

Parks Commission
September 14,2009

Present: G. Harrington S. Chase
 C. Sprague F. Hailey
 M. Williams

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as written. C. Sprague motioning S. Chase seconding. No Trial balance was received.

East/West Park

S. Chase reported that work would commence this year. The first items to be completed were the electric and the stage.

G. Harrington stated that the fence at Rotory Park was in need of repair. Also that there was standing water on the foot bridge.

He said that the flowers downtown looked good this year. Mark said he would keep them up until they started dying.

The Commission discussed the need for funding for the Skating rink to keep it open during weekends. They agreed that the Commission supported this idea but would not be involved with the fund raising.

G. Harrington asked if the Christmas decorations were in good shape. Mark said they were except the Nativity scene. He said we may get another year out of it but this would be the last year as the items are in bad shape and needed replacing.

A request from the Norwich Middle School for use of the Tennis courts at Weiler park was received. Steve Griffin , the Athletic Director had contacted Bob Mason about using the courts for 4 practices due to a conflict at the School courts. Bob Mason asked that the reservation fee be waived because the Youth Bureau uses the School fields free of charge. Bob talked to Bill Roberts who agreed that no fees should be charged for the usage. The Commission concurred with the decision.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. **The next meeting will be on November 9th. No meeting will be held in October due to the Holiday.**