



Monthly Meeting - March 28, 2016

Members Present: Bob Lang, Mike Gargano, Gary Popielasz, Bill Paecht

Members Absent: Bill Sawicki

Guests: Rory Burke & Donald Smith - Strategic Planning, Bob Hannon, Cindy

Hannon, Lindsey Laszewski - Walnut Hill CC

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Bill Paecht

The February 22, 2016 minutes were approved. Motion by Gary, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Public Comment

None

Public Works Director Comments

None

Strategic Planning

- Bill Paecht explained the duties & responsibilities of the parks commission
- Challenges include: no maintenance plan, no replacement plan, not enough funding
- Grant money for Chatfield Park bathrooms was inadequate
- Combining parks & recreation is a thought
- EMS scheduling software redundant with other town software
- Security issues in parks

Parks Chairman Report

- Timed locks approved for rest rooms at Gary Park & Matthies
- Issues with EMS software
- Fees are due from: CT Dodgers, CT Charmers, adult soccer

Approval of Parks Applications

One application approved for French Park

Other Business

Representatives from Walnut Hill Community Church gave details about a town wide event to be held at French Park on August 20 with August 27 as a rain date. The free event will run from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The board enthusiastically gave its approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM. Motion by Mike, 2^{nd} , Gary. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang Secretary, Parks Commission