

# **Avon Park and Recreation Commission**

65 East Main Street, Avon, MA 02322

Dan Hart Vice Chairperson
Ben Chapman Commissioner
Barbara Littlefield Commissioner

Carl Fischer Chairperson Stephen McCarrhy Commissioner Jessica Delorey Secretary

## **AUGUST 21, 2018**

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

Minutes from the August 7th meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **MILLER TRACY SHED**

The board discussed cleaning out the shed to make room for more storage. Dan mentioned his idea to have a drawing contest at the Avon Middle/High School for 2 murals to be painted on the shed. All members agreed it will be a good idea and will discuss details during upcoming meetings.

### **PLAYGROUNDS**

Miller Tracy Playground:

- Barbara contacted Bill Fitzgerald from the DPW regarding mulch needed for the playground
- A flag pole needs to be installed
- Flowers for the garden need to be planted
- Dan is still receiving quotes for new fencing
- ACES has paid for 1 sign to be re-painted at the Miller Tracy playground. The Park and Recreation will cover the cost of the remaining 2 signs for the amount of \$500.
- Tim Tracy has expressed interest in fundraising to raise money for more repairs to the playground.
   Dan will reach out to him to discuss what ideas he has.
- The Re-dedication of the Miller Tracy Playground has been postponed. The date has not yet been
  determined. The board discussed organizing a committee to plan and organize all details of the rededication.

#### **Butler Playground:**

- Dan has ordered 10 new swings
- An inventory of all playground equipment will be done and a list of repairs will be submitted.

#### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

All vendors have confirmed they are available to attend the rain date for Family Movie Night. Dan is waiting to hear back from the Town Hall about whether the summer program councilors are able to work the event. A brief discussion of the 2019 Family Movie Night was held and tabled until a future meeting.

## **SOCCER FIELDS**

The first round of repairs have been completed. The fields will be available for the start of the 2018 soccer season.

## **TENNIS COURTS**

The board discussed the following:

- Trimming and removing branches
- · Making one side of the courts into a basketball court
- Installing lighting
- Purchasing a timed lock for the gates
- Developing specific court hours
- Currently still waiting to hear from the Board of Selectman about installing security cameras in courts and playgrounds.

The next Park and recreation meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Delorey

**Recording Secretary** 

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