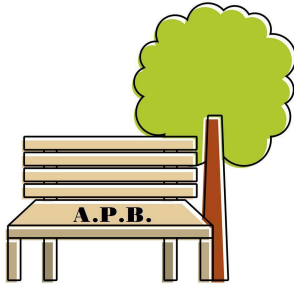


AVISTON PARK DISTRICT



Dennis Rakers, President ✓

Gary Lewis, Vice President ✓

Randy Voss, Secretary ✓

Cindy Zurliene, Treasurer ✓

Denise Zurliene ✓

Neal Richter ✓

Troy Kapp ✓

Aviston Park Regular Board Meeting

Monday January 29, 2024

Aviston Village Hall 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order - 7:00PM

a. Roll Call - (All Present)

b. Pledge of Allegiance

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

2. Introduction of Guests/Guest Comments - Kyle Markus (Trustee - Village of Aviston) - Bill Smothers (Frisbee Golf....**details 5i below**)

3. Consent Items

a. **Approval of Minutes** from December 19, 2023 meeting (1st Kapp 2nd Lewis) - motion carried unanimously amongst members present (All Present)

b. **Approval of Treasurer's Report & Payment of Bills** for January 2024 (1st Lewis 2nd Kapp)...motion carried unanimously amongst members present (All Present)

Starting Balance → \$32,775.89

Ch. #	Date	Description	Category	Amount
867	12/19/2023	Christmas Appreciation Party	Appreciation	-\$200.00
	12/21/2023	Bledsoe Donation	Donation	+\$2,500.00
	12/21/2023	CC Real Estate Taxes	Taxes	+\$2,525.48
	12/27/2023	Football Team Contribution Towards Reseeding	Donation	+\$1,000.00
868	1/13/2024	CC Electric	Utilities	-\$730.89

	1/22/2024	CC Mobile Home Real Estate Taxes	Taxes	+\$4.08
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Ending Balance → \$37,874.56

4. Finished Business

- a. Football Field Tilled Up & Grass Seed Planted (Football Paid \$1000)**

5. Unfinished / New Business

- a. Arborist Report – Report Left at Village Hall for Those Interested (No Cost) -**
Couple more dead trees to cut down/plant new ones...will be plenty of action on this matter this spring....motion by APB to give Jake Keiser (arborist) a gift card for \$100 for donating the time & report
- b. OSLAD Grant 2023 (Update) - finally!!** Aviston Park District to announce an update at Citizen's for Aviston event...February 3, 2024
- c. Citizens for Aviston Poster –** See Attached (Pages 4-6)
- d. Eagle Scout Project (Ga-Ga Pit) -** Mark Olsen (618) 567-4108...options still being discussed by APB...plan is to make official decisions on construction, placement, etc at APB meeting in April 2024
- e. Field Paint & Diamond Chalk -** tabled
- f. Citizens for Aviston Feb 3rd -** nothing to report
- g. Playground Mulch -** plan is to utilize funds from Park Power Grant to buy more mulch
- h. Clinton County Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 30th at Bretz Wildlife Lodge & Winery -** Dennis & Gary plan to attend
- i. Frisbee Golf (Bill Smothers) -** Bill inquired about installing culvert pipes at lower (west) park...plan is to install pipes & fill in the ditch in the near future...plans for Frisbee Golf on hold until a decision is made on the pipe...install plans for two 18-inch plastic pipes
- j. 2nd Batting Cage (American Legion) -** Citizens for Aviston committee wants contribute to another cage...possible location along right field line of baseball field....Aviston Legion has since offered to pay for the new batting cage
- k. Tennis Court Maintenance (Lots of Cracks) -** Dave Trame will be looking into it...cracks may necessitate resurfacing soon
- l. Dog Park Night Light -** suggestion from visitors to install a night light...should be an easy project for the spring
- m. Pay \$10 to St. Francis for Kopff Field Lease -** check #869 written & will be given to Father Dan ASAP
- n. Park Power Grant Submitted (\$500) -** see above 5g
- o. Need 1 Peg Drag / 4 Chain Links for Drags -** will be built soon

6. Other Matters – On-Hold

- a. Paint Storage Building / Dumpster –** Moved to Spring
- b. Softball Sprinklers –** Moved to Spring
- c. Volleyball Pit Inquiry –** Interest mentioned by local residents (no report)
- d. Lights at Park -** Softball (3 lights out), Baseball(?), Kopff (?)
- e. Batting Cage Painting / Maintenance -** nothing to report
- f. Park Clean-Up Day -** date to be set at APB February Meeting

7. **Adjourn** (1st Lewis 2nd D.Zurliene) 8:21 PM

Next Meeting Monday February 26, 2024 @ 7:00 PM – Aviston Village Hall

X _____
Dennis Rakers, APB President

X _____
Randall L. Voss, APB Secretary

Thank you for all your Support of Aviston Park!

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

- ✓ Replace baseball backstop
- ✓ Replace baseball dugouts
- ✓ Install yellow piping on fencing
- ✓ Install new fence from backstop to foul poles
- ✓ Install new speakers and new sound system
- ✓ Install brand new scoreboard
- ✓ Electrical upgrades
- ✓ Till and reseed 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

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 Family, Chris Poettker Family (Fly High MareBear), Markus Excavating, Netemeyer Engineering, Citizens for Aviston.

Phase 2 – Spring '23 (park softball diamond) – Completed

- ✓ Replace softball backstop.
- ✓ Remove old concrete.
- ✓ Pour all new concrete under the pavilion.
- ✓ Build new Bathroom - Jack hammer closet and tap into the sewer.
- ✓ Install yellow piping on fencing.
- ✓ Electrical upgrades
- ✓ Install new speakers and new sound system.
- ✓ Address drainage problems at softball field
- ✓ Install new foul pole.
- ✓ Replace boards and repaint the concession stand.
- ✓ Fix rolling doors in concession stand.
- ✓ Installed flagpole in Centerfield.

Special thanks for donations: Nick Bledsoe (Forever Young Memorial), Aviston Community Improvement Club, Markus Excavating, Netemeyer Engineering, Citizens for Aviston, Clinton County Garage Doors, Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Phase 3 – Spring '23 (Kopff Field Upgrades) – Completed

- ✓ Moved in Kopff Field North diamond to Address field safety issues.
- ✓ Installed and modified fencing to address safety concerns.
- ✓ Installed new rolling doors in the concession stand.
- ✓ Upgrades to concession stand to enhance facility.
- ✓ Total reconstruction of bathroom facilities to make them handicap accessible and up to date.
- ✓ Installed Camera's at Kopff Field for overall safety.

Special thanks: SAL, ACIC, Citizens for Aviston, Aviston Lumber, Village of Aviston, Gerstner Drafting and Design, C.T.R, Schrage Service, Emig Plumbing, Imming Insurance, Oster Flooring, Woltering's Welding, Garrick Krebs.

Phase 4 – Fall '23 / Spring '24 (Miscellaneous items) – In Progress

- ✓ Till and reseed outfield grass
- ✓ Installed Camera's at upper and lower Aviston Park locations to oversee safety and protect property.
- ✓ Tulips plants around all the benches at the park
- ✓ Replace Tennis Court lights, parking lot lights and playground lights.
- Tree removal, tree trimming, stump removal and tree replacements. (On-going effort over next few years to remove/replace dead and potentially dangerous trees) (Spring '24 – '25)
- Playground mulch added.
- Paint storage shed at park (Spring '24)
- Fix Softball Diamond Sprinkler System (Spring '24)
- Batting cage painting and upgrades (Spring '24)
- Add Additional batting cage by baseball Diamond – donated by Aviston Post 1239 (Spring '24)

Phase 5 – Summer/Fall 2024 (Football/Soccer Park) - In Progress

- This would be located across the street from softball diamond.
- Install a 400A 1Ø 480V electric service.
- Dirt Excavation required for parking lot and 2 soccer Fields.
- Drainage pipe installation
- Plant grass and add Fertilizer for soccer fields.
- Purchase 2 - Pro-Bound 8'x24' Quick Kick Official Soccer Goals
- Purchase 4 - 12' Aluminum Team Bench w/ Back, Surface Mount
- Build Parking lot for both Soccer and Football
- Lighting for Football Field, 1 soccer field and the parking lot
- Storage Building / Bathroom - 24' by 48' Multipurpose storage and 2 Handicap accessible baths
- Water Fountain - Concrete Dual Outdoor Pedestal Drinking Fountain
- Plant a few trees where feasible.

Note: Park Board submitted for a matching grant to assist in funding this effort alongside donations.

Phase 6 –2025 Kopff Field Playground

- Fundraising currently in motion for funds to enhance Kopff Field playground.
- Diocesan approval received.

Potential items presented to board for consideration.

- Additional Pickle ball Courts
- Gaga Pit
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Frisbee Golf Course
- Fill in ditch located from Lumber Yard to Lower Pavilion