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Avon Park and Recreation Commission

65 East Main Street, Avon, MA 02322

Dan Hart Vice Chairperson	Carl Fischer Chairperson
Ben Chapman Commissioner	Stephen McCarthy Commissioner
Barbara Littlefield Commissioner	Jennifer Mayo Program Director

January 28, 2020

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

Members not present: Steve McCarthy

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2020 by Dan Hart and Ben Chapman.

Budget

The town is requesting money from Park & Recreation this year. Next year

\$10,000 from the operating budget will be capped. Park & Recreation is still getting established. There are four difference revolving accounts that will not be capped. Dan discussed the Summer Program funding. Jennifer Mayo met with Greg regarding taking the salaries out of the Park & Recreation budget.

Barbara Littlefield spoke about reducing transportation out of the revolving fund and increasing rental lease to \$5,000.

The budget will be submitted to the Town.

Miller Tracy Playground

Dumpster approved for \$375.00. Jen will reach out to a company in Bridgewater to paint the shed. The design will be a Public Safety theme.

Winter Program

So far 30 kids are enrolled. Great turn out.

Fagan Drive and Bartlett Street

Jen reached out to Rebecca, Rebecca would like to attend a meeting with the Park & Recreation Board to discuss designs and options for Fagan Drive and Bartlett Street. A meeting warrant will be needed for Fagan Drive once the plans are submitted. Barbara Littlefield suggested getting an Article on Town Warrant or to get 10 signatures for Fagan Drive playground. The Little League would like to use the shed for storage at Fagan Drive

Summer Program

June 4, 2020 is the registration for Summer Program. The current price is \$100 for residents and \$125 for choice students.

A motion was made to increase the Summer Program to \$125 for residents, \$150 for choice students and \$170 for non-residents, with a family cap for residents of \$250 and a family cap for choice of \$300

1, Ben Chapman, 2, Dan Hart, vote unanimous

A motion was made to increase the late fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00. There will be a late charge of \$25.00 per ½ hour which will be payable that day. (Failure to pay will be added to the rules of the summer program)

1, Dan Hart, 2, Ben Chapman, vote unanimous

Family Movie Night

Family movie night will be July 25, 2020. There will be an ice cream truck at 7:00 p.m. There was a discussion regarding a food truck (Boston Burger) which Ben will book and advertise.

A motion was made by Barbara Littlefield to use Boston Burger for movie night.

1, Carl Fischer, 2, Dan Hart, vote unanimous

Discussions

- Keith will look at the shed doors
- Discussion regarding the money from FEMA (federal grants) \$4581.00 will possibly be used for the drainage for the softball fields
- Discussion regarding seeds for the Butler soccer fields (should not come out of the Park & Recreation budget)
- Discussion regarding Noonan Field
- Forms are being worked on for Tori's Tots playground
- Jen will look into ACES possibly paying for the mulch for the Y at Butler School. It is not up to standards.
- Discussion about 911 boxes at playgrounds
- Jen will check into South Street tennis courts being paid for by the school budget

- Babe Ruth baseball will be mixed with Avon/Stoughton, younger teams will stay the same.
- Warrants for National Grid were looked over.

The next Park and Recreation meeting will be held on February 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne McKenney
Recording Secretary