

AVON PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL MEETING

April 3, 2019

Avon Town Hall Conference Room

6570 E. US Hwy. 36, Avon, Indiana

Call to order: 7:02pm

1. **Roll Call:** Louis Watkins, Tracy Justice, Sam Duval
 - a. Others: Rudy Stimac, Delbert Harmon
2. **Public Comment:**
 - a. No public Comment.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** November 7, 2018
 - a. Louis Watkins motioned to approve the minutes. Tracy Justice seconded the motion. Minutes approved 3-0.
4. **New Business:**
 - a. **Topic:** Serving alcoholic beverage during park event
President of fun-races.com, Chet, requested advice on serving 1 alcoholic beverages to finishers of the 5k race. The race has been approved as a park event to occur on July 4th, 2019 at Avon Town Hall Park. The event has occurred on an annual basis in years past.
Discussion
The following question was raised: How is it controlled? Could a trial-run be conducted? Does this action conform to supporting a family friendly environment to the park? Do we have signage in the park addressing alcoholic beverages?
Advice
Sam: Advised against the action due to precedent. Recommended that Town Council develop policy on alcohol in the park and during park events.
Louise: Advised for the action only as a trial-run. Requested presentation of research on neighboring parks alcohol policy.
Tracy: Advised for the action only as a trial-run.
Sam motioned to table further discussion. Louise seconded the motion.
5. **Staff Updates:**
 - a. - PRBC Volunteer tee shirts were distributed.
 - b. - Bird feed and bird feed will be given out during bird walk on April 6. Two walks will occur: one at 8:00 am, the other at 10:00 am.
 - c. - Heavy Trash Day is Saturday, April 6, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tracy inquired whether there were opportunities for unincorporated Avon residents to participate.
 - d. - Fun Run is scheduled for July 10 at Avon Town Hall Park.
 - e. - Avon game tournament occurred on March 29. This was a collaboration with Avon GameStop.
 - f. - Farmers market will take place on Route 36, starting June 4th. Discussion will continue about whether the market should move to Kingsway for 2020.
6. **Other Business:**

- a. PRBC member asked questions about Pecar nature center: Where is the nature center? What is it? Are there opportunities to collaborate? Are there opportunities to utilize land?
 - b. PRBC member advised on balloon-ride management for Rib-Fest event.
- 7. Adjournment:**
- a. Louise motioned to adjourn. Sam seconded.