

# Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - March 22, 2010

Members Present: Bob Lang, John Poeta, Joe Hernandez

Members Absent: Mike Gargano, Bill Paecht

Guests Present: Alex Danka - Seymour Land Trust

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Secretary Bob Lang

The February 22, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion by Joe, 2nd, John, All in favor,

## **Public Comment**

Alex Danka reported on the need for more clay at Chatfield Park to fill in low spots and prevent puddling. April 25 is Earth Day and Land Trust and Seymour Pride members will be cleaning up Chatfield Park.

## **Chairman's Report:**

Bill Paecht was not present but his report was discussed. His agenda included:

- Work has begun on tennis courts at French Park
- Matthies field renovations have begun to solve drainage problem
- 6 security cameras are in operation at French, Gary, Matthies
- Parks budget passed 1st round with no cuts
- Portable toilets will be in place by April 1
- Bill, Bob, & Paul Roy checked all parks last week
- Scheduling software has been installed and will be in operation soon

## **Field Usage Issues**

John showed photos of the area in front of the goals at SMS soccer field. He also distributed samples of the fill used in the area. It contained small stones and also pieces of glass. He has been in contact with Dennis Rozum about removing the fill and replacing it with better quality soil, then seeding the area. John would move the goals in closer to let the seeded area take.

## **Field Applications**

An application from Seymour Land Trust for Earth Day, Haunted Hayride, and fireworks at Chatfield Park was approved. A request by Teddy Bear Tree House to use Gary Park was tabled until we find out if Seymour Soccer will accommodate them.

## **Other Business**

Soccer goals & nets at SHS sub varsity field have to go up and goals at Bungay Field have to come down.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. Motion by Joe, 2<sup>nd</sup>, John.  
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang  
Secretary, Parks Commission

