

AVISTON PARK DISTRICT



- Dennis Rakers, President ✓
- Nathan Kreke, Vice President ✓
- Randy Voss, Secretary ✓
- Cindy Zurliene, Treasurer ✓
- Denise Zurliene ✓
- Troy Kapp ✓
- Gary Lewis ✓

Aviston Park Regular Board Meeting

Monday January 31, 2022

Aviston Village Hall 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order - 7:27PM

- a. Roll Call - All Present
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. **Accept/Amend Agenda** - (1st Kreke 2nd Kapp) - motion carried unanimously amongst members present

2. Introduction of Guests/Guest Comments - Matt Kohlen (Village of Aviston)

3. Consent Items

- a. **Approval of Minutes** from December 20, 2021 meeting (1st Kreke 2nd D,Zurliene) - motion carried unanimously amongst members present (all present)
- b. **Approval of Treasurer's Report & Payment of Bills** for January 2022 (1st Kreke 2nd D. Kapp)...motion carried unanimously amongst members present (all present)

Starting Balance → \$62,443.99

Check #	Date	Description	Category	Amount
	12/29/2021	Tax Deposit	Taxes	+\$1,776.04
645	12/21/2021	Sympathy to Lewis Family	Donation	-\$25.00

646	12/21/2021	Christmas Party	Collaboration	-\$200.00
647	12/29/2021	Camera System (Custom Camera Solutions) G. Krebs	Park Safety	-\$4,860.00
	1/10/2022	Poettker Family Donation for Maren	Donation	+\$1,260.00
	1/10/2022	Tax Deposit	Taxes	+\$5.57
		CC Electric		
648		West-\$223/Ball D.Shelters-\$181/SB-\$103/BB& Pav.\$216	Utilities	-\$722.21
649	1/11/2022	IL Association Park Districts IAPD Dues	Dues	-\$370.36
650		Imming Insurance Agency	insurance	-\$2,123.00
		Donation from Warnecke Family for Baseball Renovations	donation	+\$1,000.00
		Aviston Lumber Credit \$651.17		
651	10/19/21	Grass Masters- Seed for Ball Diamonds	Maintenance	-\$450.00

Ending Balance → \$57,735.03

4. Finished Business

- a. **Statement of Economics** - most have completed...due in May 2022
- b. **Imming Insurance Policy Renewal** - seems to be a good & current policy...no need to revisit
- c. **Meet with Local Team Coaches** - all teams represented agreed to policies....coaches information to be shared soon....Larry Hilmes putting together calendar...all coaches also have combinations (codes) to locks/doors...meeting went well

5. Unfinished / New Business

- a. **Review/Update Village Newsletter Proposal** - see proposal for Newsletter on page 4 of this document
- b. **Baseball Drainage** - almost complete!!...drainage boxes installed and covered...gutters from concession stand also tied in
- c. **Baseball Backstop, Fence, Dugout project** - more details on page 4 of this document...progress is being made....old backstop, fence and dugouts are removed...footings are poured and concrete is next
- d. **Bathroom Plans – Center Field** - partitions are non-existent...K&D happy to donate partitions for urinals, but not able to supply the larger ones needed for toilets...possible to make wooden dividers in time for Legion State Tournament...motion to set a budget of \$1500 to upgrade centerfield bathroom...(1st Lewis 2nd Rakers)...motion carried unanimously amongst members present (all present)
- e. **Park Benches – Denise Zurliene** - waiting on second order for Maryn Poettker bench...will be ordered ASAP...also wanting to plant a medium-sized dogwood close to the playground in Maryn's honor

- f. **By-Laws (Wedding/Dog Park)** - Kreke, Voss & Rakers still looking for a good date to update the by-laws...need policies to govern weddings and dog park...matters still pending
- g. **Town Organization Meeting** - Nathan Kreke reported that various groups shared their recent projects, etc...all groups present seemed on-board with recent APB projects...safety seems to be a major concern for everyone...a donation event also seems to be a logical next step...nothing set in stone but ideas were brainstormed
- h. **Install Baseball Scoreboard** - plan is to install this spring in time for seasons
- i. **Monthly Park Board Checklist** – On-Going Document (see page 5)
- j. **OSLAND Grant (Plan to start paperwork in February)** - nothing to report at this time

