

The monthly Joint Powers Board Meeting for the Mountain Plains Heritage Park was held at the Heritage Park in conjunction with the park cleanup day on May 13, 2017. The following people were in attendance: Frank Pratt, Lois Peterson, Rick Durfee, Megan Boggs, Christy Kessler, Vicky Gearhart, Bob Kessler and Dennis Boggs.

Two Golden Willow trees were planted, installed tenth of a mile posts, trimmed trees and bushes, trimmed weeds, and drug the walking trail.

Weed and Pest sprayed the upper and lower parks on May 5th. Will be back to spray for thistles. There had been some comments about the water barrier's in the road to the upper parking lot of the Park. Christy talked to the land owner, Wayne Nelson about the road. Powder River Fencing submitted a bid of \$3,379.00 to remove and relocate the cattle guard, install a four barbed wire fence on the south side of the existing road. Dennis Wells will submit a bid to repair the road and take the water barriers out to the upper parking lot. Will contact the City of Buffalo and Johnson County Road and Bridge to see if they would help with the road.

Looked at some larger signs for "pick up your dog litter" to order that would be placed at the upper, lower and railroad side trails. Will get them ordered.

Christy advised that the following bills need to be paid: Rocky Mountain Equipment & Rental, LLC for post hole digger, and Christy Kessler for water buckets for tree planting. Bills that were paid was for the Local Government Liability Pool for insurance, Lake DeSmet Conservation District for two trees, and Ace Hardware for misc. items to use during clean up day.

Next meeting will be on June 14, 2017 at the Johnson County Library.

Respectfully Submitted Vicky Gearhart