

# Londonderry Recreation Commission

## DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Monday February 8, 2016

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### OPEN – 7:32 PM

Position	Name	Present	Absent
Director	Art Psaledas	X	
Member	Bill Manning	X	
Member	Kevin Foley		X
Member	Ron Campo		X
Member	John Rolfe	X	
Member	Glenn Douglas	X	
Alternate	Chantal Schreiner		X
Alternate	Open	-	-
Town Concil Rep.	Joe Greene		X

### MINUTES - No copy of January minutes available for approval

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Facilities Update -
  - a. Truck drove over the outfield of softball field at Nelson Road, some damage from doghnuts left by tire tracks. May need to rent a roller. Sid is looking into repairs needed.
2. Equipment update - Equipment has been stored for the winter.
3. Budget – Moving along not much needed during the winter months.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Proposal for 50 + Adult Softball League**

Jim Edwards presented a proposal for the creation of a new 50 and Over Mens Softball league. He is interested in two fields per week. They played last year with 28 players the mens league gave them one slot to play on Tuesday nights for an 8-10 game schedule. The new league is looking for two slots per week for the upcoming season. He does not know if the Mens lague will be resceptive of giving an additional slot. The mens league played 24 games last year. Season would begin in April thru September. Expecting to have 4 teams of 12 players and allow substitutions from other teams. As presented this would be a new league, which would require sanctioning by the Town Council. It was recommended the Jim discuss with the Mens league the formation of an Over 50 division in their league. Jim will be attending the Mens League meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the new leagure with them.

#### **Proposal for a curfew at Neslon Road**

Londonderry Police Officer Garcia called Art Psaledas with a concern over the increase of police responding to incidences at Nelson road over the last few years. See statistic provided by the police department below. In 2006 there were 16 calls in 2015 106 calls, this year there have been 23 calls. Setting a curfew could be difficult since games could be played later in the evenings. Councilor Green also asked at a past meeting to keep the basketball court lit until 11 PM. The commission would like to get more details on the times the calls are taking place. Officer Garcia suggested a now loitering or prowling ordinance. Art would need to talk to Town Manager, Police Chief, and Town Attorney to see

what could be enforceable. The committee was agreeable to move forward and get some more information from the PD.

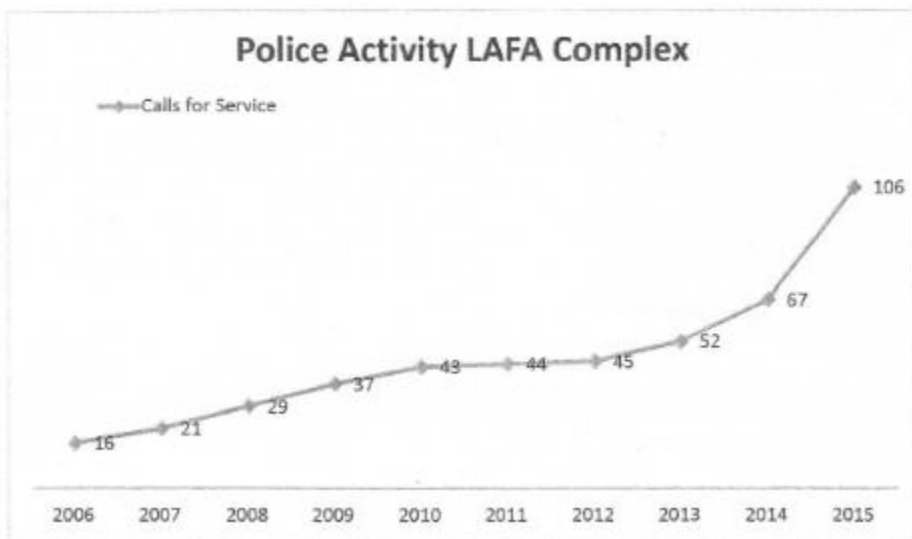
**OTHER BUSINESS**

Town Meeting attended by 73 people. The warrant article to repair the basketball and tennis courts was moved to the ballot with no discussion.

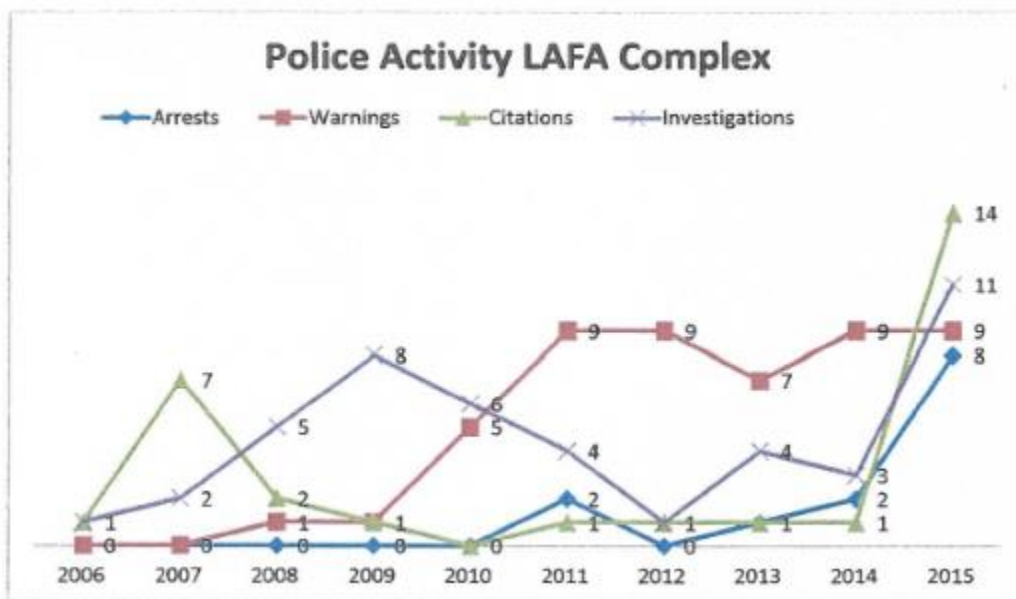
Recreation Commission website page. Glenn asked if we could update the town web page to add Mens Softball league and all other groups using town facilities. Art will contact the town to update.

Adjourn 8:20 PM

Statistics Provided by Officer Garcia



Calls for Service	
2006	16
2007	21
2008	29
2009	37
2010	43
2011	44
2012	45
2013	52
2014	67
2015	106



Police @ Nelson Road	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
ARRESTS	8	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
WARNINGS	9	9	7	9	9	5	1	1	0	0
CITATIONS	14	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	7	1
INVESTIGATIONS (REPORT GENERATED)	11	3	4	1	4	6	8	5	2	1
M/V COMPLAINTS	4	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	0	0
LARCENY FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	2	4	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0
ACCIDENTS	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	2
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	106	67	52	45	44	43	37	29	21	16