

The Shelton Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on July 17, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. in the Shelton Community Center.

Members present: Chairman John Papa  
Gary Cahill  
Joseph DeFillippo  
Paul Gabor  
Michelle Pagliaro Haywood  
Stanley Kudej  
David Zamba  
Robert Zuraw

Members absent: Diana Barry (excused)  
Harry LaBonda (excused)  
Carey Moran (excused)

Staff present: Ronald Herrick  
Ann Marie Boehlert  
Dean Cawthra

Staff absent: Jim Mastronni

On a motion made by Robert Zuraw seconded by Stanley Kudej it was unanimously voted to move the new business portion of the agenda under public portion.

Chairman Papa stated we will have the Public Portion and soccer will address us on their plans and questions will be asked under the agenda item. When you come up state your name and address. So let's start out with soccer, stated Chairman Papa.

Bill Bardin, 33 Walnut Tree Hill Rd., President of SYSO. He explained that this organization has over 1000 kids in our program year after year. It is growing. There is a lot of involvement in the community. The games are played in a number of fields in towns. In 1995, this land was donated to the City of Shelton. He showed the original plan.

Chairman Papa explained the donation of Capewell Park was for active or passive recreation.

Bill Bardin explained that there are fields back here and we are working off the additional plan of Capewell Park. There is a lot of talk about lights and we are the only field that doesn't have lighted fields. It is a long experience and costly. We will get the money and we have to start somewhere. All we are looking for is the space for kids to be in an organized sports program.

What we are trying to do is give these kids a little better facility to play in and this is a great opportunity to do it.

Connecticut has changed some rules to allow playing 8 and 8. Where you have one team now you have 2 teams in a bracket. The fields are not wide enough. So we have extended a field back here coming to this corner of this field, Bill Bardin said as he showed on maps. This is the area where we are developing.

Chairman Papa asked what is next to it? It is another field that they originally drew in on the plans, stated Bill Bardin.

There is a lot of confusion as several people (public participants) all spoke at the same time. Chairman Papa stated let one person talk, let's be civil, and let him answer the questions. Bill Bardin stated that SYSO has put about ¼ million dollars into improvement to the fields that include East Village, the old SIS, Capewell, and the slab. A lot of money has gone into that. We spend about \$40,000 a year in maintenance.

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Questions, asked Chairman Papa.

Livia Draper, Cardinal Drive, house is adjacent to Capewell Park, asked where the lights are going to go? On all the fields, she questioned?

Bill Bardin answered no, not all the fields, and we don't have a field picked yet. As a said earlier we are years away from having lights and we had to start somewhere. There is dialogue between Bill Bardin and Livia Draper.

Bill Gurski, adjacent to this on Cardinal Drive, addressed the Commission. There are two tracts of land that are behind that, one is 17 acres and one is 39. There is about 215 acres of Open Space back there. What is the designated area of land that was donated by Mr. Capewell for this? What I am trying to understand that is this is all Open Space (two Pieces of Open Space). There are two tracts of Open Space and I want to know which is the part that was donated by Mr. Capewell, questioned Bill Gurski? I believe it is the 30+ acre parcel, stated Ronald Herrick. I also would like to know when was the wetland review was done. That should be done before any of those things are filled in.

There is dialogue between Bill Bardin and Bill Gurski. If this plans proceeds you, I would say if you do anything that there is a statue of limitation, stated Bill Gurski. 1980 is when the land was donated to the City, stated Chairman Papa. 13 years from the date you got the permit a lot changes, stated Bill Gurski. 13 years from when you got an approval and when you are going to go forth, there are a lot of changes and I dug a foundation in 1995, I know I would have to go back to get approval.

Lisa Bronson, addressed the Commission with questions concerning scheduling (starting and ending times). Bill Bardin stated we start at 8 and the last game will start the last game at 7:30p.m. in the spring. That is why we are thinking about lights. Lisa Bronson stated that there are portable lights over that are shining in her home at 12:00 p.m.

