

# AVISTON PARK DISTRICT



Dennis Rakers, President ✓

Gary Lewis, Vice President ✓

Randy Voss, Secretary ✓

Cindy Zurliene, Treasurer ✓

Denise Zurliene ✓

Neal Richter ✓

Troy Kapp ✓

## Aviston Park Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday December 19, 2023

Aviston Legion Hall 7:00 PM

### 1. Call to Order - 7:01PM

a. Roll Call - (All Present)

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Accept/Amend Agenda - (1st Lewis 2nd D.Zurliene)

### 2. Introduction of Guests/Guest Comments - (none)

### 3. Consent Items

a. **Approval of Minutes** from November 27, 2023 meeting (1st Kapp 2nd Lewis) - motion carried unanimously amongst members present (All Present)

b. **Approval of Treasurer's Report & Payment of Bills** for December 2023 (1st Lewis 2nd Richter)...motion carried unanimously amongst members present (All Present)

**Starting Balance → \$36,777.81**

Ch. #	Date	Description	Category	Amount
862	11/21/2023	Dennis Rakers- Reimbursement for Light Ladies' lunch	Appreciation	\$70.00
863	11/29/2023	Gateway FS- Football field Seed & Fertilizer	Maintenance	\$623.25
864	12/9/2023	City Lease August - October	Lease	\$4,000.00
		Pavillion income-\$1125 Soda- \$247.90	Park income	+\$1372.90
865	12/9/2023	Bankcard Services (Aviston Lumber)	Maintenance	\$182.17

866	12/17/2023	C.C. Electric	Utilities	\$499.40
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**Ending Balance → \$32,775.89**

**4. Finished Business**

- a. **Tulips at Park** - planted around benches
- b. **Football Field Tilled Up & Grass Seed Planted** - Football League to Pay for Grass Seed (\$1000)

**5. Unfinished / New Business**

- a. **Arborist Report** - still waiting...More Dead Trees to Cut Down (4 Trees to Remove Still) - work to begin after Christmas lights are down **Report Coming** -
- b. **OSLAD Grant 2023 (update)** - news coming by the end of December (hopeful)
- c. **Citizens for Aviston Poster – See Page 3 for Last Year’s Poster**
- d. **Eagle Scout Project (Ga-Ga Pit) - Mark Olsen (618) 567-4108 - Lion’s Club Meeting to Discuss** - work to begin this spring...designs being considered currently

**6. Other Matters – On-Hold**

- a. **Paint Storage Building / Dumpster** – Moved to Spring
- b. **Softball Sprinklers** – Moved to Spring
- c. **Volleyball Pit Inquiry – Interest Discussed by Local Residents** - no action
- d. **Playground Mulch** - Spring 2024
- e. **Batting Cage – Painting / Maintenance – Looking & Possibly Cutting in ½ & Move ½ to AGS** - Spring 2024
- f. **Lights at Park - Softball (3 Lights Out) / Baseball** - Spring 2024
- g. **Field Paint & Diamond Chalk** - no action

**7. Adjourn (1st Lewis 2nd Voss) 7:17 PM**

**Next Meeting Monday, January 29, 2024 @ 7:00 PM – Aviston Legion Hall**

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**Dennis Rakers, APB President**

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**Randall L. Voss, APB Secretary**

# Citizens for Aviston Poster 2023

*Thank you for all your support of Aviston Park!*

**Because of your support, the park has recently completed the following large projects:**

- ✓ Walking Path
- ✓ Playground Equipment (Lower and Upper Pavilion)
- ✓ Dog Park

*The Aviston Park Board has many projects in process. We have broken them up into 4 Phases. This is preliminary and we welcome suggestions and assistance.*

### **Phase 1 – Winter/Spring '22 Park Baseball Diamond ( In progress )**

- ✓ Replace Baseball Backstop & Baseball Dugouts
- ✓ Install new fence from backstop to foul poles
- ✓ Install new speakers and new sound system
- ✓ Install New score board
- ✓ Till and re-seed outfield grass
- ✓ Pour concrete 10' wide pad from dugout to dugout
- ✓ Utilize TIF money to address drainage problems at baseball field

**Special Thanks for Generous Donations from: Imming Insurance, Jim and Marilyn Rakers, George and Leona Richter Family, K&D Countertops, Nick Bledsoe (Forever Young Memorial), David Warnecke Family, Chris Poettker Family (Fly High MareBear), Markus Excavating, Netemeyer Engineering, Citizens for Aviston.**

### **Phase 2 – Fall '22 Park Softball Diamond**

- In Progress** • Replace Softball Backstop
- In Progress** • Address concrete under the concession stand

### **Phase 3 – Football / Soccer Park ( Proposed Drawings Posted )**

*This effort would be funded by donations and a matching grant the board intends to apply for. The grant would match dollars raised and set aside for the project.*

- This would be located across the street from Softball Diamond
- Progress on this effort would be dependent upon funding

### **Phase 4 - Kopff Field Safety Upgrades - redesign layout to ensure safety along Aviston/Albers Road**

**If you have interest in donations to support Aviston Park projects please contact  
Board President Dennis Rakers at 618-799-9986**

**(Poster to be update for Citizens for Aviston 2024)**