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TOWN OF AVON PARK and RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2023 – 7:00 PM

65 East Main Street – Hybrid Civic Center

Avon, Massachusetts 02322

Members Present: Chairperson Ben Chapman, Vice Chairperson Jocelyn Lyons, Commissioner Dan Hart, Commissioner Lori Fischer, Commissioner Matt Ferro joined the meeting via ZOOM, Recording Secretary Brenda Ennis.

Members Absent: Director Matt McAndrew

Guest: Mr. George Dolinsky, Stoughton Youth Athletic Club, Inc. (STOYAC Basketball)

Call to Order: Chair Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Vice Chair Lyons to approve minutes of July 25, 2023, with one correction (change Avon High School to Blue Hills High School) seconded by Commissioner Ferro. Roll call vote Commissioner Hart, yes; Vice Chair Lyons, yes; Commissioner Fischer, yes; Commissioner Hart, yes; Chair Chapman, yes. 5 members voted in the affirmative.

Old Business: Miller Tracy – tabled by Chair Chapman

New Business: Fall Planning

Vice Chair Lyons recommends hiring for Fall/Winter Employment, 1 Supervisor and Counselors job posting further information to follow, Commission would like input for Director McAndrews.

Town Passport Event – Tentative event dates of September 23 – 28, 2023. This event requires more information and will be discussed further.

STOYAC Basketball Club – Mr. Dolinsky presented flyers to the Commission regarding registration and travel for the teams participating during the 2023 –2024 season. All complimented the relationship between the towns and how well the program has been supported. Mr. Dolinsky recommended that STOYAC Basketball Club and the Town of Avon continue to share equally in the cost of the Custodian who will be on duty during the days there are games. A motion was made by Vice Chair Lyons to approve this recommendation and seconded by Commissioner Fischer. Roll call vote Vice Chair Lyons, yes; Commissioner Fischer, yes; Commissioner Hart, yes; Commissioner Ferro, yes; Chair Chapman, yes. 5 members voted in the affirmative.

Storage Container located at Butler Field – The shed belongs to the Avon DPW. Commission members would like Director McAndrew to have the opportunity to go through the contents before any action is taken. Further discussion will resume at a future meeting.

Field Permit Request – Holbrook /Avon Youth Soccer Association – Motion made by Vice Chair Lyons to approve use of Butler Field and waive use fee, seconded by Commissioner Fischer. Roll call vote Commissioner Ferro, Vice Chair Lyons, yes; Commissioner Fischer, yes; Commissioner Hart abstains; Chair Chapman, yes. 4 members in the affirmative, 1 abstention.

Next Meeting: August 29, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Hart, seconded by Vice Chair Lyons. Roll call vote Commissioner Hart, yes; Vice Chair Lyons, yes; Commissioner Fischer, yes; Commissioner Hart, yes; Chair Chapman, yes. Meeting adjourns at 7:46 PM

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Brenda A. Ennis, Recording Secretary**

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Hart, seconded by Vice Chair Lyons. Roll call vote Commissioner Hart, yes; Vice Chair Lyons, yes; Commissioner Ferro, yes; Chair Chapman, yes. 4 members voted in the affirmative. 1 member absent. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.