

Avilla Park Board Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2021

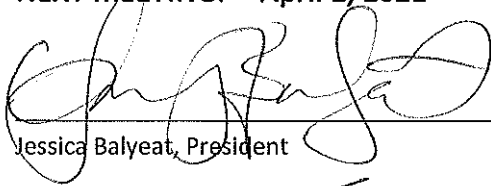
- **Call to Order @ 7:37pm**
- **Reading of previous meeting minutes: Ann Freeman, approved as read**

OLD BUSINESS:

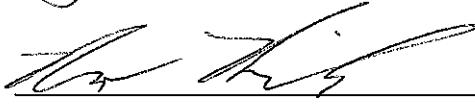
- **5 Year Plan**, spoke with Bob Ronson, and we will have problems using any land that is already in Town's name to use as part of our 50/50 of the LWCF Grant as collateral
 - Chad (Fire Dept)- proposed new fire department building on land; Bill Ley supporting idea
 - Paul (Town Council)- noted the obstruction to Park's 5 year plan
 - LWCF Grant must be \$50,000 or more; matching grant (project total must be \$50k or more—we would have to raise \$25k)
- **Story Walk by Avilla library**- Email update on story walk from Ruth, Project still has not started (i.e. the build) the update that I have is that all surrounding communities are collaborating with the NPCLs and will be submitting a grant for all the product and build but not the installations and would like to know if the Parks/Community vendors would assist with the help of installation
 - Ruth Guthrie in attendance
 - Merry Lea, Hidden Diamonds, Cromwell Park, lots of communities getting involved
 - Plans for changing stories out quarterly
 - APD to assistance with installation; Town of Avilla has equipment—APD on board to assist
- **Library and Avilla Parks collaboration of Easter:** Let Ruth know that the Avilla Parks will be purchasing to children's bikes for grand prizes, and that we would stuff eggs; Jessica purchased bikes; Nate to assist with getting the bikes to NCPL
 - Need to get Parks literature to Ruth by Wednesday (3/24) before event
 - Board approved purchase of 300 double-sided colored event flyers through SPP to be ordered ASAP
- **Dog Park**- any updates from Ann
 - Date set for June 5th; CSB committed verbally to sponsor; Board to reach out to other sponsors; Ann has emailed 11 area businesses so far
 - Considering several t-shirt companies' quotes
 - Need to connect with Avilla Police Dept for traffic assistance
 - Waiting to hear back from Classic City Signs regarding memorial plaque fundraiser idea
- **Snowblower**, Howard is still working on the details but Chad said that he thinks the carb needs cleaned. – May need to purchase new during off season

- Katie Schaller- open to donating flowers as part of landscaping improvements
- Skate park- need to find committee to lead grant endeavors
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NEXT MEETING: April 1, 2021



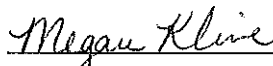
Jessica Balyeat, President



Nate Hicks, Vice President

ABSENT

Ann Freeman, Secretary



Megan Kline, Board Member

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(Date)



**Avilla
Parks**

Avilla Parks Board Meeting

Attendance Sign-In Sheet

1. Megan Kline
2. Katie Schaller + Jordan Webb
3. Roger Carmichael
4. Ruth Guthrie
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