

PARK COMMISSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 8, 2008

The regular monthly Park Commission meeting was held on October 8, 2008 at the Park Dept office, 258 Rubber Ave., Naugatuck, Ct. 06770. The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm. In attendance were Commissioners: Gordon Rossi, Joe Healy, Pat Wagner, Ron Plasky and Mike Falcha.

Also in attendance were: Mayor Mike Bronko, Tom Pompeii, Steve Macary, Rob Antidormi, Paul McGrath, and Fran McMullen.

Voted: Unanimously on a motion by Joe Healy, seconded by Ron Plasky, to accept the September 2008 minutes.

Tom Pompeii, Athletic director at NHS, submitted a letter to the Park Commission with a proposal for Turf for NHS fields. 13 – 14 year, no maintenance. Possible prices range from \$760,000 to 1.5-2 million dollars.

Fran McMullen spoke with A-turf for a price. Tom Pompeii spoke with Field Turf for a price. Funding discussed-through CIAC grants, State legislature, fund raising.

Health concerns regarding turf raised by Mayor Bronko. There have been no substantiated reports of health problems with artificial turf.

Tom Pompeii will come to next meeting with more information regarding artificial turf.

AGENDA:

Discussion regarding concession stand at Rotary field held with Rob Antidormi. Discussion tabled.

Discussion held with Mayor Bronko regarding Human Resources and problems raised with Park Dept. contract.

Discussion held with Fran McMullen regarding budget and concerns with cuts.

Voted: Unanimously on a motion by Joe Healy, seconded by Mike Falcha to return meetings to Tuesdays at 5:15 pm.

Concerns with football using Rotary field discussed.

Discussion about Linden Park's graffiti wall held. There are already problems with painting the road, curses, garbage left behind, residual graffiti on bridge and areas close to Linden.

Voted: Unanimously on a motion by Ron Plasky, seconded by Pat Wagner to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Plasky
Park Commission