

## AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

TOWN OF AVON

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Commissioners: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman  
Carl Fischer, Vice -Chairman  
Mike Lawler, Stephen McCarthy, Dan Hart

MARCH 28, 2017

Avon Park and Recreation met at 6:30 with members Barbara Littlefield, Carl Fischer, Mike Lawler and Stephen McCarthy present..

Minutes from the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were accepted as recorded. Minutes from the March 21<sup>st</sup> accepted with a correction.

The Commissioners met with COA director Gene Mazzella at 6:45 to discuss how P&R & the COA can continue to work together. Currently the COA is using the Civic Center for some of their activities such as chair yoga, tap dance, Shine counseling, etc. Gene hopes to keep using the Civic Center for these activities. P&R & the COA are in the talk stages of splitting the cost of the upgraded Comcast services for HD tv and high speed internet. Gene will speak with Gino to see how we can split the bill .Carl has locked out any inappropriate channels on our tv at the Civic Center.

At this time P&R has need for a employee 20 hours per week, accept during the Summer Program which actually could be more then 40 hours per week. The FinCom suggested that P&R could share an employee with the COA in the future. So that when they had down time with the P&R they could help out at the COA.

**FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS**

**Flag pole at Crowley** is snapped in half. Little League is asking to have it replaced. They are willing to pay half the cost. Dan is working on getting an estimate.

Carl will contact Childscape for a price quote to purchase aluminum picnic tables.

Mike motioned that we approve an estimate from On Deck Sports for the purchase of field chalk and paint. Stephen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion with all members in favor.

The highway department has found a set of bleachers in their storage facility.

Carl has alerted Bill Fitzgerald via email of game scheduling so that he can have the fields prepared for play.

Carl is working on getting an estimate from True Green to have the fields fertilized with kid friendly fertilizer so that we could include that cost in our budget next year.

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

Our Summer Program director needs to be selected by May 8<sup>th</sup> to have enough time to have them appointed by the Selectmen.

Our next meeting will be on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Geary, Secretary  
Avon Park and Recreation Commission