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There is dialogue between Bill Bardin and Lisa Bronson concerning the need for more lights even though there are portables there.

David Zamba questioned hypothetically how late would the lights be on? If we started a game at 6p.m. The game would last 90 minutes, stated Bill Bardin. Lisa Bronson continues with time and schedule issues. The lights should be off by 9pm.

Lisa Bronson continued with comments regarding paying for the lights, and increasing the fees.

Chairman Papa stated we have not voted on lights, this is only discussion. You are talking as though it was already approved, it is not. I want you to realize that.

There is a gentlemen speaking in the audience who is asked to give his name (inaudible). He questions being asked for donations. There is a discussion about donations from such organizations as Flag Football, Bidy Basketball and baseball. I think that is a good thing, stated Chairman Papa. I want our kids to participate in activities.

We are here to get questions and answers on the lights that Bill is proposing to us. It has not been passed. We were concerned about the lights and then there were flyers put in peoples mailboxes, stated Chairman Papa.

Mr. Saler, addressed the Commission with regrade to the grants. He asked about taking care of the fields that are there now? He questioned the amount of money spent on dirt that is at the

field. Who pays for that cost? Bill Bardin answered that some dirt was paid for by the SYSO and some dirt was donated by construction companies doing work in the area, stated Chairman Papa. I have seen town trucks there, stated Mr. Saler. Town trucks will drop things there, if they are doing storm drains or something. There are a lot of people all talking at the same time.

Mr. Saler questioned if this is a City field, why are people being kicked for doing something else, if tax dollars are going into why it is not (inaudible)? Chairman Papa answered because it is just a soccer field, it is specifically for soccer. If you want to play football there is a football field, if you want to play baseball there is a baseball field, if you want to play basketball, you know, we try to allocate areas for specific recreational activities. The City does cut the fields, added Chairman Papa.

Chris Paquette, Nichols Avenue, addressed the Commission. He questioned when will have plans for lighting?

Bill Bardin stated right now we are exploring a lot of different lighting options including lights from the existing fields. We heard there were some lights from a facility nearby that might be available. We may look at this and see the back field is the right field to light and we are exploring all the options. We get permits, grants and all that will be submitted all together.

We don't want it to be like in Naugatuck along Route 8 where the lights are 75 feet in the air. We know where this is going and we just want you to be respectful of the height, stated Chris Paquette.

Chairman Papa questioned what the lights are? If you have been to Scared Heart they have very low focus lights, stated Bill Bardin. I think it is safe to say they are taller than a telephone area. They will not be as tall as Naugatuck.

There is a discussion with several people including Ronald Herrick, Bill Bardin, and several people in the audience regarding East Village. Bill Bardin stated East Village is not big enough to play any of the tournament games.

Charlie Guerin, (inaudible address), stated I have been involved with the league within the past 10 years. I know what is to work with the kids and I don't want to take anything away from them. I have lived in the neighborhood for 30 years and I was on the first committee when they agreed to put in the soccer field. I am of the old school when you say something is working, then don't change it. You tell us how successful this program is and how great the kids are doing. Why change. This is the first time I have seen a chart with 5 fields. If this was in a school yard or a playground area, you would have my vote right away, but this is in a residential area. If these people were not concerned they would not be here tonight. So what I am saying is why can't you just leave it the way it is and forget about disrupting a neighborhood. Those are \$400,000 and \$500,000.00 homes. This is not a playground and it is not someones backyard. It is a nice neighborhood and it should not be developed like a stadium. That is my concern. I would like to see you guys leave as low key. Leave it the way it is and everyone would be satisfied.

Tim Sullivan, Beaver Brook Road, addressed the Commission. I have several issues and concerns. Back in 1995, I meet with you, the Mayor, and Rick Schultz. I extended an easement for water. That was for the sprinkler system. I agreed with the stipulation that no lights would be (inaudible). That doesn't seem to be the case.

