

Parks Commission
September 12, 2011

Present: G. Harrington S. Sutton
 S. Chase R. DeMarko
 C. Sprague S. Sastri
 M. Williams

Minutes of the August meeting were approved with the following corrections. The Comprehensive plan is from 1983-1984, not 1992. Also Dr. Sutton suggested the Commission discuss Port-o-Potties at Weiler Park, not the City. C. Sprague motioning and R. DeMarko seconding. All Ayes

A discussion was held on the entrance signs. Mark said they were ordered. He will put a painted stake in the Parks for the Commission members to see and give their input for the location of the signs via e-mail.

Old Business-

R. DeMarko said the Kiosk in West Park was complete. G. Harrington will write a letter on behalf of the Commission thanking NBT for their funding of the repairs. It will be sent to the Evening Sun Editor for publication.

Mark told the Commission the recent flooding caused minimal damage to S. Broad St. Park. Water from the creek had flowed through, depositing some silt.

The Commission discussed changing the meeting time to 7:30pm to accommodate the schedules of the members. S. Sastri made the motion, seconded by S. Sutton. All ayes.

The Commission picked a date of October 15th to have a 4 hour work day in a Park. Mark suggested they could rake the leaves in East Park. If there are not enough leaves fallen, Gordon Park will be the alternate. Mark will provide bags for the leaves.

G. Harrington will write a letter to the Friends of The Parks for the Commission, thanking them for their work in the downtown parks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm. **No meeting in October due to the Holiday. The next meeting will be on November 14th at 7:30pm.**