

# Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - June 26, 2017

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

Member Absent: Bob Lang

Guests: Jordan Addis, Seymour DPW, Frank Gabianelli, Seymour DPW and Susan McLean, Voices News.

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

The May 22, 2017 minutes were approved. Motion to accept by Bill Sawicki, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Gargano. All in favor.

## Public Comment

None

## Public Works Director Comments

Jordan Addis and Ted Freeman will be attending a grounds keeping and maintenance seminar at UConn in Storrs, CT on June 28, 2017 and June 29, 2017 and will be staying overnight. This is to help them to maintain our parks better and more efficiently.

DPW vacation time is being used by some of the personal.

Justin from Goff's Equipment is quoting prices on replacement equipment parts and his priced are lower than our current supplier.

Looking at Hustler mowers which are heavy duty commercial equipment. Maybe go with them for new equipment in the future.

Racks need to be reinstalled on the trucks to carry weed trimmers, blowers etc. to protect them from just being carried in the beds of the trucks.

## **Parks Chairman Report**

MS Baseball field to be closed in the fall of 2017 for repair. Quoted cost of \$15,000 but Jordan Addis will quote a cost from the DPW for the next meeting.

Weed trimmers, blowers and smaller equipment will be purchased by the DPW.

Mowers will be purchased by the Parks Dept.

The requisition of funds of \$13,000 for the large lawn mower will be moved from repair and maintenance to machinery and equipment. Motion to accept by Gary Popielasz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Gargano. All in favor.

Jordan reported that the storage trailers were move from Chatfield Park to DPW and Bungay School for storage of items used for the summer camp.

## **Approval of Parks Applications**

H S field to be used by Pop Warner on dates to be determined as long as there are no conflicts with other teams. Motion to accept by Gary Popielasz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Sawicki. All in favor.

Citizens Engine Carnival will use French Park from July 13, 2017 thru July 17, 2017. DPW will set up the temporary fence around the infield on 7/10/17.

## **Other Business**

Mike Gargano reported that he will check the field dates to be sure that there will be no conflicts with Seymour Soccer.

Letters will be sent to the home owners along the border of French Park on July 3, 2017 regarding the encroachment on French Park / Town of Seymour, CT property.

Wall at French Park to be fixed and completed.

## **Public Comment**

None

Motion to adjourn at 7:36 by Bill Sawicki, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Gargano. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Popielasz  
Parks Commission Member

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