

TOWN OF LINCOLN
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes

August 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at: 5:00PM

Commission members present were:

John Sharkey, Andrew Bruscini, Frank Morin, Frank Kelly, Bill Goho

Director's Report:

All of the parks in town are getting a lot of use.

Summer Playground program is coming to an end this week. The program was well attended and very successful.

The first summer concert & farmers market were well attended.

A lot of work was done at Lonsdale Park which included the dugout at Hien Field renovated. The town supported the 10 year old State Tournament that was held there by preparing the fields. The exterior of the building at Sam Moore Field was completed.

Repaving is complete at Lime Acres

All parks are in need of wood chip replacement. A company went out to all the parks to determine how many yards of wood chips are needed at each park.

Fall sports will begin which means field usage will increase.

Manville Park will be used for soccer. RAD is doing a good job maintaining that field.

A lot of positive interaction between the Lincoln Police and the campers this summer

Lincoln Youth Football & Cheer will be using Lime Acres.

Fairlawn Park is very busy with pickleball & basketball.

Fairlawn Parks camera setup is in the works. New pads for basketball court at Fairlawn have been ordered.

A new chain has been ordered for the swing at Arnold Park. The swing has been removed until the chain comes in.

Commissioners Reports:

Quinville: Bill Goho

The basketball court & playground are getting a lot of use.

Still a lot of litter

Fence is still broken

Picnic table seat is broken and needs to be repaired

Picnic table near the basketball court has been removed

Manville: Frank Morin

Litter is still a big problem

Frank noticed the counselors at the park programs are very attentive to the kids

Tear in basketball pads seems like a different tear as if the old tear may have been fixed or the pads replaced.

Weeds around the baseball field & playground area & weeds are growing through the large cracks in the basketball court

Benches at the baseball field need painting

Park sign is so bad that it seems to be melting

A month ago someone broke into the concession stand because of this the hardware on the door needs repair.

Fairlawn: Andrew Bruscini

Andy commented that the concert at Chase Farm was well attended and everyone was having a great time

Shout out to Greg O'Connor for a well run golf tournament

No pads on the basketball court polls

Some graffiti on the red door

Rims are still missing

Need more No Dogs Allowed Signs

State of RI has no intention of doing any work to the baseball field at Lincoln Woods. They also stated that they do not want soccer being played on the upper field.

Lime Acres: Frank Kelly

Litter is still a problem & the barrels were full.

Driveway paving is complete

Gate is still off

The cul de sac near the building is all muddy and is washing away. It is very thick mud near the retaining pond. Needs to be addressed because in the winter it will freeze and turn to ice.

Flag football league is playing at Lime Acres

Outdated playground equipment

Park sign needs repair or replacement

Saylesville: Report read by John Sharkey

Park is getting a lot of use

Needs weed whacking badly

Basketball court has cracks and the bench seating needs repair or replacement

The gate near the batting cage needs to be repaired. With the gate the way it is a vehicle is able to drive on the field. Someone should speak to whoever is in charge at the school because it is very unsafe.

Wood chips are needed

Need to have a discussion about AAU teams playing on town fields

Arnold Park:

Sign needs replacement

Swing needs to be fixed

Albion Field:

The park looks good and the grass is nice and green

Infield on the baseball field needs to be rebuilt

Wood chips are needed

Vandalism was repaired

Old Business:

A) Vandalism in parks is an ongoing problem

The IT person has been tasked with looking into a better camera systems. It will most likely need to be a resolution or put into the budget for next year.

B) P.E.C. Building opening is delayed due to a delay in receiving a switch gear. This is the main power switch.

C) Park signs need repair and replacement to include new dog ordinance.

D) Middle School field repair was approved at the Financial Town Meeting. It is in the design phase.

New Business:

A) Fall sports will begin:

Soccer, football & Fall baseball

B) Chase Farm Concerts

Farmers Markets

C) Eagle Scout Projects are coming up

New benches at Albion Park

New Picnic Tables at Saylesville Park & hopscotch court

Bids received for basketball courts at Albion & Manville

Public Comment: No one for public comment

Motion to Adjourn by Andrew Bruscini

Seconded by Frank Kelly

Time: 5:47PM

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Manville:

Writing:

Fairlawn:

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Lime

Rock:

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Quinville:

Old

Business:

A)

B)

C)

New Business:

A)

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Motion to Adjourn:

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