

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

June 14, 2017

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

A motion was made by Andy Bruscini and was seconded by Gary Stott to accept the minutes from the May 10th, 2017 meeting. The minutes were accepted.

Director's Report:

Alan wasn't able to attend the meeting because of a medical emergency.

Commissioner's Report:

Saylesville- Gary Stott – Arnold Park looks great and is getting lots of use. Saylesville Park is busy with girls' softball, the playground is busy, as well as the basketball courts too. Barney's Pond needs maintenance desperately. The weeds are knee-high, and it is not cut or maintained at all which makes it an eye sore.

Lonsdale- Sean Gaughan – Looks good. The warning track at Hien field looks great. No rims. He hasn't heard as much swearing at the basketball courts as there was before. Looks great.

Albion- John Sharkey – The field is in good shape, better than in the past years. The grass is not getting dragged by the town machine. It is not getting done unless he calls to get it done. Only the grass is being cut. The batting cage is under construction in left center.

Manville- Lee Ann Lamothe – Looks great, other than the parking behind the concession stand. There was a little trash, but not terrible.

The park was loaded with people. Lee provided a picture of the cars parking behind. How did they get cars through there to the back with people in the park? They have grills and food set up.

Fairlawn- Andy Bruscini – The infield needs work with all of the moss.

The outfield looks fine. There is a lip still and no mix this year. There are two nets at the basketball courts. Did the town put the nets on, or did the kids do it? There is a lot of trash from the basketball end through the walking trail such as nips and weed stuff.

Limerock- Steve Reynolds – Is there any update on cameras in the parks? Are there any restrictions on added parking at Lime Acres?

Quinnville- William Goho – The Park is in good shape. There is an increase again in the nips on the outside of the fence. It's a shame that whoever plays basketball can't seem to use the trash, leaving their food containers water bottles all around. The merry-go-round needs to be refinished because it is very rough. Gary Stott reported that he was talking to someone that goes to this park, and they were wondering why Quinnville never got a sign posting the rules and regulations. A sign should go up listing the rules: no dogs, no littering, and no alcohol. Also, the sign should list the name of the park. Also, the opening going into the playground should have cement to block traffic from going in.

John Sharkey reported that Alan called a couple of weeks ago saying that people were picking up a lot of ticks. Put an alert out to everyone

to check for ticks, especially in kids.

Old Business:

A) Update on the conditions of all fields: The Director was not present, but the commissioner's would like to know what the plans are for Lonsdale Park. When is it going to start?

B) Update on cameras at the parks

C) Review upgrade of Sam Moore Field:

D) Review upgrade of dug outs at Lime Acres rear field: This was rumored to happen.

New Business:

A) Discuss repair of Chet Nichols lights: None of the lights work. A squirrel or a chipmunk ate all of the wiring. Approximately \$15,000 to replace it.

B) Discuss sprinkler system operation on all fields: We don't lose grass when there are sprinklers and fertilizers.

John Sharkey reported that Alan went to a seminar put on by a company to get educated about infield mix. The dos and don'ts of maintenance.

John Sharkey presented Gary Stott with a plaque for his 19 years with the Parks and Recreation Commission, as this was Gary's last meeting with us. Best wishes to Gary from the commission. Gary thanked everyone.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by commission member Andy Bruscini, and the motion was seconded by commission member Sean Gaughan.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.