

## **TOWN OF LINCOLN**

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

**January 14, 2009**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman Kevin Bryson, Paul Hetu, Erin Vaughan, Robert Sylvestre, Gary Stott and David Boyle. Commission member Roy Coulombe was absent from this meeting.**

**The Commission members reviewed the minutes for the December 10, 2008 meeting. A motion was made by Member Paul Hetu to accept the December 10, 2008 minutes and the motion was seconded by Member Gary Stott.**

**There have been no Director's Reports for the past five (5) months.**

#### **Commissioner's Reports:**

**Saylesville – Paul Hetu – No activity within the park.**

**Lonsdale – Roy Coulombe – No report.**

**Albion – Erin Vaughan – No activity within the park. No vandalism.**

**Manville – Robert Sylvestre – Some young adults were playing tackle football.**

**Fairlawn – Gary Stott – The park is quiet. There are still skateboarders in the park; they shovel the snow off the ramps so that they can skate.**

**Limerock – David Boyle – The park is quiet; no activity.**

**Quinnville – Kevin Bryson – The frame was put up for the ice rink but it was never flooded.**

**Old Business:**

**Chairman Kevin Bryson asked Member Erin Vaughan if there has been any progress with the dugouts at Lonsdale. She stated that there is a tent over the area and she has seen the bricklayers there only once.**

**Why are the old backstop poles still up at Chet Nichols Field?  
Chairman Kevin Bryson stated that he is going to investigate the situation.**

**The Commission members discussed again the possibility of having street hockey and or ice hockey at Manville Park. Member Robert Sylvestre stated that no one really plays street hockey anymore; he suggested that an area be constructed for skateboarders instead. All the Commission members agreed that street hockey is not a popular choice amongst the youth anymore. Member Sylvestre stated that kids are skateboarding near the post office in Manville and getting in trouble and it would be nice if they had a place to skate. He stated that we wouldn't be able to build anything to accommodate what kids do nowadays on their bikes or skateboards, such as flips and jumps, but it still would be nice for them to have an area to skate and not get into trouble. Member Sylvestre did like the idea of ice hockey in the winter but reminded the Commission members that some sort of**

**lighting would need to be provided.**

**New Business:**

**Commission member Erin Vaughan stated that before Lonsdale was renovated the basketball courts used to be plowed and the children were able to go outside if it was above 32 degrees and now they don't plow the basketball courts. Why are the courts not being plowed? Is it because of the paint on the surface of the courts? Chairman Kevin Bryson stated that it should be the school department handling this and a snow blower should be used to clear the off the courts, not a plow truck.**

**The letter was read from Jay O'Grady and was appreciated by all the Commission Members.**

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

**The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.**