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# Town of Seymour Parks Commission

Monthly Meeting - July 25, 2016

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

Staff: Bob Koskelowski, Jr.

Guests: Mike Horbal - Broad Street Park Committee

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Bill Paecht

The May 23, 2016 minutes were approved. Motion by Bill Sawicki, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary.  
All in favor.

## Public Comment

None

## Public Works Director Comments

- 504 man hours were devoted to parks in May & 506 in June
- Parking lot at Gary Park has been paved
- Trees trimmed at Gary Park & French Park
- Mulch is needed for the playgrounds at French Park & Gary Park
- Sprinklers have been turned on at SMS softball & soccer fields

## Parks Chairman Report

- The wall at French Park will be repaired
- Police were not informed of the recent carnival at the community center
- Smoke in the Valley will be relocated to Matthies Park
- Timed locks have been installed at Matthies & Gary Park

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### Approval of Parks Applications

Applications were approved for a baby shower at Gary Park Pavilion, High School soccer camp at DeBarber Field, and a karate class at the community center field

### Other Business

Mike Horbal addressed some concerns he had with the Broad Street Park committee. Two recent purchase requisitions were questioned. The list of volunteers for a plaque at the park has been done and redone many times as there were mistakes & corrections. Another issue was the need to repaint the gazebo and an attempt to get a grant to cover the costs. Motion was made by Bill Sawicki to deny any purchase requisitions with the committee chairman, Al Yagovane's name on them. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary. All in favor. Motion to recommend that the Friends of Broad Street Park Committee be disbanded, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary. All in favor. A letter will be sent to the first selectman making that recommendation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM. Motion by Bill Sawicki, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Gary. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang  
Secretary, Parks Commission