

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting -September 22, 2008

Members Present: Bill Paecht, Bob Lang, Dom Bellucci, Mike Gargano

Members Absent: Ray Faustich

Guests Present: Dennis Rozum, Bob Koskelowski, Jr.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Chairman Bill Paecht

Minutes of the July 28, 2008 were read. Motion to approve, Dom, 2nd Mike. All in favor. Minutes of August 25, 2008 were read and approved. Motion by Dom, 2nd Bill. All in favor.

Four bills from Lesko for fertilizer and other turf products were approved for payment. They are:

Inv. # 83972ED9	1858.00
Inv. # DEE10ED9	473.71
Inv.# 8EB8F6CD	2518.36
Inv.# 50051088	3165.12

A bill from Jarvis Electric for scoreboard repairs at French Park in the amount of \$1093.87 was approved for payment. Motion by Dom, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Several park lighting projects were discussed. The lights at the SHS sub varsity field have not been installed. Dennis will check with Bill Jarvis regarding that project. The SHS tennis court lights need repairs but due to the lack of a gate, access to the lights is not possible. The gate will be installed by the BOE. Seymour Pop Warner would like to install lights on an existing pole to light up Gesek Field for practice. They will pay for the light but we must first check on the power source and the cost of the installation.

The new picnic tables have been placed at French Park. One has a missing bracket and another has a broken seat. Bob

Lang will check with the manufacturer to solve both problems.

Prior to the Pumpkin Festival, someone cut the lock at the gate, allowing vehicles to bring rides onto the field on Wednesday or Thursday. We will check with Pumpkin Festival officials to have them pay for the cost of a new lock.

Dennis received an email complaining about the condition of the nets and the soccer field at SMS. Any repairs would be done by the BOE and the SMS athletic department.

Bill brought up the idea of selling used equipment. It will be looked into.

Adding lighting to the Civil War memorial at French Park as well as the flagpole were discussed. Bringing power to the memorial and flag pole might be a problem.

Bob showed one of the 3 coyotes we purchased for geese control in various parks. Bob Koskelowski, Jr. will place one at the Community Center Field. To be effective, the coyote must be moved frequently.

The playscape earmarked for SCC field has arrived and will be installed close to the parking lot and adjacent to the river. At the same field, two bocce courts and two horseshoe pits will be installed prior to the end of the year.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Motion by Dom, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission