

# **TOWN OF LINCOLN**

## **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING**

**December 13, 2006**

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

**Reviewed previous minutes from November 21, 2006 meeting. Motion by Paul Hetu, seconded by Roy Coulombe to accept the minutes of the November meeting.**

**Guests – Sue Shepard, Joe Almond, John Sharkey and Tracey Cavanaugh.**

**Sue Sheppard pleased about Lonsdale Park for little league field. Reviewed map of Lonsdale and Lot 63 that abuts property. The owners of Lot 63 are interested in selling to Lonsdale. Town council to get appraisal of property. All interested parties should call town council to persuade them to purchase Lot 63. Mrs. Benoit speaks for the family of this lot. Discussion of location of house on lot. Town would probably knock down house to develop land for little league field. Should not let this sale slip past the town. Once it sells, it will be lost forever as owners would probably divide into four lots if sold.**

**Sue signed lease for land owned by CCRI. Hopefully we could clear land for little league practice and develop it. Possible future purchase.**

**Middle school gym not available for use on weekends. Tracey is here to ask what needs to be done to use the gym. There needs to be a janitor and security guard to use gym on weekends. The janitor and security wages would be budgeted for the new year. Need to find out if this is the case.**

**All interested parties, re: Soccer, Little League, Basketball, Football to meet with**

**Joe Almond about costs and needs. Would like to start a budget committee for all sports to meet and discuss fields, gyms and requirements for each league.**

**Parks & Recreation Commission will remain intact as grants are geared toward youth programs, not individual sports.**

**Businesses in Lincoln very interested in sponsoring a new sports facility for gym and functions. Grants would also be available.**

**Quinnville Park is building an ice skating rink.**

### **Old Business:**

**Manville Park is getting a stone with plaque and new playground designs are being worked on. Safety issues still exist at Manville. Pole tipping at park. Fencing needs repair. Picnic tables need to be moved.**

### **New Business:**

**Budget - Would like to restore capital budget to \$50,000. Need to justify why we need to increase budget another \$20,000. Need to have specifics for town council.**

**Camp Meehan was discussed with John Sharkey. What is usable at the camp needs to be explored. Joe Almond to walk through Camp Meehan with John Sharkey. There is open space, and land in North Providence that abuts the camp also. A lot of rural land at the camp. There is still summer camp at Meehan.**

**Motion to adjourn by Paul Hetu, seconded by Erin Vaughan.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**