

# **TOWN OF LINCOLN**

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING**

**February 14, 2018**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman John Sharkey, Andy Bruscini, Sean Gaughan, Lee Ann Lamothe, William Goho, and Christopher Behlke.**

**A motion was made by Andy Bruscini and was seconded by William Goho to accept the minutes from the January 10th meeting. The minutes were accepted.**

**Director's Report:**

**Director was not present.**

**Commissioner's Report:**

**Saylesville- Christopher Behlke – The split rail fence at Arnold Park still is not fixed. It is right on a main road (Smithfield Ave), and it is very visible to everyone driving by. It is an eye sore. When is it going to be fixed? At Barney's Pond, the make shift hockey goals will soon become part of the water. The pavilion at Saylesville is all steal and is starting to show corrosion. The pavilion is ready for some paint. Chris mentioned that there is no signage to keep your parks clean. We need a "These are your parks, keep them clean" type sign.**

**Lonsdale- Sean Gaughan – The mountain climbing thing next to the basketball court looks like it is going to come apart and pinch a finger. The flag at Sam Moore was up all year. The basketball court still looks the same. Dogs are not on leashes. Kids are playing on**

**the ice in the back swearing a lot. John Sharkey reported that there are leaves still all along the fence line of Hien and Sam Moore.**

**Albion- John Sharkey – There are leaves all along the fence line. New swings were installed. He used the swings the other day, and they were nice. Everything looks good.**

**Manville- Lee Ann Lamothe – People are playing on the swing sets. There was a little bit of litter. A portion of the roof is missing an awning. It has been two months and it still isn't finished. Park is in working order and decent.**

**Fairlawn- Andy Bruscini – The fence by third base is still broken and lifted up. It is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt. The fence needs to be tied down. Can't seem to keep dogs off of the field, and something needs to be done. The basketball courts are getting use. The Cumberland Farms project starts March 31st.**

**Limerock- Steve Reynolds – Steve couldn't attend meeting due to a family commitment. Lime Acres is still in winter mode.**

**Quinville- William Goho – The park was littered with trash. McDonald's, Burger King, cups, beer cans/bottles, water bottles and nips were everywhere. What a difference a month makes. The fence in the back was repaired.**

**John Sharkey sent a letter to Louanne, the dog officer, a while back and she never responded. John was advised to send a new letter about the dog problems and copy Joe Conti, Captain of the Lincoln Police Department on it.**

**John Sharkey would like to know if the leaves were ever properly**

**picked up and completed at all of the parks? How many parks were actually completed? At Hien, Sam Moore, and Albion Field, the leaves are all around the fence on the inside.**

### **Old Business:**

**A) Update on Chase Farm: Andy stated that there was an article in the Valley Breeze stating that it was running behind schedule.**

**B) Discuss condition of soccer fields: Chris says they will probably play in the spring at the Middle School. Sean thinks the Pit would work. Andy asked if we could invite the soccer committee to the next Parks and Rec Commission meeting?**

**C) Update on Rec Basketball: High school just started to get underway. The younger kids are almost done. Dos Amigos have their first night tonight. The basketball programs should start the first week of January. Starting the basketball in the middle of February is too late. Why does the Junior League, Colours and adult leagues start so late? When they get rid of the High School North gym, and rebuild the South gym, there will be minimal room for parks and recreation programs. Even when the South gym is rebuilt, there will only be one gym. Where will the recreation programs go?**

### **New Business:**

**A) Discuss maintenance program for spring sports fields: Is there any maintenance program set up and will it be manned? Will the fields be properly maintained?**

**B) Discuss any plans for further upgrade of fields in 2018:**

**Andy asked if we should go through all of the walking trails in the spring? Everyone should get together to see all of the parks sometime in April.**

**Christopher Behlke made a motion to move the meeting back to the Town Hall. Andy Bruscini seconded the motion.**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by commission member Andy Bruscini, and commission member Chris Behlke seconded the motion.**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m**