

# Town of Seymour Parks Commission



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Monthly Meeting - October 28, 2019

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

Members Absent: Bob Lang

Staff: Jordan Addis

Guests:

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

The September 23, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion by Bill Sawicki and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Gargano. All in favor.

## Public Comment

None.

## Public Works Report

563 man hours in September 2019 for the parks and projects.

Live Christmas Tree planted in the Broad Street Park. The Public Works Dept will decorate it for the season.

Pumpkin Festival went well and no bad damage to French Park.

Seeding at French Park and Gary Park Soccer Field.

The Middle School baseball field has not been started due to the rainy weather. The company will keep us advised.

Clay will be added to French Park to top dress the infield.

High School soft ball field will be graded to stop the puddles between 3<sup>rd</sup> base and the dugout.

We have the lights to be replaced at Mathies Field. We need to borrow a lift truck to replace the burned out bulbs.

The roofs at the rest rooms at Gary Park and Mathies field will be replaced. Public Works have the materials.

The swings at Gary Park, Castles in the Park need a foot matting to prevent wear spots and loss of mulch under the swings.

### **Parks Chairman's Report**

A sign dedicating the Broad Street Park Christmas to Frank Conroy will be made.

Chip Away was hired to cut limbs from the trees at Broad Street Park so as not to fall in the river for \$650.00. Motion by Bill Sawicki and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Gargano. All in favor.

Porta Potty's will be picked up by the end of October. The service was better this year and it's a local company that's providing the porta potty service; Global Site Services.

2 engraved bricks need to be ordered for Broad Street Park for \$150.00. Motion by Bill Sawicki and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Gargano. All in favor. This will be the last bricks purchased for the park.

Bill Sawicki suggested that out of town fees for field use for teams for profit be raised to \$750.00 per team. Motion by Bill Sawicki and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Popielasz. All in favor.

Car show at French Park for CT Partnership For Children can charge an entrance fee. Bill Paecht checked and it can be done at the park. Bill Paecht will notify Karen Fischer.

Mike Horbal brought to our attention that the message board at The Broad Street Park needs to be repainted. Jordan made a note of that.

### **Approval of Parks Applications**

No Applications received.

### **Other Business**

Mike Gargano noticed the the H S football field was flooding but the water did drain after the heavy rains stopped.

Jordan met with Tim Sadick and was told the H S football field may need a top dressing. Jordan will investigate into this issue further.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM. Motion by Bill Sawicki, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mike Gargano. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Popielasz

Member, Parks Commission