

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

June 14, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman Kevin Bryson, Paul Hetu, Gerry Dumas, Gary Stott and David Boyle.

Reviewed previous minutes from May 10, 2006 meeting. Minutes of the May meeting were accepted as is.

Motion by Paul Hetu, seconded by David Boyle to accept the minutes of the May meeting.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville – Paul Hetu – kids using basketball court, looks good. Grass needs cutting.

Manville – Gerard Dumas – Before parks and recreation summer programs start, there should be more picnic tables added. There used to 12 tables, now there are only 8. Gerry still needs to obtain a key to the restrooms.

Fairlawn – Gary Stott – Playground – Piece of toddler play area equipment that was missing has now been installed.

Limerock – David Boyle – Lime Acres grounds look good.

Quinnville – Kevin Bryson – A lot of kids use park.

Director's report:

Kevin Bryson and Ed O'Neill walked through all parks at Ed's request. Area of continued concern is the sideline fence sticking out into the field at Manville Park. Kids could get seriously injured. The fencing was put together with plastic ties and some of the fencing has come apart. Ed was very interested in all the parks.

In reference to memo from parks and recreation maintenance report: Saylesville baseball nets replaced – Nets were new last year. Why were they replaced? Nets should be taken down off-season.

Old Business:

Angell Road little league field – Sue to ask council to ratify the termination clause for the Angell Road property for just practice fields. Once lease is finalized, then will work on easement with National Grid.

Manville Park Association's money for park plans – Still haven't heard about Manville Park money for park plans.

There was an article in the Providence Journal about all the grant money received by many towns and cities in northern Rhode Island for recreation use except Lincoln. Grants need to be written so Lincoln can get grants. Does anyone know how to write grants for the town?

New Business:

Went over correspondence that Kevin received from Sue concerning money for Manville Park plans.

Kevin will invite Sue, John and Paul for August 9th meeting.

High school needs protection for dugout players. Need fence in front of dugout. Safety issue concerning players and team members standing at sidelines.

PLEASE NOTE:

**** JULY MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO VACATIONS****

(Unless Kevin notifies committee to meet another day)

Motion to adjourn by Paul Hetu, seconded by Gerard Dumas. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.