

Aviston Park District

Aviston Park Regular Board Meeting  
Monday January 27, 2024  
Aviston American Legion  
7:00 pm

Dennis Rakers (President)  
Cindy Zurliene (Treasurer)  
Randy Voss (Secretary)  
Gary Lewis (Trustee)  
Troy Kapp (Trustee)  
Denise Zurliene (Trustee)  
Neal Richter (Trustee)

1. Call to Order
  - a. Roll Call – **Absent Randy Voss and Denise Zurliene**
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance
  - c. Accept / Amend Agenda
1. Approval Items
  - a. Approval of Treasurer's Report and payment of bills – **1st by Troy Kapp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Lewis all others approved.**
  - b. **Soccer Balance = 26,415.83**
  - c. **General Fund = 45,082.22**
2. Introduction of Guests / Guest Comments – **Kyle Markus from Town Board**
3. Finished Business
4. Unfinished / New Business
  - a. Soccer Park – **See Attached**
  - b. Statement of Economics – **Everyone completed**
  - c. IPARK / Imming Insurance renewal - **Should receive from IPARK this week**
  - d. Kopff Field lease due – Feb (\$10) – **Due in February to Parish**
  - e. Playground at Kopff Field – **General update**
    - SAL Donated \$11,287
    - Plan to move some of the playground to soccer park
    - Park will own equipment. Working with Parish to order.
  - f. Farm Bureau Meeting update – **Denise Zurliene attended on Parks behalf**
  - g. Submit IPARK \$500 grant – **Will submit Park Power Grant Feb 1 for \$500**
  - h. Aviston Park Board Election at February Meeting – **Election to be held in February since Dennis Rakers will be officially working for the park March 1**
  - i. Diamond Dirt – **Spring**
  - j. New John Deere Gator – **Will arrive in March 2025**
  - k. Donation– **Donations from Jim Rakers Memorial**
    - ✓ Batting cage – \$600.45 12x12x70
    - Picnic Table (Jim and Marilyn Rakers) – Cindy?
    - ✓ Mound tarp – \$354.95(18t hunter green)
    - ✓ Plate Tarp – \$670.95 (26 ft hunter green) both with tax \$1,103.59
    - ✓ Netting on side of backstop – \$235.80 - 2 nets (10 x 33)
  - l. Setup meeting with coaches – **will occur Prior to February meeting. Cost to remain at \$200**
  - m. Presentation at Citizen's for Aviston – **See attached info to present at Citizen's for Aviston**
  - n. Legion Marque donated to park – **Aviston Park will install Aviston Legion old Marquee at the park this summer.**
5. Other Matters – **On-hold**
  - ✓ Frisbee Golf (Bill Smothers)
6. Adjourn - **1<sup>st</sup> Gary Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Neal Richter**

**Next Meeting Monday February 24, 2025 @ 7:00 PM – Aviston Village Hall**

## Soccer Complex update

- ✓ Drop boxes and drainage pipe – installed
- ✓ Park Tree update – 15 trees planted and donated by trees forever!
- ✓ Water – Installed
- ✓ Purchased Lights – Delivery will be 1/28/25
- Sidewalks and curbing – prob early Spring
- Parking lot (rock and Matting) - Prob on hold until Feb/March
- Sewer – City locating and possibly installing
- REA Power and Poles
  - Qty 8 – 40 ft poles @\$550 – Installation free (soccer)
  - Qty 3 – 33 ft poles @\$440 – Installation free (football)
  - 1Ø 120/240V 200A Service - Aaron Langenhorst estimate \$7000
- Planting grass seed – spring
- Estimates for 25' by 40' pavilion (2 bathrooms, storage, concession)

## Building size is 25 by 40

- 2 Unisex bathrooms
- Small Storage room
- Small Concession stand
- Price includes (essentially all building materials)
  - Rafters
  - Soffit and facet
  - Siding and J trim
  - OSB for roof, black paper and shingles
  - Waterproof wood for framing
  - Roll-up door for concession stand
  - 3 exterior doors for bathroom and storage
  - Support beams
  - Insulation and blandex for underneath the ceiling
- Not included
  - Concrete
  - Electrical
  - Support poles
  - Plumbing, toilets, sinks

## 2024 Accomplishments

- ✓ Removed 8 Dead/Dangerous trees
- ✓ Planted new trees
  - Dog park – **(4 trees – Donated by Lantern Inn)**
  - In park – **(5 trees – Purchased by Park)**
  - Soccer Field **(15 trees - Received Trees forever grant)**
- ✓ Tennis Court maintenance **(Farm Bureau Grant)**
- ✓ Playground Mulch **(IPark Power Grant)**
- ✓ Eagle Scout project (gaga pit) - **Mark Olsen – Boy Scouts**
- ✓ Fixed Drainage ditch from Lumber Company to Main ditch **(CTR, Markus Excavating and City Workers)**
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Batting Cage (55' long by 14' wide x 12' high) **(Aviston American Legion)**
- ✓ Lights at Park and Kopff Field
  - Softball (3 out/Plate), Baseball (7 out /some dim), Kopff (3 out/plate)
  - Replaced transformers at park softball
- ✓ Fixed walking path lights
- ✓ Softball Sprinklers Addressed – hope to have up for 2025
- ✓ Painted Storage building at park
- ✓ Fixed Gator
- ✓ Purchased New Gator **(Donated by ACIC)**
- ✓ Purchase Field Paint(soccer/softball/baseball) and Field Chalk
- ✓ Built diamond drags
- ✓ Spray parks for bugs, spiders and Mosquito's
- ✓ Purchased Insurance policy for Old Grade School Gymnasium
- ✓ Replaced wooden picnic tables with a vinyl tables
- ✓ Grass seed and fertilizer for park diamonds

## Complete 2025

1. New Playground at Kopff Field - Emily Masching
  - Old Kopff playground equipment will be moved to soccer complex
2. Soccer Park
  - **Donation Midwest National Bank - \$30,000**
  - **Troy and Jan Kapp Family – \$20000.10 (their sons both gave a Nickel)**
    - ✓ Drop boxes and drainage pipe – installed
    - ✓ 15 trees planted (Donated by trees forever)
    - ✓ Water – Installed
    - ✓ Purchased Lights – Delivery will be 1/28/25 **(Midwest National bank)**
    - a. Sidewalks and curbing – Spring
    - b. Parking lot (rock and Matting) - Spring
    - c. Sewer – Spring
    - d. REA Power and Poles
      - Qty 8 – 40 ft poles (soccer fields)
      - Qty 3 – 35 ft poles (football field)
      - 1Ø 120/240V 200A Service
    - e. Planting grass seed – spring

- f. Building size is 25 by 40 – spring
  - i. 2 Unisex bathrooms
  - ii. Small Storage room
  - iii. Small Concession stand
  - iv. Overhang with approx. 8 tables
3. Frisbie Golf – Being discussed
4. Purchase additional Picnic Table
5. New Batting cage Net
6. New Baseball Mound and Plate Tarp
7. Additional Netting on both sides of baseball diamond backstop