

AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

TOWN OF AVON

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COMMISSIONERS: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman  
Kathy McDonald, Vice-Chairwoman  
Matthew Doucet, Glenn Fernald, Michael Lawler

TOWN CLERK

MAY 1, 2014

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

Minutes from the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were reviewed and accepted with changes.

**FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS**

The Commission met with Jay Donovan and Rick Dorkindoff representing the high school athletic department, to discuss field conditions. They were advised that the infield mix for the mounds has been delivered. Because of the extremely wet conditions on the girls softball field, they asked if they should expect to cancel playing any games on the field for the rest of the season. P & R suggested they wait another week before moving any more games. Jay's immediate concerns for the Noonan field are: the infield needs to be turned to get rid of dried weeds, the field needs to be dragged and infield mix for the mound before their Monday game. P & R is in the process of contacting Ron Zimmermann to attend to the fields. The highway dept. is just too busy this time of year.

Jay will send us an updated game schedule to be given to the highway department

In the future it was noted that P & R and the high school AD should meet in the Fall to discuss the upcoming season..

P & R expressed our long term goals such as creating a girls softball field at Butler. We could submit an Article for the Special town meeting in the fall requesting the funds. Prior to that we would need to work on getting bids to determine the cost.

Adding sprinklers to the Noonan field.

Possibly work with Blue Hills school to have them construct some benches for the fields.

A large stationary trash barrel for the Butler field.

Check out what size the benches stored at the Civic Center are.

Mike will create a work sheet reflecting issues and solutions.

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Commission discussed the difficulty of hiring a qualified Summer Program director under the current pay scale.

The Commission will meet again next Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> to discussed Summer Program further.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary, Secretary  
Avon Park and Recreation Commission