

Parks Commission
June 8, 2009

Present:	S. Chase	F. Hailey
	C. Sprague	R. DeMarco
	M. Williams	

Chair G. Harrington was unable to attend the meeting, so S. Chase opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

No Trial Balance was received.

The annual parks tour in May was discussed. Mark said most of the items on the list were taken care of.

The ice skating rink was discussed. Bob Mason is doing a report on the amount of time he and volunteers spend clearing snow and making ice.

East/West Parks-

S. Chase told the Commission that the group has secured funding to start the project. He thinks work will begin after Gus Macker. He said that the existing shrubs were going to be replaced as they are over grown.

C. Sprague said that Rebecca Hargrave and a group of volunteers, were going to remove the Japanese Knotweed at Rotary park, and do general clean up of some of the vegetation.

Asst. Supt. Report-

Mark gave the Commission an outline of an Eagle Scout Project for Bruchhausen Park by Brian Howe. The Project includes; planting a tree, building picnic tables, painting, and resealing the basketball court.

He also told the Commission the flowers downtown had been planted and work was being done at the pool preparing for the coming season.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. **The next meeting will be on July 13, 2009 at the DPW Facility on Hale St.**