

**Avilla Park Board Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2020**

- Call to Order @ 7:30pm
- Reading of previous meeting minutes: Ann Freeman
 - Approved as read

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dog Park- no news; unsure if Restore Avilla is meeting again yet
- 5 Year plan-
 - Land acquisition: bought for Freedom Festival (Paul Shepherd)
 - Looked at map
 - Qualmetrics- online link doesn't have option to be entered into giveaway contests
 - 60 surveys submitted hard copy
 - Chris & Jeremy at August meeting; public forum- put notice on Parks Board and Townhall; may arrive around 7pm; should offer light refreshments at forum
- Driveway damages- Pulver Asphalt dropped gravel, graded, and rolled; done on 6/5/20
- Story Walk by Avilla library- no updates from Ruth Guthrie-request attendance in September?; Jessica to ask Town/Restore Avilla if they will donate the post
 - May ask Brian Carol to fix hydrant (it's been broke for years); asked us if we can get the spicket working; break was found inside a supply building
 - Ren needs to get all the baseball stuff out so Howard can repair the spicket then Brian can work on fixing the hydrant
- Park grant Operations Roundup- missed grant cycle, another coming up
- Avilla Park trash & trail pick up- idea of a community event for clean up; mattress out of woods; maybe do a cleanup event later this year

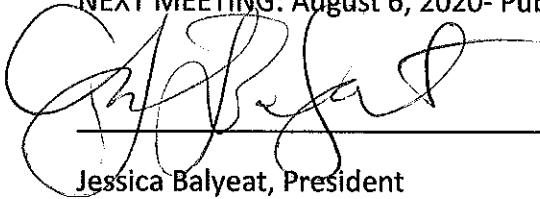
NEW BUSINESS

- Upper Room Tabernacle of Praise would like to reserve pavilion on July 18th.
 - Voted and approved
- Freedom Festival would like to do a firework show on August 15th.
 - Considering having food trucks
 - Fire department will be on hand
 - Biggest concern: # of people gathered together; adequately advertise social distancing recommendations
 - Parks will not do any cleanup of fireworks; no damage to diamonds
 - Approved with stipulations
- Welcome our official new board member Megan Kline.
- Jessica still needs to get with Chain 'o Lakes correctional (Mrs. Hardy) painting outside and inside; Ann will check with Noble County Probation about supervision requirement as well


OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Top diamond women's bathroom- not flushing; add signage to remind public to flush
- Bathroom fans- should be added
- Roger to buy plungers for each bathroom
- Wasp issue: Ask Howard to spray foam or foil the telephone playground equipment
- Mural project- can partner with Restore; begin laying groundwork for application, likely to open in December 2020 for 2021-2022
- Picnic tables- refinishing and reappearing in pavilion, unknown hero
- Redoing bathrooms and adding fans


NEXT MEETING: August 6, 2020- Public Input Forum




Jessica Balyeat, President



Nate Hicks, Vice President



Ann Freeman, Secretary



Megan Kline, Board Member