

**TOWN OF LINCOLN**

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING**

**June 10, 2009**

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

The Commission Members reviewed the minutes for the May 13, 2009 meeting. A motion was made by Member Gary Stott to accept the May 13, 2009 minutes and the motion was seconded by Member David Boyle.

There have been no Director's Reports for the past ten (10) months.

**Commissioner's Reports:**

**Saylesville – Paul Hetu – The park is in great shape. There seems to be no drainage issues, especially with all the previous rain.**

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

**Albion – Erin Vaughan – No report.**

**Manville – Robert Sylvestre – There is a lot of baseball, soccer, football, basketball and AAU going on throughout the park. Member Sylvestre stated that the Town Parks and Rec. empties the trash cans every week but the dumpster gets emptied about once every two weeks. The dumpster begins to smell and is overflowing with trash**

**sometimes. Member Sylvestre feels that maybe that dumpster should be emptied once a week.**

**Fairlawn – Gary Stott – The park is very busy, including Little Fenway. There are two poles bare and the sign is missing.**

**Limerock – David Boyle – The park looks good. The soccer field across the street looks horrendous though. There is a lot of broken glass around the bleachers. The field needs to be top-dressed and reseeded again; there is a sprinkler head and a shut off valve right in front of the goal. The bathrooms seem to always be locked.**

**Quinnville – Kevin Bryson – The park hasn't been getting much use lately. The weather may have something to do with it. The grass has been mowed; looks good. The field sign is still down and needs to be replaced.**

#### **Old Business:**

**Commission Member Robert Sylvestre stated that work for Manville Park will go out to bid by the end of August the latest. He said he spoke with Parks and Recreation Director Paul Prachniak about having fencing that would be 200 ft. from home plate to the outfield fence and Paul Prachniak stated that it is going to be 165 ft. from home plate to the outfield fence.**

**The summer program has been extended an extra week through August 14th.**

**Commission Member David Boyle commented that he doesn't see why the idea of the Town sponsoring Travel Basketball has to be a dead issue. He said the parents would be responsible for buying their children the uniforms and all the Town does is give the kids an opportunity to play, that's all.**

**Chairman Kevin Bryson stated that there is no excuse why the old backstop poles at Chet Nichols Field haven't been removed yet. He also stated that he is going to send an email to Town Administrator Joseph Almond regarding these poles at Chet Nichols, the lack of communication and information that the Commission receives and he would also like a report status on the Manville Commission.**

**New Business:**

**There will be no meeting held this July.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Member Paul Hetu and the motion was seconded by Member Robert Sylvestre.**

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