

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting – July 26, 2010

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

Members Absent: None.

Guests Present: Shaun Walsh, Al Yagovane

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM by Mike Gargano

The June 28, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion made by John, 2nd, Mike, All in favor.

Public Comment

None.

Chairman's Report

- 3 bids came in for French Park Project with lowest being \$90k.
- SSA getting new fence at Gary Park – 3foot to 8 foot high.
- Inquiring about getting fill form Derby for Matthies outfield behind the fence.
- Long term goal of getting football fields for pop warner use.
- Motion to make Mike Horbal Vice-Chairman of Broad Street Park Committee. Motion by John, 2nd by Bob, All in favor.
- Broad Street Park received \$9k grant form the Matthies Foundation.
- Lights will be placed on the Civil War monument at French Park.

Field usage Issues

- Matthies Field drainage issues much improved over 2009.
- Letter was received from town resident wanting to know there was grass growing on the infield at French park.
- Seymour Middle School soccer field needs fill replaced near the goals as there are rocks in the fill. One sink hole also needs to be filled in by Town. Polly Paturi asked that the goals be moved back so that the field is regulation size.
- Pop Warner starts Monday Aug 2nd and Sponheimer, Gesek and JV fields need to be lined. Locked Port-a-Potties need to be opened. Issue with lights on Sponheimer need to be looked at as they trip if tennis courts lights are also being used.

Field Applications

- Mary DelRay is looking to use Chatfield Park Pavilion on Sunday 8/29. Motion to approve made by Mike, 2nd, John.

Other Business

- Parks Commission top discuss and draft ordinance regarding signs that are displayed at Seymour Parks.
- Bill will look into getting EMS system updated.
- Received a quote from Seymour Janitorial to clean Matthies Field bathrooms weekly. Motion to approve made by Bob, 2nd, John.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM. Motion by John, 2nd, Mike. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Gargano
Parks Commission