

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

JUNE 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman John Sharkey, Andy Bruscini, Steve Reynolds, Lee Ann Lamothe. John Picozzi was also present.

The minutes from May 20, 2015 were accepted.

There will be no July and August meeting.

Director's Report:

Parks and Recreation Director, Paul Prachniak, had me hand out a memo and the summer playground calendar schedule. As far as the Albion Park project, the electricity is on, the water and irrigation was set up, the perimeter landscaping is complete, the ADA swing is in place. The paving and the parking lines were finished, and the vehicles gates up. The color coating and court lining still need to be done, as well as additional wood chips need to be put in. The picnic tables are ready to be moved in. The water bubbler needs to be hooked up. Everything is scheduled to be completed before the end of June.

The request to put dogs' signs is in place. More signs are to be ordered in the new fiscal year. The animal control officer was notified about the dog violators at Fairlawn Park.

The summer playground calendars have been distributed to the schools. The program begins on July 7th. The senior playground supervisors attended a positive coaching alliance workshop. There have been discussions to refurbish and paint dugouts at Nichols

Field in addition to other renovations there. He has received many requests for the use of parks for family outings, gatherings and celebrations. He has also provided information to the Town Planner for comprehensive plans and grant qualifications.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville- Looking good. The no dogs sign has been painted over to eliminate dogs.

Lonsdale- On the gazebo, the shingles are falling off. The two guys are back with the dogs not on the leash. The swearing at the basketball courts is brutal. The fencing in back of the back stop and the upper fencing at the batting cage is coming apart.

Albion- John Sharkey – Looks fantastic. The landscaping needs to be finished. It's full of kids. The grass is looking better.

Manville- Lee Ann Lamothe – Looks good, but there is some trash. On the exterior of the building/gazebo, on the side next to the baseball field, there is a hole rotted through. Thought it was redone when they did the park over.

Fairlawn- Andy Bruscini – Andy went to the police station right before the meeting started tonight because as he was walking through Fairlawn Park, he witnessed kids smoking pot with pipes. A needle was also found a couple nights after. The toddler swing needs to be replaced, because it looks like something chewed it. The basketball court also still has graffiti.

Limerock- Steve Reynolds – The Middle School programs are over. People have been playing basketball, and tennis. Organized stuff

coming up soon. Playground equipment is dated. Chet Nichols has about ten lights out now. They should stay on top of it. Steve brought up that maybe we could utilize the school resource officer in the summer to go around some of the parks. Steve was wondering if there was a part time animal control person that could also visit the parks to check for loose dogs during the busy season and issue citations for violations.

Old Business:

A) Albion Park Status: The electricity is on. The water and irrigation is set up. The landscaping needs to be finished. The grass is looking better. The ADA swing is in place. The paving and the parking lines are finished.

B) Status of the new Turf football field: The field is torn up and should be ready for the fall sports.

A motion to adjourn was made by Andy Bruscini, and the motion was seconded by member Steve Reynolds.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.