Chairman Papa stated that has not changed. We haven't done anything. He is talking about what he wants to do because he has a right to do this. I am asking the questions about if you build more fields to have more teams, do you really need lights? In my own opinion, if you have a couple of more fields, do you really have to have lights to play at night? I remember Mr. Sullivan when we went with the easements, we went with trees and shrubs, if you allow us to bring the water, Chairman Papa added. We did say that we would not put in lights and that goes back to

1994. I am thinking that when Stan got fields for baseball, we had the football fields and baseball that was not in a real residential area. There was not this much opposition towards the lights. At Sunnyside there were a few neighbors and at East Village there where maybe two neighbors complained.

Mike Klein, addressed the Commission. My three kids played soccer. Lafayette is down by the river, East Village is out of the way. This is right in the middle of the residential. For me, I wrote some things down, soccer is a spring and fall thing. It goes to about 6 then they do their homework. The other thing is the noise, I don't mind the kids screaming and yelling. In the summer you don't hear because of the air conditioner but in the fall, at my house, the two things I can hear, the Trumbull Band, and the train on the other side of town. So a couple 100 feet right in my backyard, would be noisy, especially in the spring when you sit outside. I don't think the lights are a good thing.

A gentlemen in audience is speaking, no name given, about the fields. He has gone back there himself and saw the fill. I am concerned with the quality of the fill especially in the wetlands area. You have to be careful of what you dump. I think what you have back there right now is a problem. Some of the other concerns, I do have children and I do want them to play on the fields. I want to make sure we are not running into problems with wells, drainage, water supplies, and the parking. Those are the things that when you build, with regard to the field behind, I don't see any plans for any of that. There will be problems with drainage, fill condition, the leaching of the fill, and the fields need to be treated. I want to know about these things. I need to see plans.

Chairman Papa stated that this would have to be approved by Wetlands. I know that they have been out there. Have you talked to John Cook?

There are several people all talking at the same time.

This is not cleaned fill, stated the gentlemen. There is oil and that might go into the water supply. I have looked at this and I can take pictures. That is a problem.

Another gentlemen from the audience speaks, no name given. I went back to look at the construction that is going on right now and I called Ron Cook. There is no (inaudible) fence and I want to know why there is construction going on there? There was one there, stated Ron Herrick. I believe and I talked to John about that, he added. The original one that was installed in 1995 and is overgrown. Ron will check into stated Chairman Papa. This is the first time I have seen a site plan. I have asked before from Parks & Rec and Planning and Zoning. This is the first time I am seeing 4 fields. Parking is a major concern. I know that they park right out to Route 108. I am extremely concerned. Wetlands goes right through. The noise is a concern, he added.

There are several conversations all going on at the same time, including several commissioners and several audience members.

A women from the audience, addressed the Commission (inaudible). The house right next to the park. I want everyone to know that I am here because I did not want to (inaudible) SYSO. My daughter has grown in this program since she has been a toddler. We enjoy the beauty of the park. One of the reasons I am here is safety. I am concerned with the water issues and safety of my property.

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The women continues that we have called the Police about the adolescent who come there to do drugs, sex and alcohol. We have a neighborhood watch and I am concerned about the lights. I am concerned with the safety of our neighborhood and our children. The noise pollution is a concern. I work 15 hours a day including weekend and I am on call. I don't get quiet time. It is great to hear the children and sometime it is the hostility of the parents. The parking is a

concern. It would be nice if the neighborhood was treated respectfully. There is garbage left on my property. I strongly feel about this situation. It is not about the lights, it is not about the kids not playing, we encourage the sportsman and we would like them to be challenged in their lives.

After hour use is a concern and SYSO is good about locking that park up. The gates have been left opened, stated Bill Bardin. The exit at the end, there is a path that they get through, stated the women. There has been a lot of vandalism, stated Bill Bardin. We have repainted our sign twice, he added.

Karen, (?) Rolling Brook Lane, addressed the Commission. Though I not effected directly at this point, is there any chance. Once you start putting the fields closer to my house, is they any kind of a gate or fence that could completely surrounded so those who are their will not wonder into the neighborhood. Something that will completely surrounded. There is an opening to Cardinal.

This is our society now, we have people driving on fields, they knock down basketball courts, stated Chairman Papal.

With the addition of the lights and more fields you will have so many more people being brought into that area causing more problems, added Karen.

There is a gentlemen talking from the audience (not identified) that suggests one of two fields being proposed be used for a parking lot. That is one of the options we are looking at stated Bill Bardin. One of the things we need to do is look at, relook at this whole thing including the parking.

There is a gentlemen talking about the lights. If you are going to play here, you need to know what you are going to do about the people who are coming in there. These complaints are real and valid. I would be more irritate then these people sound if some of these things were happening in my backyard. There are 6 fields sitting up there and they are getting very close to my property. I think the 6<sup>th</sup> field is invading on the wetlands.

A women speaks and we walked that last week where the new dirt is. It is particularly in the wetlands. I agree that the Wetlands has to be reviewed.

Chairman Papa stated is there 45 acres up there? 51 acres up there. How much are Wetlands? That is John Cook's area, stated Michelle Haywood. When I drive up there on Route 108 on Saturdays, there are cars all over the place. You have to accommodate the parking before you think of doing more fields, added Chairman Papa.

So you haven't decided how you are going to work this out, questioned Chairman Papa. We haven't decided on lights and we are just going by the original plan for the park, stated Bill Bardin. We are trying to consolidate a little bit because we are at East Village, at the Nike Site and on Saturday mornings we drive from East Village and Capewell. We are trying to consolidate a little bit. Even if we put in this whole facility it would not come close to what some of the towns in the area have. But are those put in peoples backyard, questioned a women from the audience? Yes, some of them are stated Bill Bardin.

A women asked, could you just remind me of the age group that plays at Capewell? Bill Bardin stated we have 4 leagues, depends on the volume within the inner league, and if there is a large age group then we put them in Capewell. If we have a low turn out in an age group then they go up to East Village. We will change from year to year.

Do we have any lighted fields, right now, questioned a gentlemen from the audience? Not right now answered Chairman Papa. Those are being used by other sports. Chairman Papa stated let me share this with you, we have a massive plan, the Aldermen, they bought Klapik property. There is land there maybe down the road we could have some soccer fields there. I live there it

is residential there, stated Robert Zuraw. Bill Bardin stated we have a lot of money invested there. My own opinion is that we have to find more parking, stated Chairman Papa. Where the parking go, asked a gentlemen from the audience? To replace one of the fields, stated John Papa and Ron Herrick. Right now the access is a construction road so that if there are two lanes for exits and entrances that is traffic.

Robert Zuraw asked how many people here are on wells? Thank you. I see people walking across his property, there is no respect, stated a women from the audience.

A gentlemen from the audience spoke about the wells. I love this program. If it comes to the safety of the wells and the water that my kids drink. My well is 100 feet deep. The wetlands is 30-40 from my house. I see what is back there and I want to know with what is being used as filled. It is a large concern. I have a lot of problems with my wells.

Donna McCabe addressed the Commission. I think that this has been a very good forum. I think you have been very graceful. How do we make sure that this group and other groups as well know what is going on in Shelton. There is a lot of talk about the plans, about parking, lights and additional fields but apart from the fact that one of the neighbors heard about the lights we would not know about this. I think that this neighbor here called this neighbor stated Chairman Papa. Our Commission meet two meetings ago and I did make the call to Tim and emailed to Chris. You can call here, stated Ron Herrick.

Nothing has been decided, if you read the newspaper the lights are already going up, nothing has been decided stated Chairman Papa. Everyone panics because no one has the facts. We were going to meet in September and I told Ron we should expedite so we meet now so everyone knows what we are doing. There is a picture of the lights on the SYSO website, stated a gentlemen from the audience. Well it didn't come from us, stated Chairman Papa.

