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AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Commissioners: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman
Kathy McDonald, Vice-chairwoman.
Glenn Fernald, Mike Lawler, Carl Fischer

October 1, 2015

Avon Park and Recreation met at 7:00 with members Barbara Littlefield, Glenn Fernald, Carl Fischer and Mike Lawler present.

Minutes from the September 18th meeting were reviewed and accepted with a correction.

CROWLEY BACKSTOP

The specs on the 3 estimates obtained for the replacement backstop were reviewed. Glenn motioned that we go with the lowest bid from In Line Fence of \$8,557.00 which is for the replacement of both backstops at the Crowley fields. Carl 2nd the motion with all members in favor.

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS

Carl is working on getting an estimate for infield mix. He also has a quote to purchase a piece of equipment that will drag the infields. P&R will need to submit an article to purchase this equipment. The board received a complaint from a town resident that the gate at the Miller Tracy playground is missing a bolt. Carl notified Peter Marinelli to check it out.

The fields should be turned and dragged this Fall. The board is very concerned that it is a waste to spend money on field maintenance if it is not kept up on a regular basis.

The Commission will invite the DPW director Bill Fitzgerald to our October 15th meeting to discuss maintenance of the athletic fields.

Netting for Noonan Field will be on our next agenda.

There have been reports of dog droppings on the Crowley Fields. The Commission also discussed chaining the bleachers at Crowley to the chain link fence to try to prevent vandalism.

THEATER PROGRAM

There has been an issue with the theater group needing to get into the storage shed to get the play materials. Barbara suggested she give a key to her brother-in-law Dave who is a custodian at the school, so he would be able to unlock the shed for them during his normal work day.

TEEN PROGRAM

Signup's for the teen program will be on October 5th, from 6:30 to 8:00. Barbara had sign up packets printed and they will be distributed at the high school and Butler school. . The Commission confirmed that the registration fee would be \$25.00 per child, with a cap of \$50.00 per family. Some of the SP councilors will be working for the teen program as well as 4 kids working on their community service requirements. The program will start of on October 17th with a trip to Canobie Lake's Scream Fest. Carl motioned that Anne Littlefield's salary as the program coordinator should be \$2500.00. Mike 2nd the motion with all members in favor.

MISC

Jen Good with ASA asked to use the Butler School field for their Fall Festival on October 24th. It was confirmed that the high school was not using the field on that date. Barbara will contact Jen with the ok. P&R plans on donating 500 candy bars for the occasion.

We still have not heard back from the security companies regarding the installation of security cameras. P&R will add contact info to the town web-site.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary, Secretary Avon Park and Recreation