

## AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Commissioners: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman  
Carl Fischer, Vice -Chairman  
Mike Lawler, Stephen McCarthy, Dan Hart

APRIL 26, 2016

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

### **BUDGET/ARTICLES**

The board discussed the \$15,000.00 for field maintenance, that will be taken from our budget and added to the DPW budget. This move will be voted on at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> town meeting. P&R would expect the DPW to do the following with the funds: keep all fields mowed, infield mix added, playground mix needed at all playground locations, repairs to playgrounds and fields as reported, proper maintenance to keep the fields playable during the season.

At town meeting P&R plans on asking to have the \$14,000.00 line item currently earmarked for the netting for the back stop at Noonan, re appropriated to be used for field rehabilitation. The article P&R had submitted for the fields was pulled by the Selectmen and will not be on the agenda for town meeting. On going P&R will work on creating articles to be submitted at the special town meeting to be used to update both the Crowley and Butler fields.

The Commission will start working on a Capital Expense Plan to justify future field and playground projects.

### **SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Summer Program director's position has been posted on April 21<sup>st</sup>, with a deadline of May 6<sup>th</sup>. As of April 26<sup>th</sup> there have been no responses. The Commission discussed some new S&P attractions such as a motorcycle stunt exhibition, A new field trip suggested was going to Exotic Animal Zoo in Bolton. It was noted that the movie selected for family movie night should be no longer than 1 ½ hours.

### **THEATER PROGRAM**

The board discussed creating consistent instructions and guidelines for the ACT Program. P&R hopes to be able to offer one or two theater productions through the year.

Our next scheduled meeting is May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Geary, Secretary  
Avon Park and Recreation Commission