

AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

TOWN OF AVON

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Commissioners: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman
Carl Fischer, Vice Chairman
Ben Chapman, Stephen McCarthy, Dan Hart

APRIL 18, 2017

Avon Park and Recreation met at 6:30 with members Carl Fischer, Barbara Littlefield, Stephen McCarthy and Ben Chapman present.
Minutes from the March 28th and April 3rd meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
The board welcomed our newly elected Commissioner Ben Chapman. The Commission also extended sincere thanks to our out going Commissioner Mike Lawler for his years of service to the board.

REORGANIZATION

Barbara motioned Carl to be our chairman. Stephen 2nd the motion with all members in favor.
Carl nominated Barbara as our vice-chairwoman. Ben 2nd the motion with all members in favor.
The Commissioners spent some time bringing Ben up to date on what P&R is currently working on.
Explained how the SP works and the current issue we have with the revolving expense accounts.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Barbara motioned that we reconsider increasing the registration fee for the Summer Program and keep it at \$80.00 per child, with a maximum of \$160.00 per family. Stephen 2nd the motion with all members in favor. The Commission had previously voted at our 11-15-16 meeting to increase the registration fee. The Commission discussed how many openings we will offer for the WorkCreation program. Last year we had 9 positions open for WorkCreation. The Workcreation registration fee will remain at \$10.00 and will include free field trips.

Jen Mayo has been working on the Teen Program. Paper work has been submitted to the Selectmen to have Jen appointed as the SP director as of May 8th. We have already received a number of applications for SP councilors.

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS

Bill Fitzgerald has been given the team schedules via email so that the fields are mowed and prepared for games. Girl's softball begins on April 24th.

Park & Rec is still hoping to see the high school use Butler Field for games. Per Sport Turf Specialist it would cost at least \$55,000.00 to correct Noonan Field.

The Commission discussed future projects such as putting in basketball courts.

Stephen reported that the shed at Crowley has vandalism inside and out. Also it is very musty inside.

Future ways to construct storage and restrooms was discussed.

Dan has arranged for the replacement flag pole for Crowley to be installed before their opening day on April 29. Little League is splitting the cost of the pole with P&R.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on May 9th.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Gary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation Commission