The lights are like towers and these will be visible, stated a gentlemen from the audience. You talk about a lot of money invested by the soccer league, well we have a lot of money invested in our properties, We are extremely concerned about the resale value of our homes and how they will be effected. I know for a fact it will be and I am dead set against this, added the gentlemen from the audience ( no name given).

I understand, stated Chairman Papa, that is why we had this meeting. We talked like adults, we had dialogue from both sides, we resolved a lot and nothing has been voted on or decided on.

Paul Gabor stated that I have lived on up Walnut Tree Hill Road, about 40 years, I had a well, had the water tested, it was a good well, when they put something into the gasoline, it cost me \$40,000. to put in city water so I could drink the water. The gentlemen with the well problem stated I have a problem with what is being dumped there. That is a issue that you should bring to City Hall right now, stated Robert Zuraw. I am going to, stated the gentlemen. Chairman Papa stated that if you should have problems you should call Wetlands and Parks & Rec. will call, too. If anyone have a problem with the lights, you should be calling Ron, if you have a problem you should be calling the right people, so that we could be made aware and make corrections.

A women from the audience asked Bill do you make the final decision or does the City of Shelton? Parks & Rec will vote and make a recommendation to the full Board, the Board of Aldermen, are the ones that make the final decision, stated Chairman Papa. If it gets to that point then there would also be a Public Hearing, stated David Zamba.

We have a meeting, the third Thursday of every month, we have a public portion every month, stated Chairman Papa. If you have problems pertaining to Parks & Rec you should be heard. We always take August off. I get phone calls and try to explain anything. If there are concerns tell your Aldermen so that they know what they are.

I plan has to be brought to us, added Chairman Papa. Ron Herrick stated that he will be talking to Chris.

A gentlemen from the audience stated that the minutes from the last two meetings were not posted to the website. That I don't know, stated Chairman Papa.

Robert Zuraw stated I know that you put your hands up for wells, is there City water up there? Yes there is City Water, a lot of the audience talked all at the same time.

Lidia Draper stated before the next meeting we assume this is going to Wetlands. He has to come up with a plan, stated David Zamba. It has to be before it is approved, he doesn't have a plan, stated Chairman Papa. Why is there construction on the third field then, asked a gentlemen from the audience? That fill was dumped because we are thinking about another field, stated Chairman Papa. I have pictures for proof that the third field is being constructed, stated a gentlemen from the audience. The fill was brought in during the last week, levelling and silk fill with a trench to drain water into the wetlands. There is no erosion fence, stated the gentlemen. Wetlands was there, stated Chairman Papa. Wetlands can issue a cease and desist order, stated Robert Zuraw. The problem I see is the parking, stated Paul Gabor.

There is a mound of clean fill, then a mound of trees being classified as dirt fields, this is the trench, stated the gentlemen from the audience, adjacent to the wetlands with no erosion fence. How long did you know this existed, asked Chairman Papa? I just went back there today, added the gentlemen from the audience. They have been working on it for the last few day, all this week, stated a woman from the audience. Who authorized that? Who is the company out there doing all of this? (Questions from the audience participants with no names given) I don't know stated the Chairman. This is the first that we have heard of this, stated Robert Zuraw. We haven't had trucks in there, stated Bill Bardin. There are several people all talking at the same time.

This is the grading work in the third field, stated Bill Bardin. These are the construction vehicles that are working.

Contractors want to drop fill and that would be in our favor. Either the Mayor gave them approval but he got approval from someone to drop it. Along with the permit. Call the Mayor, he knows, stated Chairman Papa.

Bob Jacobbaccia, addressed the Commission. I was a coach with SYSO and baseball. I am one of many that does this for the kids. I am just hoping that we can just find some common ground.

A women from the audience, addressed the Commission (inaudible). I have been with SYSO and these kids are good kids because of the programs. I just want to say all we do is complaining, rather it is at the high school or something else, we have to give the kids somewhere to go. We have to find a common ground. I know the kids that vandalize Capewell. I think that we all should work together for the kids. The bathrooms are cleaned so and Greenwich and Stamford says they don't have that. It is the parents that scrub the floors and maintain the flowers. We are just like you. Soccer is great and we are not in the papers.

