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**Avon Park and Recreation Commission**  
65 East Main Street, Avon, MA 02322

Daniel Hart, Chairperson  
Marcy Kovick, Commissioner  
Matthew Ferro, Commissioner

Benjamin Chapman, Vice Chairperson  
Jocelyn Lyons, Commissioner  
Jennifer Mayo, Recreation Director

**September 7, 2021**

Members present: Daniel Hart, Chairman  
Benjamin Chapman, Vice Chairman  
Jocelyn Lyons, Commissioner  
Marcy Kovick, Commissioner  
Matthew Ferro, Commissioner

Others present: Jennifer Mayo, Recreation Director  
George Dolinsky, STONYAC  
Barbara Littlefield, Sew Sisters

Chairman Hart called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm, with all members present. He announced that this meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission is being conducted via a hybrid method. The public may attend the Park and Recreation meetings in-person or may continue to participate via remote access. Until further notice, in-person attendees, who are not vaccinated, will be recommended to wear a mask. Chairman Hart reminded the viewing audience that persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so through the website application Zoom.

**Minutes**

The minutes from August 3, 2021 and August 24, 2021 were approved as written.

**Miller Tracy mural/playground**

Tabled to a future meeting.

**Tennis courts**

Tabled to a future meeting.

### **Field fees**

Tabled to a future meeting.

### **Department Head meeting**

Tabled to a future meeting.

### **Community Movie Night**

Vice Chairman Chapman received a list of permitted food trucks in the Town of Avon from the Board of Health. Vice Chairman Chapman will continue contacting trucks from the list for availability. Commissioner Ferro will talk to the administration at AMHS about the possibility of one of the classes running a food table at the event. Recreation Director Mayo will contact Ellie's Treats for their availability and will work on the event flyer to get the word out to the community.

### **STOYAC**

George Dolinsky attended the meeting to discuss the upcoming STOYAC basketball program partnership. Mr. Dolinsky requested use of the Civic Center for walk in registration night on Thursday, September 23, 2021. The Board discussed the option of opening the basketball program registrations to Avon's choice community, Mr. Dolinsky will make the request to his Board and will give an update to Recreation Director Mayo. The Board requested that the Board of Health mask requirement be added to the flyer, Mr. Dolinsky will update the flyer and drop off to Recreation Director Mayo. Recreation Director Mayo will fill out and submit the use of space request form for all requested dates to AMHS.

### **Sewing Club Request**

Barbara Littlefield attended the meeting to discuss her Civic Center use of space request for her sewing group. Mrs. Littlefield will contact Recreation Director Mayo when a start date has been set.

Commissioner Kovick made a motion to approve the use of space request for the sewing group on Wednesday evenings and the first Friday of every month from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm at the Civic Center. The group will meet year-round and will abide by all Board of Health recommendations and discuss any changes or conflicts with the Recreation Director. Commissioner Lyons second the motion. Commissioner Ferro voted aye. Commissioner Kovick voted aye. Commissioner Lyons voted aye. Chairman Hart voted aye. The motion carried.

### **Fall/Winter planning**

The Board discussed bringing in events for the youth this fall/winter, event ideas and temporary basketball hoops. Recreation Director Mayo will research in person event ideas for the youth. Chairman Hart will reach out the Board of Selectman and the Town Administrator to discuss the idea of temporary basketball hoops on town property.

### **AMHS request**

The Athletic Director from AMHS send an email requesting a porta potty be placed at Butler for use during the soccer season.

Commissioner Kovick made a motion to approve the rental of one handicapped accessible unit to be placed at the Butler school for the soccer season. Commissioner Lyons second the motion. Commissioner Ferro voted aye. Commissioner Kovick voted aye. Commissioner Lyons voted aye. Chairman Hart voted aye. The motion carried.

### **Discussions**

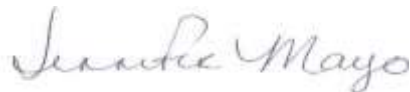
- The Board discussed the end of summer recap from Recreation Director Mayo
- Commissioner Lyons will work a Summer Program survey for families
- Chairman Hart will follow up with the Athletic Director at AMHS about soccer nets
- Commissioner Ferro will research pricing for new mound covers at Noonan field

### **List of documents**

September 7, 2021, meeting agenda  
August 3, 2021, meeting minutes  
August 24, 2021, meeting minutes  
STOYAC basketball program flyer  
Email request, AMHS Athletic Director  
Summer Program recap

Meeting adjourned, September 7, 2021, at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Mayo".

Jennifer Mayo  
Recreation Director

