

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman John Sharkey, Andy Bruscini, John Picozzi, Steve Reynolds, Lee Ann Lamothe, and Gary Stott.

A motion was made by Andy Bruscini to accept the minutes from June 10, 2015, and it was seconded by Steve Reynolds. The minutes were accepted.

Director's Report:

There was no director's report.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville- Gary Stott- Ed Sullivan Park looks good. Arnold Park is always being used. Barney's Pond is not being maintained with the trash overflowing and the weeds growing unbelievable. Who takes care of the Barney's Pond area? It is an eye sore.

Lonsdale- John Picozzi- The Parks and Recreation instructors are really good. He is concerned about the trash in the parks and on the fields. The trash isn't being picked up; they are just cutting the grass over it. The entrance to the left of Lonsdale School with the flagpole is not very inviting.

Albion- John Sharkey- Great support for the All Star games. They finished the parking lot and put grass seed down. There is a new road on Berkshire Drive. Albion Park looks nice except for the grass. There is a weed problem. The double gate needs repair, and it

is grown over with grass from the gate to the dugout. The swings were finished. Simple maintenance problem. They replaced $\frac{3}{4}$ of the yellow on top of the fence. It still needs to be finished because the discolored part sticks out like a sore thumb.

Andy provided pictures of the grass on the field at Albion Park. The third week of July, someone put weed killer down and killed all of the grass. Same thing happened at Lonsdale as well. John Sharkey showed it to the Town Administrator and the Lonsdale councilman.

Manville- Lee Ann Lamothe- There is a lot of people at the park. It looks decent, but could use a coat of paint on the picnic tables and cabana area. Nothing serious to report. The grass is dry.

Fairlawn- Andy Bruscini- Park looks good. People are leaving a lot of wrappers behind in the woods. The kids enjoyed the summer program. In early July, they found approximately 8-10 needles in the park. Andy talked with Captain Gould. The police presence has cut down since the summer.

Limerock- Steve Reynolds- Lime Acres had a terrific summer program. Andy did a great job. The park was filled everyday and it was well supervised. Steve complimented on the maintenance at the High School. Every game was lined, and they did an outstanding job. The lights on the field still need to be addressed. All of the home games are at night.

Old Business:

A) Albion Park Status: The parking lot is finished and grass seed was put down. The park looks nice except for the grass. The gate still needs to be repaired. The swings were finished.

B) Nichols Field dug out painting and light bulb replacements: When and who will be replacing the light bulbs? John is sending an email to Mike Gagnon asking for clarification on when this will be completed. A parent of last year's High School baseball team said they would paint the dugout for free.

C) Dog signs at the parks: Nothing is getting done about the dog signs.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Stott, and the motion was seconded by member Andy Bruscini.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.