

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

September 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman Kevin Bryson, Paul Hetu, Roy Coulombe, Erin Vaughan, Robert Sylvestre, Gary Stott and David Boyle.

The Commission members reviewed the minutes for the June 11, 2008 meeting. A motion was made by Member Gary Stott to accept the June 11, 2008 minutes as amended and the motion was seconded by Member David Boyle.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville – Paul Hetu – The field is in good shape. Everything appears to be going smoothly, no vandalism, well kept.

Lonsdale – Roy Coulombe – Everything is coming along good, the company is doing a good job. The foundation for the kit is ready. The basketball court is beautiful. He noticed that the fencing surrounding the baseball field is rather high but assumes this is for security purposes.

Albion – Erin Vaughan – She reported some vandalism to the Lincoln Police. There was smashed wood in the dugouts that was used to take out the legs of the L-screens and soft toss nets. There was also string tied up to the swing sets.

Manville – Robert Sylvestre – There is a lot of soccer going on and

some people playing baseball.

Fairlawn – Gary Stott – He talked to the kids who worked there during the summer. Everyone had a great summer, fun field trips and the kids were very happy.

Limerock – David Boyle – There is still baseball and soccer going on. The front and back fields are being used.

Quinnville – Kevin Bryson – The park is in good shape. The park sign has not been replaced yet!!

Old Business:

The Commission Members would like to know if Lonsdale Field is going to be named after anyone. The Commission Members were also curious about what the end date is in the contract with Lucena Brothers.

The Commission Members feel that the old backstop poles at Chet Nichols Field are a safety issue and need to be cut down. They also pose as an eye sore. Chairman Kevin Bryson does not see why this task cannot be done in-house. Kevin Bryson stated he will be speaking with Town Administrator Joseph Almond regarding this issue.

The Commission Members are very concerned with the possible placement of the new Senior Center at Lime Acres and they fear the Town will lose a field. Commission Member Roy Coulombe suggested turning the library into the new Senior Center. He

suggested adding another floor and putting in a pool. He also stated that while the seniors are at the facility they will be able to watch the baseball and soccer games at the high school like North Providence already enjoys.

New Business:

The Commission Members would like to know if it would be possible to extend the summer program by one or two more weeks and if so, how much more money would this cost.

The Commission Members would like to invite Town Administrator Joseph Almond to the October 8, 2008 meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Gary Stott and the motion was seconded by Member Robert Sylvestre.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.