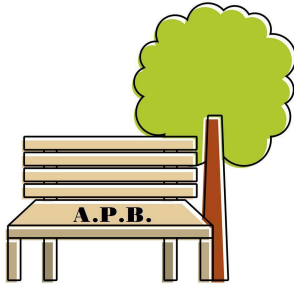


AVISTON PARK DISTRICT



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Aviston Park Regular Board Meeting

Monday February 25, 2024

Aviston Village Hall 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order - 7:00 PM

a. Roll Call - (All Present except Lewis)

b. Pledge of Allegiance

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

2. Introduction of Guests/Guest Comments - Ken Leach (Pestcon) - pest control options presented to APB - see **page 4** for details

3. Consent Items

a. Approval of Minutes from February 26, 2024 meeting (1st Kapp 2nd Richter) - motion carried unanimously amongst members present (Lewis not present)

b. Approval of Treasurer’s Report & Payment of Bills for March 2024 (1st D.Zurliene 2nd Richter)...motion carried unanimously amongst members present (Lewis absent)

Starting Balance → \$35,323.07

Ch. #	Date	Description	Category	Amount
873	3/7/2024	Bancard Services (Aviston Lbr & \$100 GC for tree planner)	Maintenance	\$405.53
874	3/13/2024	CC Electric	Utilities	\$541.91
875	3/13/2024	IAPD	Dues	\$388.88
876	3/13/2024	Town Lease- (Nov-Jan.)	Lease Fee	\$4,000.00
debit	3/19/2024	Pioneer (Paint for soccer fields)	Soccer Supplies	\$1,725.69

4. Finished Business

- ✓ **Field Paint (40 = \$1592 @39.55) & Diamond Chaulk (50 = \$650 @ 13.00)** - ready for season
- ✓ **Clinton County Farm Bureau Grant (Determine Purpose) Submitted**
- no action
- ✓ **Park Power Grant Submitted (\$500)?** - no action
- ✓ **Fixed Walking Path Lights Fixed** - no action

5. Unfinished / New Business

- a. **Park Tree Update (Removed, New Planted)** - a lot of trimming done this past weekend...limbs on ground waiting for Park Clean-Up Day....thank you Neal Richter & Dennis Rakers!!
 - 1. **Tree Grant?** - did not receive but possibility for Fall 2024
 - 2. **Tree Trimming** - completed...motion to purchase trees not to exceed \$1000....(1st Voss 2nd C.Zulienne)...motion carried unanimously amongst members present (Lewis absent)
- b. **Park Clean-Up Date – March 30** - Rangers & trailers needed...hoping for plenty of help (8am-noon)...15 pizzas to be ordered from Casey's (and other food items)
- c. **OSLAD Grant 2024 (Update)** - plenty of information from Andrew Jenkins at OSLAD...very helpful...\$50,000 up-front money coming soon...Soccer Park project to begin officially April 1, 2024
 - 1. **Sidewalk Brick Thoughts** - for walking path around soccer fields...proposal on **page 5** - plan is to post edited version on APB Facebook page & include in Aviston Newsletter
 - 2. **Certificates (ECO, CCAT, Archeology, Flood Plain IDNR)** - no news
- d. **Eagle Scout Project (Ga-Ga Pit) - Mark Olsen (618) 567-4108** - discussion with Mark...he is planning a BBQ at first CC League Baseball Game to help fund the project (May 26)...Mark to get bids & present to APB next month (April 29)
- e. **Playground Mulch (\$25 per Big Scoop at Plant Land)** - to be delivered by April 19 for AGS students to spread over playgrounds for Earth Day Project
- f. **Frisbee Golf (Bill Smothers)**
 - 1. **Drainage Ditch Cost (3ft pipe) – On Hold – Checking TIF Possibilities** - Aviston Village seeking funds...APB will accept whatever is possible
 - 2. **Frisbee Golf** - on hold until item F1...plan is for 9-hole course
- g. **2nd Batting Cage (55' long by 14' wide x 12' high)** - no news....Aviston Legion to provide funds....May 1 tentative date

- h. **Tennis Court Maintenance** - possibility of painting pickleball lines on basketball side (west) - utilization of a portable net
- i. **Dog Park Night Light** - no action....still planned
- j. **Lights at Park - Softball (3 out/Plate), Baseball (7 out /some dim), Kopff (3 out/plate)** - replacements to be made ASAP
- k. **Softball Sprinklers** - to be completed this week
- l. **Park Opens April 1 – Sticky Harem’s Intention to Retire** - need to replace him ASAP but Aviston Village to determine replacement...Buck Lohman to open bathrooms for Park Clean-Up Day

6. Other Matters – On-Hold

- m. **Paint Storage Building / Dumpster** – Moved to Spring
- n. **Volleyball Pit Inquiry** – Interest mentioned by residents (no report).
- o. **Batting Cage Painting / Maintenance Shed** - interested volunteers...project to be started soon

7. Adjourn (1st Kapp 2nd D.Zurliene) 8:34 PM

Next Meeting Monday April 29, 2024 @ 7:00 PM – Aviston Village Hall

X _____
Dennis Rakers, APB President

X _____
Randall L. Voss, APB Secretary

Pestcon Pest Control Plan

The Park board is currently treating mosquitos in the months of June, July, and August. In June and July, the areas of the larger park and areas surrounding the ball diamonds are treated. In August the larger park and ball diamonds are treated again along with the soccer fields.

My recommendation would be to continue to treat in that method but also include the lower park as well the months of June, July, and August. I would also recommend continuing the same treatment for the month of September for all locations.

Cost to treat in June and July for larger park, ball diamonds, and smaller/lower park. = \$500.00

Cost to treat in August the larger park, ball diamonds, smaller/lower park, and soccer fields. = \$575.00 . With the option to repeat this treatment in September.

General pest control options for the buildings including exterior and interior for all the buildings. The building included both concessions, main pavilion, large bathrooms, lower pavilion/small bathrooms, and concessions/bathrooms at Kopf field. 6 buildings total with small bathrooms and lower pavilion to be considered one building.

My recommendation is to treat these buildings monthly to reduce the number of spiders and other pests from using these buildings to nest and live.

Cost for each building would be \$25.00 each month. For a possible maximum cost of \$150.00 per month.

With the buildings chosen per month basis at the beginning of the season is preferred.

Lastly if any board members witness any pest issues to let me know so I can take care of those issues for no extra cost.

Sidewalk Brick Proposal (No Action)



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On Aviston Park**

\$145

Your Name Here

Join us in extending the Aviston Park walking path by purchasing a brick today. The walking path is a project outside of the OSLAD grant. Contributing to this effort allows us to complete the path now vs 5-10 years later.

4x8 Brick embedded into new concrete walking path
Up to 3 lines of 13 characters per line
Spaces count as a letter. "&" can replace "and"

Mail check & engraving details to:
Aviston Park District, PO Box 212, Aviston IL 62216
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