

AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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

MARCH 15, 2016

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

Reading of the January 21st and February 2nd minutes was waved and accepted with a correction. Minutes from the March 1st meeting were reviewed and accepted as recorded.

ACT PROGRAM

The Commission met with James Yundt at 7:00 to discuss the issue with MIT. ACT has not been able to obtain the rights & royalties to Peter Pan due to an issue with a pending charge back for rental materials not being returned from a prior play. James reported that he found the missing items among some stored ACT program props. He will contact MIT and make arrangements to get the missing materials back to them and get a revised statement. James will get this to Carol to be included on next weeks warrant. Then they will be able to order the rights and royalties for Peter Pan. James reported that they have been using online ticket sales. The Commission advised him that if he contacts Trisha Bessette, she would help him get the play information listed on the town web site. They will also be sending fliers home through the school advertising the play. Peter Pan will be held on April 15th, 16th and 17th.

SUMMER PROGRAM

The board reviewed an e/m from Cam Kenney asking whether his position will be available to him this year. Cam will be notified that his position will be available. Carl will prepare a blanket letter to be sent to last year's councilors to ask whether they will be returning this year. It was noted that physicals are for new hires only. The Commissioners discussed qualities they will expect in the councilors. Last year's director, Colleen, will let P&R know by next week whether she will be returning this year. If she isn't then we will need to the post job opening for both the director and assistant director positions.

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS

Bill Fitzgerald met with Ron Zimmermann to review getting the 2 fields at Crowley ready for play. The cost would be less then \$5,000.00.

The highway department removed a damaged slide from the Miller Tracy playground. Carl motioned that a replacement slide be ordered through Childscape. Mike 2nd the motion with all members in favor. It was noted that our groundskeeping line item, in the amount of \$15,000.00, has been removed from our budget and added to the DPW budget.

The Commission reviewed and approved a field request from Dirt Dawgs to use Noonan field M-F 5:00 to dusk and Saturday's 9:00 to dusk. This is approved with the understanding that the high school does have preference to use Noonan field.

MEETING WITH TOWN MANAGER

The Commission reviewed a letter sent to Mr Crimmins requesting a meeting. Carl and Carol will meet with him this Thursday, the 17th, at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary
Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation Commission