JOHNSON COUNTY
Harold Jarrard Park Board Meeting
April 16, 2019
Present were Dave Straub, Deb Hepp, Keri Malson, Barry Gerhig, Bob Perry, David Eads
Ethan Hepp, Cenny Burnell, Trish Cash, Erin Perry, Talbot Koch
Public Comment: Erin, Trish, and Talbot offered input to equipment and items that would
enhance the exercise classes already being held at the HJP.
The financial information for March/April was reviewed and discussed.
Report from town employee: These issues were addressed and discussed. The dirt pile
left from previous construction and river work will be removed by the county after the
board uses what is needed for work around the Park building and arena. Dave Eads is
fixing the baseboards and flooring but will need to be maintained by the town employee.
It was agreed to not fertilize and aerate the grounds this year. Bob Perry offered his time
and services to help remove the dead tree. HJP has pads for backboards and will glue
those back on. It was brought to the boards attention that these become quite an issue
with them getting ripped off in a short time. Garage door: Some type of seal will be
placed on the door; it was also brought to the boards attention that it is the wrong type
hinges for the type of door. This was an installation issue, but the Board will work to put
some sort of seal on it. There is some welding in the arena that will be completed by the
board. The items that were donated and housed for the plays that include old volleyball
poles, a piano and organ will be looked into. Items that were donated may need to
continue to be stored.
Old Business: New Heating and Air is approved and will be replaced this year. Update on
shed project: Bob Perry will look into the exact amount we may already have to complete
this project. Cenny will be assisting to help Dave complete the picnic area a date needs to
be set. Dean Lund is fixing the leak in the arena so the lower bathrooms can also have
water.
New Business:
The hydrant near the arena may need some type of cage cover, or a surrounding to help
from accidental damage in the future. The use of the shed was discussed. Possibly finding
other areas in the building to move the cardio equipment. It was mentioned that the area
where the tables and chairs are currently placed is too small and would not gain the
weight room very much room if expanded into that area. Building an addition to the
building appears to not be an option either. This matter will continue to be looked into to
make the best use for both weight and cardio equipment maybe allowing room for
exercise classes to use the HJP as well. It was discussed again the low impact cardio
equipment could be moved upstairs. The purchase of new equipment will be contingent
upon finding out how much money the board has for items like this. Commissioner Bob
Perry will be looking to into the amounts to report to the board.
Next meeting will be 7:00pm May 21 2019 at the HJP.