

Town of Seymour Parks Commission



Monthly Meeting - July 23, 2007

Members Present: Bob Lang, Bill Paecht, Dominick Bellucci,
Bill Stowe, Brian Pisano

Guests Present: Al Yagovane, Mike Gargano

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

The minutes of the June 6, 2007 meeting were read.

Motion to accept, Dominick, 2nd Bill. All in favor.

Al Yagovane spoke on behalf of the Broad Street Park. The park was developed over 20 years ago to honor Korean and Vietnam War veterans. Al and a group of volunteers built the park at no cost to taxpayers. The gazebo was constructed and a sidewalk was begun but never finished. Other planned segments of the park were never completed. Al would like to finish the project now. Materials would cost \$12,000 and would be paid through donations. Areas to be completed are: brick for the sidewalk, lighting for the waterfall, underground wiring and fixtures, and a finish coat for the gazebo.

Board members felt this was a very worthwhile endeavor. Bill Paecht explained that approval would have to be received from Dennis Rozum to avoid union grievances. Also, building permits and regulations would have to be followed. A motion to approve the project was made by Bill Stowe, 2nd Dom. All in favor. Another motion to recognize Al Yagovane as the point man for the project was made by Bob, 2nd Brian. All in favor.

Lighting for the SHS sub varsity field was discussed. Possible sources for poles were discussed. \$15,000 was allotted in the budget for the lights. We will check with Dennis Rozum for a progress report.

Because Oxford Legion has paid for several improvements to Sponheimer Field, it was decided to waive the fee for non residents for their members. The brush on the hill

overlooking third base will be cleared. Also the hillside will be cut back to allow room for a foot path and bleachers.

Soccer fields as well as baseball and softball fields were not always lined for games this year.

The status of the new tractor will be checked.

New field use applications were approved for Seymour Pop Warner and the SHS girls' soccer team for preseason scrimmages.

The dumpster has to be moved out of the Castles in the Park area.

We will check on the availability of paint for lining fields in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM. Motion by Dominick, 2nd, Bill. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lang
Secretary, Parks Commission