



July 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes

Members:

- Meeting started at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, 7/9/2018
- Present: Reba Casler, Rick Homkes, Jill Newby, Laura Redding, Erica Parvin, Ashley Wyrick
- Absent: Matt Johnson

Topics:

- Minutes: Minutes presented by Rick Homkes and Erica Parvin
- Treasurer's Report: Ashley Wyrick reported there was no change from last month
- RTP Update: Newby reported that prior to this Park Board Meeting, a Construction pre meeting was held. During that meeting it was brought up that American Water Company could put in the water tap for the water fountain for \$1500. It would be possible to find a water fountain less expensive than the one originally priced by Davidson. The benches are back in the plans. Rick Homkes reported that the donation containers have so far brought in \$177.00. Ashley Wyrick brought up the idea of sending a donation letter through the Chamber of Commerce of which she is a member. The first letter would be via email and then Ashley would send a follow up letter. Trail rules for the recreational trail were discussed. The question of whether or not to allow people to walk their dogs was discussed. Newby said she would research other parks.
- Bee Grant: Rick Homkes reported that the flowers were planted and mulch was spread. This was done on perhaps the hottest day of the year with help from master gardeners, Rick and Darlene Homkes, Jill Newby and granddaughter Avery, Laura Lee, and Reba Casler.
- Community Center landscape weeding: Ashley Wyrick said she thought the town workers sprayed the weeds. She said she and her husband Travis would trim the rose bushes.
- Park Signs: The Town Council approved the purchase of the signs at the previous Town Council Meeting. Ron Nearon of Boulder Designs is who Rick Homkes had contacted. Jill Newby would contact him and set up an appointment for her and Erica Parvin to meet and discuss the details.
- Swing Mats: Two have been placed thanks to Rick Homkes, Darlene Homkes and some kids from the neighborhood. Will try to get others installed as time and volunteers allow.
- Ash Trees: The Town Council approved one injection treatment and hiring Rice Tree Service to remove the dead branches. We discussed planting new trees in the fall to replace the current ash trees in the event the injections aren't successful.
- Census Figures: Rick Homkes reported that we won by not losing people. He presented a white paper showing that other local small communities have been reporting a decline in population.
- Bid for new fence for Brady Park: Don Parvin had asked Jill Newby to contact Hendershot Fencing to get a quote on a new fence for Brady Park. It was discussed that the fence was actually too close to the swings on the South end of the park. Newby got a quote and turned it over to Don Parvin.
- ADA piece of equipment for Russiaville Town Park: Don Parvin asked Jill Newby to look into an additional piece of ADA equipment that could be used by someone in a wheelchair. Newby looked into it and found there are swings out there that include a frame. Discussion centered on



the lack of space in Russiaville Town Park for that size of equipment. Without taking out an existing piece of equipment, it was thought there would be no room for it.

- Other items for discussion included switching the timeline for the Community Center Park playground and pavilions, looking into the rotation for the Community Foundation, and Ben Carter pursuing his Eagle Scout project by building a horseshoe pit at the Community Center Park.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:30
- Minutes prepared by Jill Newby