

To: All members, Lincoln Parks & Recreation Commission. From: Paul Hetu

Re: Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, November 10,2004.

Meeting called to order at 7 :07 PM.

Members present were Chris Tardie, Gary Stott, Roy Coulombe, Paul Hetu, Gerry Dumas, and Kevin Bryson.

Mr. Dumas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tardie, to accept the minutes of the meeting held on October 13,2004.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Town Administrator "mformed the Chairman that she was unable to attend the November meetmg.

Chairman Bryson informed the Commission that he has received many positive comments from the citizens of the Town of Lincoln to the improvements made to Sullivan Field.

Mr. Stott informed the Commission that Arnold Park is being utilized on a regular basis.

Mr. Tardie voiced some concern about the lighting of both the skating pond and the basketball court at Albion Park. Mr. Bryson suggested a conference with the Recreation Director as a first step in resolving

this situation.

The Commission is concerned about any progress being made as a result of the meetings concerning Sullivan Park held on 10/23/04 and 11/3/04. The Chairman indicated that he has not been given any kind of report from these meetings.

Chairman Bryson asked the members to consider the idea of improving some of the facilities at Lonsdale Park as a potential project for next year's budget. Some Commission members have expressed concern over not being given a report on the results of the surveys of the Lonsdale and Manville parks that were supposed to be completed by the end of October.

Mr. Coulombe suggested that, as an agenda item for the next meeting, each member come up with the best ways to make the public aware of what the Parks & Recreation Commission wishes to accomplish in the near future. All members agreed that this was a good idea.

Chairman Bryson would like the Parks & Recreation to be able to share in the \$5,000,000 bond funds so that future recreational projects can be accomplished.

Mr. Bryson also spoke on the possibility of arranging a meeting with

Mr. Angelo

Mennucci and any interested commission members, along with architect of the new Middle School, to tour potential field sites at the school. Mr. Robert Witherspoon has informed the Chairman that it has been recommended that this school have a softball practice area and 2 multi-purpose fields. The Athletic Director has recommended that the Middle

School be built with 2 gymnasiums. Finally Mr. Stott expressed some concern about the relationship between the use of the new fields and the field at Lime Acres by the Middle School population.

Members have indicated that both the Town Administrator and the Public Works Director receive a copy of every Parks & Recreation Commission's minutes. Members also want to know when there will be a replacement named for former Commission member, Mr. William Peppes.

Mr. Coulombe made a motion seconded by Mr. Dumas, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM.

Motion passed unanimously.

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