

Town of Seymour Parks Commission

Monthly Meeting-May 18, 2009

Members Present: Bill Paecht, Ray Faustich, Mike Gargano

Guests Present: Nicole Knott

Meeting was called to order: 7:00 PM by Chairman Bill Paecht

Minutes of the April 27, 2009 Meeting: Were tabled. (Motion Mike-2nd Ray; All in favor)

Public Comment:

- Nicole Knott inquired about the status of the proposed dog park.

Chairman Paecht informed the committee that grant money might be available for construction of a dog park. A pamphlet: “Friends of the Southbury Dog Park” was distributed.

Chairman Paecht also gave an update on possible sites for the proposed Dog Park which included Gary Park and Mitchell Forest. There were some concerns voiced about the Gary Park location due to the closeness of the dogs to the kid’s playground and soccer fields. The Mitchell Forest site was also discussed and a lack of accessible parking was noted.

A discussion also took place regarding the use of the proposed dog park by non-residents.

Non-residents fees, resident decals and monitoring were also discussed.

A visit by committee members to the “Basset Dog Park” in Hamden was also suggested.

Public Works Comments: Chairman Paecht noted that”... the town fields looked great.”

Reports on Baseball, Soccer, etc:

Chairman Paecht reported that both the Seymour Men’s Hardball and Men’s Softball Leagues have yet to submit their required field use fees. Parks Committee Member: Bob Lang will be contacting Mr. Falco.

- **Seymour Babe Ruth has remitted \$140 for out of town players.**
- **Seymour Babe Ruth was also reimbursed \$125 for building materials purchased to construct a storage shed at French Park.**
- **The Chatfield School Building Committee has included money in their reconstruction plan to address their playing fields and to provide a barrier fence.**
- **Seymour Soccer Association reported that the soccer fields are not being lined and mowed on a regular basis. Chairman Paecht will contact Public Works to determine why the SSA is not being notified on a timely basis as per their agreement with the Parks Committee.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM (Motion –Ray-2nd – Mike-All in favor).

**Respectfully submitted,
May 20, 2009**

**Ray Faustich (for Bob Lang)
Secretary, Parks Commission**