

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

October 11, 2006

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

Reviewed previous minutes from September 13, 2006 meeting.

Motion by Roy Coulombe, seconded by Gerry Dumas to accept the minutes of the September meeting.

Guest - Paul Prachniak

Meeting opened with Paul Prachniak saying he had no new information. Kevin noticed that the Manville map was not stamped as other park maps had been. Paul will mention this to the planner.

Saylesville had a problem with the lights. Problem has been rectified.

Question about Limerock Park with putting up fences - still unchanged. Would like to get going with Manville Park as-built plan.

Albion Park plan has come in. Question with parking.

Would like to have the information on the money available and how it would be designated for each park. Paul suggested that the committee should make lists of importance for each park. Paul to ask

Sue Shepard for amount of funds available from the finance director.

Would like to see Lonsdale as main Little League field if they could work out the parking situation. Would need lighting and handicap bathrooms.

Kevin asked Paul about Manville Park having street hockey as there is an interest. Electric pole tipping – Paul was told that pole belongs to Verizon. Little League fence needs repair. Pavilion posts are rotting. Water at Saylesville being looked into for shut-off for fall.

Middle School has a couple of depressions in the fields and will be fixed.

Discussion on Middle School about lighting and are there really two full-size soccer fields and another half. It doesn't appear to be that big.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville – Paul Hetu – Two areas of water near playground. Should be shut off for fall.

Lonsdale – Roy Coulombe – grounds being fertilized and cut. Would like to sit with architect and go over as-built. Would like to see if grants are available.

Albion – Erin Vaughan – Looks good. Fields have been cut.

Manville – Gerard Dumas – Park well groomed.

Fairlawn – Gary Stott – Skateboard park and basketball court get a lot of use. Looks good.

Limerock – David Boyle - nothing to report.

Quinnville – Kevin Bryson – Gets a lot of use.

New Business:

Discussion on capital expenditures. The amount of \$30,000 for parks & rec should be bumped up to \$50,000-\$100,000. Should go to budget board to see what we can get done. There needs to be a list of priorities for all parks. Try to get a bond to make Lonsdale the main Little League field for playoffs and tie into Chase Farm. Fix two bathrooms or at least one for Albion. Would like \$850,000 for Lonsdale. Limeacres should be done after Lonsdale project.

November meeting moved to Tuesday, November 21, 2006.

Correspondence from Town Council meeting. Did not get on agenda. See if anyone from little league would like to come to next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Hetu, seconded by Gerry Dumas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.