



Avon Park and Recreation Commission

65 East Main Street, Avon, MA 02322

Dan Hart Vice Chairperson
Ben Chapman Commissioner
Barbara Littlefield Commissioner

Carl Fischer Chairperson
Stephen McCarthy Commissioner
Jessica Delorey Secretary

OCTOBER 9, 2018

The Avon Park and Recreation met at 6:30pm with members Carl Fischer, Barbara Littlefield, Ben Chapman and Dan Hart present.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 2019

The board discussed the date for the 2019 Family Movie Night. Ben suggested July 27th with a rain date of August 3rd. Barbara made a motion to accept the dates as suggested. Dan 2nd the motion with all members in favor. Other topics discussed included:

- Food trucks
- Vendors
- Activities
- Hours
- Creating signs and flyers
- Contacting groups and organizations to participate
- Adding the date into the summer program packet.

Ben and Dan will continue to secure vendors and develop an agenda for the event.

YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION

The add for Youth Program Director has been posted.

MILLER TRACY PLAYGROUND

Carl received an email asking what the parks opening and closing hours are. He responded that the parks are closed from dusk to dawn. The board will ensure that proper signage be posted.

Dan informed the board of his intent to petition the selectman about adding a light to the telephone pole on Page street across from the playground. This light will shine into the playground, near the shed, to provide proper visibility. It was reported that the floodlights are currently broken. Carl will contact National Grid to replace them.

The Miller Tracy memorial sign is faded, weathered and needs to be replaced. Colleen from Mayo Designs will be contacted to measure and replace the sign.

BUDGETS

Tabled until next meeting pending financial reports and summer program timesheets.

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SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

The board held a brief discussion of the summer program 2019 regarding the possibility of extending hours and increasing tuition.

AVON CABLE CHANNEL

Dan has been in contact with Gary from ACAM about organizing a youth-run tv program. One idea is possibly a news cast. The Park and Recreation will start developing a plan once they gain interest from the teen program participants.

TEEN PROGRAM

The Town Administrator will interview candidates for the Youth Program Director and decide who will be the best fit. Carl will contact him to found out when that position will be filled. The board discussed the need for councilors. Barbara made a motion to hire 2 councilors. Ben 2nd the motion with all in favor. Carl will contact Shanna to post the add for 2 teen program councilors.

Our next meeting will be October 23rd, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



Jessie Delorey
Recording Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation.