

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

March 11, 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 February 11, 2009 meeting. A motion was made by Member David Boyle to accept the February 11, 2009 minutes and the motion was seconded by Member Gary Stott.

There have been no Director's Reports for the past seven (7) months.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville – Paul Hetu – Everything looks the same. There were some big puddles within park.

Lonsdale – Roy Coulombe – No report.

Albion – Erin Vaughan – Everything looks good within the park.

Manville – Robert Sylvestre – Before the snow there were a lot of kids playing within the park.

Fairlawn – Gary Stott – When there is a warm weekend the skateboard park is very crowded.

Limerock – David Boyle – The park is clean. There is a football game

held every Saturday in the park.

Quinnville – Kevin Bryson – The basketball courts are very busy.
There is no ice left in the skating rink.

Old Business:

During the last meeting Town Administrator Joseph Almond was present and he voiced some concerns regarding who would be responsible for paying for uniforms, referees and getting the children to each game if the Town were to sponsor the program. Chairman Kevin Bryson stated that it would be the parents' responsibility to get their children to each game and that they would pay for the uniforms as well. As far as the referees, the Town would pay for that, but that the money to pay for the referees would come out of the fees charged to each child when they sign up. A suggestion to save money was to get old uniforms from the High School or Middle School and use those for the Travel Basketball team.

Chairman Kevin Bryson stated the bricklayer did complete one of the dugouts at Lonsdale field.

John Sharkey met with Town Administrator Joseph Almond and the dedication of Lonsdale Field to Randy Hien will be on April 25th.

Someone backed into one of the batting cage poles at Lonsdale and the net is down.

The old backstop poles are still up at Chet Nichols Field.

The basketball hoops at Lonsdale still have not been fixed.

New Business:

The lights went out for bid for the football field and the walkthrough will be on March 13, 2009.

Chairman Kevin Bryson feels that the Parks and Recreation Commission should pursue the matter of Travel Basketball and he is going to invite the Parks and Recreation Director Paul Prachniak to an upcoming meeting to discuss the Town possibly sponsoring the Travel Basketball team.

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Paul Hetu and the motion was seconded by Member Gary Stott.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.