

**TOWN OF LINCOLN**

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING**

**September 12, 2007**

**Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman Kevin Bryson, Paul Hetu, Roy Coulombe, Erin Vaughan, Gary Stott and David Boyle.**

**Reviewed minutes from the August 8, 2007 meeting. Motion made by Roy Coulombe, seconded by Paul Hetu to accept the minutes from the August meeting.**

**Reviewed Director's report for the month of August. Motion made by Paul Hetu, seconded by Gary Stott to accept the Director's report.**

**Commissioner's Reports:**

**Saylesville – Paul Hetu – Everything is good.**

**Lonsdale – Roy Coulombe – Everything looks good.**

**Albion – Erin Vaughan – The park looks fine.**

**Manville – David Boyle - There is a new pole in place at the field. Some concrete was removed.**

**Fairlawn – Gary Stott – Everything is fine.**

**Limerock – David Boyle – Looks good.**

**Quinnville – Kevin Bryson – Everything going good. The lights are on all night at the basketball court. It is possible that the timers on the lights do not work anymore? Waste of electricity to keep them on all night.**

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Chairman Kevin Bryson spoke with Town Administrator Joseph Almond. There were a few problems with the bid for the Lonsdale project. There were also a few changes made. The bids should be back by the end of the month. When it comes time to take a tour at Lonsdale Commission members will be able to go.**

**The lights are still not in place at the Middle School. Ledge was discovered while trying to install the poles for the lights. Special concrete bases had to be ordered and are waiting for them to come in. The field is in really bad shape. The grass is ripped up and there is a lot of mud still. A possible reason for the field being in such bad shape is because of how the field was graded. Emphasis should be expressed on this matter in the future, especially when Commission members are able to take the tour of Lonsdale.**

**Why are the old backstop poles at Chet Nichols field still in place? These poles are a danger to the public as well as an eyesore.**

### **New Business:**

**There are some unused volleyball poles at Lonsdale field which pose a safety hazard. These poles should be removed.**

**Commission members read an article in the Providence Journal, (September 12, 2007), about Mayor Daniel McKee from Cumberland.**

**He is proposing that the town take a portion of the towns' land conveyance tax and give it to Parks and Rec. It sounds like that may be a good idea for the Town of Lincoln to try in the future. Will look into the situation further and possibly have a discussion with Joseph Almond at a later date to address this idea.**

**Robert Sylvestre was appointed for the Manville Commission on June 19, 2007 at the Town Council meeting. He has not shown up for any meetings yet.**

**Motion to adjourn by Roy Coulombe, seconded by David Boyle.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.**