo. The bids came in too high and Bill has proposed scaling back the project by delaying the sealing, buying the pavement through the state bid, and reducing the fencing.

The Chatfield School playscape has to be moved to French Park. We have to resolve who will pay for the work.

Public Works Chairman

Joint meetings of parks and public works should be held twice a year. We have to clarify the responsibility of parks & the BOE at the high school fields.

The EMS scheduling software issues have to be resolved. Dennis will check with his administrative assistant about the problems.

Applications for Approval

Kim Hirth was approved to use Chatfield Park & pavilion on September 5 from 3 - 7 pm. Motion by Mike, 2nd Bob. All in favor

Missy Orosz was approved to use Chatfield Park pavilion on September 18, from 2 - 4 pm. Motion by Mike, 2nd Bob. All in favor

Jim Gengo was approved to use Gary Park pavilion on September 25, from 12 - 4 pm. Motion by Bob, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Other Business

A motion to bring a bid for fencing at Gary Park to the table was made by Mike, 2nd Bob. All in Favor

A motion to accept a bid from Fence World to provide fencing at the Gary Park soccer field at a cost of \$7,823 was made by Mike, 2nd Bob. All in favor. Seymour Soccer Association will pay half of the cost. Acceptance is contingent upon us securing a warranty for the work.

A motion to bring to the table a request for lighting of the French Park monument was made by Bob, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

A motion to explore putting lights at the Civil War monument at French Park not to exceed \$6000 was made by Bob, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM. Motion by Mike, 2nd, Bob.
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission