

Avon Park and Recreation Commission 15 A 9: 47

65 East Main Street, Avon, MA 02322

TOWN ELERK

Dan Hart Vice Chairperson Ben Chapman Commissioner Barbara Littlefield Commissioner Carl Fischer Chairperson Stephen McCarthy Commissioner Jessica Delorey Secretary

OCTOBER 23, 2018

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

DPW

Bill Fitzgerald presented the board with an overview of the field maintenance program. He informed the board of the ideal program cost of approximately \$9,000. This includes seeding, weed control and fertilizing. He discussed in detail what has already been done to the fields and what future maintenance entails.

Bill informed the board of National Grid's request to remove and trim trees in the Fagan Drive field. Barbara made a motion to grant permission to National Grid and Avon DPW to remove any trees they find necessary. Stephen 2nd the motion with all members in favor.

YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION

The add for the Youth Program Director has been posted and a decision will be made by the Board of Selectman at their November 1st meeting. The Park and Recreation members are hoping to start the Teen Program by January 1, 2019.

MILLER TRACY PLAYGROUND

Barbara informed the members that the light at the Miller Tracey playground is working properly.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAY STRUCTURE AT THE BUTLER SCHOOL

Carl received an email from Joan Griffin inquiring what the Park and Recreation's plans are for purchasing an early childhood play structure for the Butler School playground. Carl replied to her email with plans he had of a new structure. He also included his plans to assist the school in the purchase of the structure.

AVON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The board reviewed an email from the Avon Community Christmas Program looking for help indentifying an Avon family in need of assistance during the holiday season.

Our next meeting will be November 13, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Delorey ORecording Secretary

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