

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS & RECREATION COMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

January 11, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 7:11pm. Commission members present were Chairman Kevin Bryson, Paul Hetu, Gerry Dumas, Gary Stott, and David Boyle.

Also present was Parks & Recreation Director Paul Prackniak.

Director Prackniak is starting to solicit ideas for inclusion in the ongoing budget process.

Director Prackniak gave an overview of the various Parks highlighting the issues and improvements needed. (See Page 3 for list of issues and improvements for various parks.)

For future consideration the Director suggested a feasibility study for a community swimming pool. This study would encompass funding, location, local support, sponsors.

Next year Director would like to start Boys and Girls Basketball instruction in Grade 2. Grade 3 and Grade 4 would be competition. The Middle School old gym could be used. Also, no one of any

authority said the old gym couldn't be used. There is a separate entrance and exit.

Director Prackniak's final comment is that the Commission should be concerned about where the Little League field is not going, i.e., if neither group wants it.

The Commission and Director Prackniak reviewed Limeacres plans.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected. Motion by Gary Stott, seconded by David Boyle. Unanimously accepted.

Paul Hetu suggests e-mailing Director Prackniak indicating that the December, November and October reports are the format the Commission prefers.

Old Business: Angel Rd. Little League R.F.P. was accepted at the December Council meeting. \$30,000.00 Angell Rd., \$15,000.00 Manville Park, \$15,000.00 Limeacres for Architectural Design.

Chairman Bryson states that Director Prackniak's comment about the double negative is something to think about.

Manville Park Architectural Design plans are in process.

New Business: Commission suggestions regarding Limeacres are:

- 1) Move tennis court back to wooded area with Volleyball Court.**
- 2) Move Basketball Court to rear pit location.**
- 3) Expand present parking to old Tennis Court area.**
- 4) Fencing the main Baseball field.**

Also suggest staggering Soccer starts.

Councilman Loparto has letter of resignation from Cris Tardie.

Paul Hetu states that the Commission would like to know the voting status of Commission members whose nomination has been deferred for a period of more than two months.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Hetu, seconded by Gerry Dumas. Meeting adjourned by 8:35pm.

List of issues and improvements for the various parks:

Limeacres:

Move basketball court

New pavilion

Restrooms ADA

Rehab tennis court

Irrigation

Front field protective fence

Albion:

Restrooms ADA

New playground equipment

Expand park

In-house press box

Manville Park:

Handicap ramp

Repair roof

Middle School:

Lighting of 2 ½ full size soccer fields

Arnold Park:

Needs restrooms (unisex)

Nichols Field:

Backstop

Seating

Press Box

Traffic barrier

Lonsdale:

Land acquisition-Lenardo property

Other:

Community swimming pool

Middle school gym