6. Projects in Motion (nothing to report)

- a. **PickleBall Court / Repaint Tennis Lines (Spring – Eagle Scout)**
- b. **Lower Park Dev Project - Blue-Prints (Met with FGM Architects Inc Oct 13)**
- c. **Citizens for Aviston - February 12**

7. Adjourn (1st Kreke 2nd Kapp) 8:27PM

Next Meeting February 21, 2022 @ 7:00 PM – Village Hall

X _____
Dennis Rakers, APB President

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Randall L. Voss, APB Secretary

The Aviston Park Board would like to provide a brief update on upcoming plans at the park. We have broken them up into 3-4 Phases. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to a local park board member! Feedback and/or assistance is always welcomed.

Phase 1 – Winter/Spring '22 (park baseball diamond)

- Replace baseball backstop
- Replace baseball dugouts
- Install new fence from backstop to foul poles
- Install new speakers and new sound system
- Install brand new score board
- Till and re-seed outfield grass
- Pour concrete 10' wide pad from dugout to dugout
- New countertops in women's bathroom
- Paint and fix bathrooms in centerfield at baseball field
- Utilize TIF money to address drainage problems at baseball field

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Park Board meets last Monday of the month at 7pm Village Hall

Special thanks for donations: Imming Insurance, Jim and Marilyn Rakers, George and Leona Richter Family, K&D Countertops, Nick Bledsoe (Forever Young Memorial), David Warnecke, Chris Poettker Family (Fly High MareBear)

Phase 2 – Fall '22 (park softball diamond)

- Replace softball backstop
- Address concrete under the pavilion

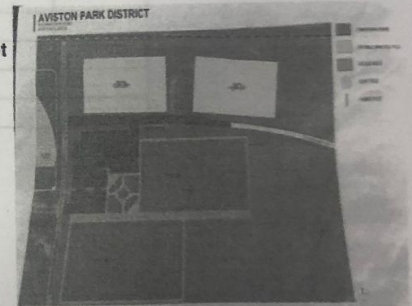
Phase 3 & 4 – Spring/Fall '23 (Football / Soccer Park / Kopff Field Safety)

Soccer / Football

- We intend to submit for a grant to fund football/soccer field proj.
- This would be located across the street from softball diamond
- Progress on this effort would be dependent upon funding

Kopff Park Safety

- Address field safety issues associated to Kopff Field South



2022 Illinois American Legion Baseball State Championship, July 26-30 in Aviston Illinois

Clinton County will soon have the distinguished honor of hosting the 2022 Illinois American Legion Baseball State Championship, July 26-30. Aviston Park will be the site to some of the best baseball players in Illinois. Aviston American Legion Post 1239 will host six teams from around Illinois. As the host, Aviston Legion had to agree to pay for the teams' hotel rooms, three meals a day per player, umpire fees, baseballs, trophies, welcome banquet, and the program. It's a big honor that comes with a big tab. The estimated expenses are around \$20,000.

We hope you'll help curb our expenses and support the Aviston Legion by sponsoring an ad in a state championship program Booklet. If you are interested in an ad, please contact Dennis Rakers at 618 799 9986. Thank you in advance!

Program Ad Levels (any amount is appreciated)

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| \$500 (Home Run) – Full page ad, Radio ad, Banner on the fence | \$250 (Triple) – Half Page ad |
| \$125 (Double) – Quarter page ad | \$75 (Single) – Eighth page ad |
| \$20 (Base on Balls) – Line ad | |



Month	Effort	
January	Statement of Economics	
	Imming Insurance Policy renewal	
	Meet with Local team coaches	
February	Citizens for Aviston	
	Spring Maitenance evaluation	
	Evaluate Field supplies	
March	Confirm Diamond dragging resources	
	Citezens for Aviston donation	
	Park Clean-up Plans	
April	Bill teams for park usage	
	IPARKS \$500 grant request	
May	Review and approve By-Laws	
June	Line of Credit / credit card review	
	Approve Taxes	
July	Movie Night ?	
August		
September	Holloween Plans?	
	Field Dirt ?	
October	Grass Overseeding	
November	Sumit Tax Levy to County	
	Yearly financial audit	
December	Christmas Gathering	