

AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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

NOVEMBER 5, 2015

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

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS

The Commission met with Bill Fitzgerald and Peter Marinelli from the highway department regarding field maintenance. P&R is concerned that if we spend money on refurbishing the Noonan Field, with lack of consistent maintenance, the field will revert back to the poor condition it is in now. P&R told Bill at one time we had a part time field maintenance person but due to budget cuts the Selectmen cut that position and advised us that the highway department would be handling the maintenance on going. Bill explained the highway department does not have enough personnel to do the job we're looking for. Barbara suggested Bill and P&R meet with the Selectmen to discuss a solution to this problem. Allowing P&R to hire a seasonal person would solve the issue. The fields have to be ready for the high school season, which usually begins mid March, weather permitting.

P&R is looking into purchasing a piece of equipment that will help with weeds in the infield mix.

Peter asked that P&R increase our mulch orders to 2 trailers so there is enough for all areas.

Peter reported that there was graffiti on the shed at Crowley and that he painted over it. He also reported that the tennis court surface is peeling.

P&R reviewed estimates Carl got to have the fields reconditioned and to purchase the piece of equipment. The estimate for the equipment is \$9340.00 . The board reviewed the estimates to renovate the fields. Glenn motioned that we accept the quote of \$8,554.05 for just the Noonan field.

Kathy 2nd the motion with all members in favor.

The first item on our next agenda will be the netting for the Noonan backstop.

THEATER PROGRAM

Final checks for the director and music director were approved and will be processed this week. The checks will be held so that they can be given out the last night of the play.

TEEN PROGRAM

On October 17th the Teen Program had a field trip to Scream Fest. The board approved the invoice from Avon Schools of \$400 for the bus transportation.

MISC

The Commission will work on the FY 2017 budget at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation