

Parks Commission
February 13, 2012

Present:	G. Harrington	B. Doliver
	C. Sprague	S. Chase
	S. Sastri	S. Sutton
	M. Williams	Bill Roberts
	Mayor Mauriano	Shawn McGrath-Evening Sun
	Visitors-Jaki Glenn	Sheryl Rowe

The Parks Commission and Mayor honored Stu Chase for his many years of service to the Commission as well as work with the Holiday lighting downtown. The Mayor presented him with a plaque and spoke of how the City had been fortunate to have people like Stu Chase to make Norwich a better place.

Jaki Glen addressed the Commission about heading a group to raise funds for the Parks. She said they have a goal of \$7,000.00 they would like to raise to contribute to the Pool project.

She also said they would like to raise money to replace some of the play equipment. Fundraisers considered were; a chicken barbeque at the Elks Club, an event at the Norwich Pub.

She said she also has people willing to do cleanup in the Parks.

Mark told her that any definite projects within the Parks need to come through the Parks Commission first.

Bill Roberts explained where the money for the Pool Project was coming from; The RC Smith Foundation, Greater Norwich Foundation, and Follet Foundation. Also monies from Parks reserve funds and possibly residual from a grant from NYS Parks.

Minutes from the January meeting were approved as written with the following error of the cost for the Pool project being \$251,000.00 instead of \$251.00. S. Sutton motioning and C. Sprague seconding. All ayes.

C. Sprague said Courtney Sullivan told him that a Dog Park in City limits would not be a good idea because of the proximity of residents.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm. The next meeting will be on March 12th at 7:30pm.