

Parks Commission  
March 10, 2008

Present:     S. Chase       E. Cleavland  
               R. DeMarco   F. Hailey  
               S. Sutton      Ald. Carey  
               M. Williams

G. Harrington absent, S. Chase acting Chairperson.

The Commission welcomed Rita DeMarco as it's newest member.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as written. F. Hailey motioning, S. Sutton seconding. No trial balance was received.

E. Cleavland questioned what was happening with the crow situation downtown. S. Chase advised her that fishing line was going to be put on the tree by the East Main St. Parking lot tree to see if it deters the crows from landing. This will be done by the Fire Dept. as the DPW equipment would not reach around the tree. The line will be 2'-3' apart.

Ald. Carey said that the "Friend of the Parks" met with the Public Works Committee and would be meeting with the County to show their progress on the project. They have secured some of the funding but are looking for other sources.

It was questioned as to who is responsible for the electric in East Park. Mark said that since it is a County Park they are responsible for it. DPW does store the boxes for the events. The event organizers pick up the boxes.

New playground equipment for Weiler Park was discussed. Mark handed out 2 quotes from Parkitects; \$25,000 and \$17,000. These do not include installation. Also 1 from R.E. Woodson for \$28,970 installed.

S. Sutton also had a quote from Parkitects for \$25,000. He said a representative would like to come out to the site to make an assessment. He will try to set that up for Friday the 21st.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be April 14, 2008 at 7:00pm at the DPW facility on Hale St.