

AVON PARK AND RECREATION

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

AUGUST 19, 2010

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

Minutes from the August 5th meeting were reviewed and accepted with a correction.

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS

Kathy reported on Hollisten Roof's inspection of the roof on the shed at Miller Tracy. They have determined that the entire roof is rotted. The repairs will cost between \$5,525.00 and \$6,000.00. Kathy is still working on obtaining 3 bids.

Michelle Littlefield is going to refresh the signs at Miller Tracy playground. It has been reported that the fenced in area of Kim's Garden is being used as a play yard. Sandra will order a sign asking people to keep out of the garden area as it is a memorial.

Glenn reported that Kevin Meaney called him to ask if he could replace the netting on the batting cage at Crowley. Glenn directed him to the high school AD.

It was decided that new benches will need to be purchased prior to adding concrete pads for the player's benches at Crowley fields. The project will be taken care of this fall.

The Commission reviewed the playground inspection report done by Creative Recreation (sportsclubmanagement.com). The report states that some of the equipment is not up to code. The Commission will need to check to see if the State specs have changed because during all our previous inspections of the equipment was within code. The rail ties for the Lundgren playground maybe a safety issue. The Commission will wait and see if there is a problem spreading the playground mulch.

Steel doors for the shed at Crowley and benches for the t-ball field will be tabled until the next meeting. Adding a roof to the player's benches at Crowley has been tabled at this time.

Glenn will check with Ed Sarnie as to whether he wants the Skagg mower stored in the shed at Miller Tracy. If he doesn't, the mower can be surplused to the selectmen.

Kathy is still working on getting a copy of the key for the shed at Crowley for Little League.

BOY SCOUT DEMO

Daniel Zaleski, accompanied by his scout master and another scout, did a demo on the importance of bats to the environment. As his Eagle Scout project he plans on building a number of bat houses that will be placed around the Crowley and Butler fields. Barbara will do a walk through the fields with Dan to be sure the placement of the houses will not be a problem. Any extra bat houses will be offered to the town's people for free. Dan will have fund raisers to raise enough money to pay for the project.

SPECIAL TRIPS

Due to lack of interest the trip to the Isle of Shoals has been cancelled. Barbara is working on a trip to PPAC to see the Radio City Rockette's on November 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation Commission

