

# Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - April 24, 2017

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

Staff: Jordan Addiss, Frank Gabianelli - PW

Guests: Mike Horbal

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

The April 4 minutes were approved. Motion to accept by Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike. All in favor.

## Public Comment

None

## Public Works Director Comments

Jordan Addiss distributed copies of a parks report, showing work completed at all parks, recommendations for improvements needed, and purchases made. Very helpful.

- Clay is needed for some fields
- Drainage problem at SMS baseball field
- Windshield blew off large tractor
- Problem with timed locks at Gary Park & Matthies Park
- Three parks employees are now certified for pesticide application

## Parks Chairman Report

- Tree came down at French Park
- French Park map is complete, showing encroachments by neighbors
- Agreements to be signed by encroaching property owners
- Three purchase orders for Broad Street Park approved
- Tree to be planted, weed killer, bricks
- New roof (\$1233.45) approved for gazebo

### **Approval of Parks Applications**

Field use application was approved for SMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade field day

### **Other Business**

CT Hurricanes have been using DeBarber Field on Saturday mornings, in conflict with SHS track team. A letter will be sent to the Hurricanes telling them to remain within their allotted time (1:00 - 8:00). Field use payments were received from Seymour Tradition and the Mudcats. CT Dodgers were to deliver check to town hall by the next morning.

### **Public Comment**

Mike Horbal gave more details about the French Park map & the encroachments by neighbors. Falcioni Painting will donate their services to repaint the gazebo at Broad Street Park. A large sign will be erected at the park to honor all volunteers who helped with the project.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 by Bill Sawicki, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang  
Secretary, Parks Commission