Andrea Sullivan, 11 Beaver Brook Lane, addressed the Commission. I have lived there for 13 years and the only thing a neighbor wants is information from another neighbor because your a neighbor. SYSO is our neighbor. It is an excellent program. My problem is that there is a lack of communication. I think we can find common ground. I think the feeling here is that we are left out in the dark because of the comments that were in the paper. We are all concerned here. The fields were an assest and he said if there is lighting it will drop the value. We believe in the parks and the children. Thank you for having this forum to keep the lines of communication open. We want to stay active. You can call Bill Bardin or call Ron Herrick about the lights. When SYSO said they wanted to do lights, Ron contacted people about that. No one comes to meetings until

there is a problem. You need to come to a meeting, stated Chairman Papa.

13 years ago when they knocked the trees down we were not told to after that fact, stated a woman from the audience.

Jim McCormack, addressed the Commission. I think that you should have a representative from the neighborhood and SYSO people who can come to the meetings. Maybe the Sullivans right next door, stated Chairman Papa. I am on the Board and I would like to see one and one person instead of 50. I do have trash in my yard, as well.

Chairman Papa stated Bill I appreciate your time, I appreciate this dialogue and I am so glad we had this opportunity.

On a motion made by Robert Zuraw seconded by Joseph DeFillippo it was unanimously voted to close the Public Portion.

There are several conversations all going on at the same time and Chairman Papa is trying to get the meeting in order now.

#### New Business:

Chairman Papa stated we need to get comments from John Cook. I want to find out the erosion fences, about water problems, if there is going to be any well problems and some of the safety issues. Comments made that we will talk to John Cook so we see what he has done. Robert Zuraw stated that maybe we should talk to Highway & Bridges to see if they are the right trucks. Chairman Papa stated we do the same thing at the Nike Site. I understand that added Robert Zuraw but it should not be dumped in the Wetlands. Let John Cook tell us what is going on there, stated Chairman Papa. If you remember they came to us 2 years ago they wanted to make a little practice area and I don't know what happened with that. We have talked with John Cook. Paul Gabor stated that Chairman Papa and I walked it. Let John Cook talk to us, stated Chairman Papa. Highway & Bridges dump things all over everywhere, added Chairman Papa. The City will give permission to dump the fill. They should not be touching the fields, stated Robert Zuraw. They said they are just levelling the fields, stated Ron Herrick.

#### Approval of June minutes:

Chairman Papa questioned Ann Marie Boeherlt about a gentlemen that came to us concerning swimming issues. Our rules still stand with regard to swimming issues, she added. Lifeguards have to be spread out, added Chairman Papa.

On a motion made by David Zamba seconded by Paul Gabor it was unanimously voted to approve the June minutes.

#### Correspondence:

Ron Herrick presented letters from Theresa Gallagher to Mayor Lauretti concerning Open Space by Long Hill School, another letter from the State of Connecticut to Charlene DeFillippo concerning the Long Island Sound License Plate Funding the proposal for Sunnyside Boat Docket was approved with stipulations, to John Papa from Cyndee Burke in the Mayors Office concerning a dog park,(Ron Herrick read the letter from the people who are requesting this), another letter from the Parks & Rec concerning the gate being locked at Nike Site, and another letter from the Rapids swim team, it is time for a new agreement. Ann Marie Boeherlt stated that the 3 year agreement to increase \$5 every year and we have to come up with a new agreement. The don't pay until October but they have sign ups now, stated Ann Marie Boeherlt. Ron Herrick read the fees.

End of Side 1B.

Ann Marie Boeherlt stated we have a 3 year agreement and every year they sign an agreement,

allowing us to go year to year. Ron Herrick stated does anyone have a problem with this? This has been approving stated Ann Marie Boehlerl. Lets do a \$5 year this year, stated Chairman Papa. They requested 3 years and that has expired. I have not heard anything, stated Ann Marie Boehlerl. Member cards will be issued and each member will get a card. We came up with the fees because of the residents and non-residents, stated Ron Herrick. David Zamba stated is this something that we need to keep increasing? We need to go \$5 one year, stated Chairman Papa.

