

Park Board Meeting

August 9, 2016 at Fire Station—City Hall was locked.

In attendance: Phil Markman, Jack Walsh, Lynne Anderson, Michael Haeffner

Absent: Mike Gilbert, Mike Grulhke, Mike Handevitd

1. **Veteran's Park:** Lynne and Mike Grulhke with meet with Jeff Johnson on Thursday, August 11th at 4:00 at the Veteran's Office. Phil reminded us of the Bank Midwest marble. There are 43 (3X4) pieces.
2. **Story Boards—Dam Memorial**—Michael will contact Jennifer to make sure we know positioning and layout of area and what is to be included. Phil will contact Gopher 1 tomorrow and check into the wood piling and the piece of concrete from the old dams that is suppose to be placed with the Boards.
3. **ROTR wrap-up.** Mike Gilbert was not present. We all heard good reports.
4. **Phil's report:**
 - a. Expression Swing is placed at Dumont Park. We have had good comments. It is already being used.
 - b. Phil has checked on fencing, posts, top rail pieces, gates, and hardware that we have on hand from softball fields donation for dog park. Discussion and consensus from group was that the cost will come from the Park Board budget—we will not be looking for Sponsorships. This was John's project and we are looking for a dog lover or two to take over this project.
 - c. Request from volleyball participants to turn the volleyball courts at Sunset Park to a North/South orientation. Phil will measure to see if it will work and if it is cost effective. He may have to go from two courts to one.
5. **John's replacement:** Michael will talk to Jennifer about filling this position on the Park Board.
6. **Pilot article:** It was suggested that Michael contact the Pilot and do an article about using the Jackson Community Foundation (Rose Ann Narvesen) as a place for citizens to give donations for the Parks and Veteran's Park, give information about the dog park, ask for interested persons to serve on the Park Board. He will consider this.
7. **Next meeting:** September 13 at 5:30 at City Hall.