

AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Commissioners: Carl Fischer, Chairman
Barbara Littlefield, Vice -Chairwoman
Ben Chapman, Stephen McCarthy, Dan Hart

MAY 8, 2018

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

The board waved the reading of the April 24th minutes until our next meeting.

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS

The Commission met with Bill Fitzgerald to review field maintenance. Bill is concerned that he is not prepared to handle additional tasks P&R needs done. P&R has an estimate for the purchase of 40 bags of field conditioner (which would be used instead of speedy dry) and 76 bags of chalk field liner. P&R would be responsible for payment. Barbara motioned that we accept the \$1351.04 price quote to purchase the chalk and field conditioner, which includes delivery. Dan 2nd the motion with all members in favor. Bill stated that right now his priority is having the fields ready for games. He will add the field conditioner in the Fall. Bill asked if we were aware that the Town Manager needs to sign off on large purchases.

Bill is adding stone dust to the bench area and t-ball field at Crowley.

Future discussions will include the drainage program at Crowley and adding a gate in the fence along the cemetery side of the field.

Carl is sending Bill the information on ordering mulch. Also advised Bill we are working on getting replacement doors for the shed at Crowley. Butler playground has been inspected. The equipment does have a life time warranty. ChildScape also inspected the other playgrounds which are in need of repairs. Butler field is now 80% weeds, adding weed and feed would not make sense. The field should be sliced and over seeded. Problem is keeping the field watered. The company will not do the work if there is no guarantee the field will be watered.

Dan is working on getting price quotes for the repairs to the tennis courts. Repairs are needed to the posts holding the nets and the surface has frost heaves.

Carl reported that adding netting to the backstop at Noonan would be of not use if the trees in the area were not removed.

Dirt Dawgs have asked to use Noonan field this Saturday May 12th, Dan motioned that we give them a one day permit for May 12th. Barbara 2nd the motion with all members in favor. Dirt Dawgs will have to submit a copy of their liability insurance before May 12th.

Jessie Delorey requested use of the Noonan out field for approximately 5 Saturdays, after May 26th. Dan motioned that Diamond in the Sky can use Noonan outfield starting May 26th through June 23rd, usually after 11:00. Barbara 2nd the motion with all members in favor. Carl will notify Jessie asap if the high school decides to use the field.

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SUMMER PROGRAM

P&R received 2 applications for the SP directors position. Interviews for both applicants will be on May 15th. One scheduled for 7:15 and the 2nd scheduled for 8:15.

SP councilor applications were reviewed.

The SP registration packet will be tabled until after the May 15th meeting.

P&R has an Article on the June 4th town meeting warrant requesting a revolving account for the Youth Programs.

TEEN PROGRAM

The 1st event for the Teen Program was a pizza party on May 4th. Arts and crafts were available.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on May 15th at 7:00. Our first order of business will be to conduct job interviews for the Summer Program director position.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation Commission