On a motion made by David Zamba seconded by Gary Cahill it was unanimously voted to approve the fee increase to the Rapids Swim Team, a \$5.00 increase, from \$85.00 to \$90.00 for one year, payable in two installments, one in October, 2008.

#### Staff Reports:

##### DIRECTOR'S

Ronald Herrick stated that the Gazebo Fund balance is \$28,000.00. Did you do anything with the graffiti at the Riverwalk? No answered Dean Cawthra. The skateboard park passes that were sold from Boys & Girls were 24. Do we have mowers that need repair, asked Ron Herrick? Yes, answered Dean Cawthra.

##### AQUATIC DIRECTOR:

Ann Marie Boehlerl stated that the State of Connecticut is offering free swim lessons to residents. This year they made an alliance with the Y's. I am looking to see if this is worth my efforts to offer those free to City residents. Subsidized means it is free. I have to subsidize the instructors. If I do everything it is about \$15,000.00, stated Ann Marie Boehlerl. It is a resident only now and non-residents will not be allowed. Right now I am allowing non-residents to come from local businesses. I would not change the reservation policies, she added. I can not compete with free. Why not we tell you in September, stated Chairman Papa. This year it is pool and the State at first just offered it at State Parks. There are other things offered for residents from the State, added Ann Marie Boehlerl. I think it is a good idea, stated David Zamba. It is fixed income from the businesses in town, he added. I will be very busy, added Ann Marie Boehlerl. If I lose staff and cancel programs that people can get for nothing. It won't be a problem. Why not come up with the numbers for the next meeting, stated David Zamba.

##### PARKS SUPERINTENDENT:

Dean Cawthra stated mowing grass. Dean Cawthra stated that Stanley's field are spotless, the little league and the nike site are spotless, soccer has a concession and there garbage is all over the field. Garbage is thrown next to the cans and not put in. Why should we have to clean up their mess when they have a paid concession? What you do is pick up the can and leave what is on the ground there, stated Chairman Papa. We have been doing that for a while now, stated Dean Cawthra. Stanley and Little League take care of all of theirs, he added. Do they have room in the container, asked Chairman Papa? They have a huge dumpster, stated Dean Cawthra. Well then I would not worry about it, added Chairman Papa. Ron Herrick stated that I would not leave what is near the can. I ask the managers to put it in the back, stated Stanley Kudej. Be careful stated Ron Herrick, don't leave the garbage their. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the garbage especially at Stanley's fields and throughout the City including John Papa, Stanley Kudej, Robert Zuraw, Michelle Heywood and Dean Cawthra.

##### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

##### FINANCE

Paul Gabor looked at the bills.

##### GAZEBO:

David Zamba stated Chairman Papa, you doing a fine job.

##### FIELD MAINTENANCE:

Stanley Kudej reported that Long Hill Schools fields expansion is in the works. \$500,000.00 to do the fields, moving them back and drainage. We will put a sprinkler system in.

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\$28,000.00 in that fund, stated Chairman Papa.

On a motion made by Robert Zuraw seconded by Joseph DeFillippo it was unanimously voted to approve all Committee Reports.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Chairman Papa stated recyclable bins at some of these facilities. Do we have more of the green bins? Could we put those at some of the fields? Dean Cawthra stated that who would do these? Two of the bins put in by Aquarion Water Co up at Trap Falls doesn't work. I can find out where they get those, Marilyn Gannon could help us with that, stated Ron Herrick. The ball fields, we could do and even at the Green, stated Chairman Papa. Could you check with Marilyn, he added? There was a lengthy discussion concerning the recyclables.

The roof is completed stated Chairman Papa.

OLD BUSINESS:

The fireworks were great and they have been paid.

On a motion made by Robert Zuraw seconded by Joseph DeFillippo it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Diana Barry  
Clerk