

AVON PARK AND RECREATION

Commissioners: Barbara Littlefield, Co-Chairwoman – Sandra Anderson, Co-Chairwoman
Glenn Fernald, Kathy McDonald and Cornelius Hallisey

SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

Avon Park and Recreation met at 7:00 with members Barbara Littlefield, Kathy McDonald, Neil Hallisey and Glenn Fernald present.

Minutes from the August 19th and September 2nd meetings were reviewed and accepted as recorded.

ESTIMATES/REPAIRS FOR THE FIELDS/PLAYGROUND

The Commission reviewed an estimate for the replacement roof for the shed at Miller Tracy. The contractors are slow to respond with the other estimates. An estimate for the concrete pads w/players benches for the Crowley fields is still pending. Glenn will try to have the estimate for the next meeting. Neil reported on the cost to purchase players benches for the t-ball field. It was determined that the t-ball player's benches do not need to be set in concrete. The Commission approved that Neil order two 7 ½ foot aluminum benches for the t-ball field. The cost for 6 benches w/safety caps for the player's boxes would be \$2600.00. The Commission decided on purchasing benches that are color coated green.

Barbara suggested that we check with Blue Hills School to see if they would build the shed at the Butler field.

Neil also obtained quotes for the fencing for the player's benches at Noonan field. Premier Fence quoted \$5887.00 for both benches. Hawkeye Fence quoted \$2900.00 for the same work. The 3rd quote was from In-Line Fence which was \$1914.00. In-Line Fence will also be able to do any repairs needed. Kathy motioned that Neil proceed with hiring In-Line Fence to install fencing for the players benches at Noonan Field. They will also repair the fence at Miller Tracy. Glenn 2nd the motion with all members in favor.

Glenn will contact Ron Zimmermann to winterize the fields.

Kathy needs to speak to Ron in regards to the FEMA claim for repair damage during the spring rains. He needs to clarify the repairs.

PLAYGROUND INSPECTION REPORT

Kathy passed out copies of the playground inspection report to each Commission to review on their own. The report will be discussed at the next meeting. We need to decide which issues are a priority and have Ed Sarni or an outside company take care of them.

SPECIAL TRIPS

Barbara reported that there are 20 people signed up for the Harvest Fest trip.

EMERGERENCY REPAIRS TO THE VARSITY SOCCER FIELD

On September 28th the Kathy received an email from S Hansen regarding a serious safety issue on the soccer field the high school uses for games. She forwarded an email that Greg Thomas had received from Anthony Attardo, who had recently refereed a game at the Butler field. In Mr. Attardo's email he stated that there are very serious ruts (probably from a vehicle driving on to the field) which caused him to trip and fall. There were several other incidences during the game. Due to the seriousness of the issue Barbara, Kathy, Glenn and Sandra voted yes via email to contact Ron Zimmermann to have him immediately take care of the issues.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on October 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation Commission

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