

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



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Monthly Meeting - August 28, 2017

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

Members Absent: Bill Paecht

Staff: Jordan Addiss - PW

Guests: All Yagovane, Barbara Wilhelmy - Broad Street Park

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Bill Sawicki

The July 24 minutes were approved. Motion to accept by Gary, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Public Comment

Al Yagovane mentioned that some of the Broad Street Park lights have been damaged. Six lights at \$10 each are needed. Motion to approve the expenditure by Bob, 2nd Gary. All in favor. On behalf of the VFW, Al would like to reserve Broad Street Park on November 11 for a candle light service. Motion to approve by Bob, 2nd Gary. All in favor. An expenditure of approximately \$45 is needed to purchase a brick for the park. Motion to accept by Bob, 2nd Mike. All in favor

Public Works Director Comments

Jordan Addiss distributed copies of a parks report, showing work completed at all parks as well as purchases made.

- Work has begun at SMS baseball field, including edging
- Further work at the field may have to be cut back due to budget constraints
- A portion of the Gary Park soccer field will be reseeded
- On October 22 & 29, Bungay Field will be used by Seymour Soccer in lieu of Gary Park. Motion to approve by Gary, 2nd Bob

Parks Chairman Report

None

Approval of Parks Applications

None

Other Business

Discussion ensued regarding increasing fees for parks usage by groups which do not have nonprofit status and also the per player fee for nonresidents on Seymour teams. New fees would be \$500 for groups without nonprofit status and \$20 for nonresidents on Seymour teams. Motion by Gary to approve the fees, 2nd Mike. Vote was 3-1 in favor. Also discussed was a fee of \$4000 to use DeBarber Field. No vote was taken.

Mike brought up the failure to communicate the shutting down of all SHS fields on August 26 for a CT Hurricanes event. Pop Warner was not made aware of the event until the last minute. We will look to put in place a procedure to avoid this happening again.

Public Comment

Al Yagovane brought up the proliferation of yard signs on town property, often without obtaining a permit. Jordan explained that public works removes the signs on a regular basis.

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 by Gary, 2nd Mike. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission

