

Parks Commission
November 9, 2009

Present: G. Harrington F. Hailey
 S. Sutton S. Chase
 M. Williams

G. Harrington told the Commission that George Brummel has resigned from the Commission. He will talk to the Mayor about appointing a new member.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as written. S. Chase motioning and F. Hailey seconding.

S. Chase informed the Commission that BID wrote a letter to the local Churches asking if they were interested in replacing and taking over the Nativity Scene. Only one Church responded and they were not interested. Mark said it would go out this year but it would be the last as the figures are in bad shape. S. Chase said he believes they are at least 50 years old.

Mark told the Commission that the crew removed a section of fence at Rotary Park that was damaged. He said that the trees and brush have grown along the path in that area. He also said that holes were drilled in the bridge to the Park to get rid of the standing water on it.

He also asked the Commission for there input on signs at the entrance to the City at both north and south ends. These would be placed in S. Broad St. Park and Weiler Park. They could be similar to other City's with a sign and decorative surroundings or framework. The Commission Members said they would come up with ideas.

S. Chase said that no work was going to take place in East Park this year by the Friends of The Parks. He said that the County has required the group to take out insurance to cover the workers and equipment in the Parks while they are doing work. He also pointed out that modifications for the Santa igloo panels would have to be done if the Gazebo was moved.

S. Sutton asked Mark if the Greenway group could put a sign in the corner of Weiler Park designating the trail. Mark said he would check into it.

S. Sutton told the Commission that the County Public Health Dept. had a grant available for playground equipment. S. Sutton motioned to pursue the grant, seconded by F. Hailey.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. The next meeting will be December 14th at 7pm.