

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

April 12, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman Kevin Bryson, Paul Hetu, Gerry Dumas, Erin Vaughan, David Boyle and Roy Coloumbe.

Reviewed previous minutes from March 8, 2006 meeting. Minutes of the March meeting were accepted as corrected.

Page 2, paragraph 2 to read as follows:

Roy Coloumbe asked if a permit was needed by D.E.M. for cleanup of the east side of water at Lonsdale.

Page 2, paragraph 6:

Chairman Bryson asks the Administrator if the Commission could see something in writing reference the \$800,000.00 proposal for leveling hill and removing fill. Sue was to get back to Bryson on the \$800,000.00. Chairman Bryson did call and got no response.

Motion by Paul Hetu, seconded by David Boyle to accept the minutes of the March meeting as corrected.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville – Paul Hetu – fields getting ready for little league play.

Lonsdale – Roy Coloumbe – needs work – they are digging foundation for addition. Gas line and sewer line hit today. School evacuated.

Snack bar/press box should be demolished after this season and relocated. Should be coordinated with contractor now while he is on-site for next year.

Limerock – David Boyle – Question as to whether soccer fields will be ready for fall. Angel Road little league field wants to make a practice field.

Albion – Erin Vaughan – had a walk-through with Paul Prackniak, Director of Parks & Recreation. Press box should be a wooden structure instead of block. Needs lighting, new bathrooms with handicap accessibility and parking. Scoreboard, batting cages, 1 bleacher to fix and add another bleacher. Needs concession stand with electricity and also for batting cages. Fix concrete apron. \$300,000.00 maximum. Possible host for Little League Championship. Parking for 65 to 70 spaces between two fields.

There are no bathroom facilities at the high school fields. There should be port-a-johns at the fields. The old backstop still there. Poles are a hazard.

Manville – Gerard Dumas – No progress on fences. Softball field, little league fields need serious work. Fence piping sticking into field two feet. Very dangerous to players. Was study done on taking hill down? Need to address Albion and Manville fields. Should be shared by leagues. There needs to be leadership and communication between leagues.

Meeting in Manville about fixing up Manville Park: 20-25 people showed up. Residents don't want park fixed up. They don't want extra traffic or parking or vandalism. Should be more police presence. Residents want the park to be a family park and just kept clean.

New Business: Motion by Roy Coloumbe to recommend to the Town Council that they explore combining the construction documents, plans and bids of creating the two new all-purpose fields in Manville Park and the new practice field at Lincoln High School.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Hetu, seconded by Gerard Dumas. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.