

AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

TOWN OF AVON

Commissioners: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman

Kathy McDonald, Vice-chairwoman

Glenn Fernald, Mike Lawler, Carl Fischer

September 18, 2015

Avon Park and Recreation met at 7:00 with members Barbara Littlefield, Carl Fischer and Mike Lawler present. It was decided to change the meetings back to Thursdays in hopes of having enough members available to have a quorum.

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS

The replacement backstops for Crowley field will be on our next agenda. Carl had the following estimates: Hawkeye both backstops w/wings \$19,000.00, Premier Fence \$12,000.00 for one, bid from In-Line \$8,557.00 for both backstops. Carl will check with town accountant to get her input on the bids. Board needs to compare specs of each bid.

The fields at Noonan and Crowley are in dire need of maintenance. They each need conditioner and infield mix. Carl will get pricing for a piece of equipment that would drag the infields. The cost would be around \$3,000.00.

The bushes at the West Main St side of the tennis court need to be trimmed back again.

To prepare for installing netting behind the backstop at Noonan, the poles should be set and the trees trimmed before winter. Come spring we would be ready to go ahead with installing the netting.

TEEN PROGRAM

Barbara prepared a proposal for continuing the Teen Program through February to see what kind of response we get. The proposal states that the registration fee would be \$25.00 per child with a \$50.00 cap per family. Field trips would be at an additional cost. P&R would take care of transportation costs. Our summer program personnel are still on the books so they would be able to continue to work at the same rate of pay as the SP. The field trips would use 4 councilors. The Jr. councilors will go for free. The program would be held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. There would be a field trip every 6 weeks. The Commission can review the calendar of events and rules at our next meeting. The program would end on February 12th with a trip to the Providence Bruins. The program will kick off on Saturday October 17th.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday October 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation Commission