

Restore Avilla
Minutes March 9, 2020

In attendance: Sherry Holden, Craig Ginter, Shalimar Holderly, Jill Hoffelder, Abby Cole, Randy King, Bill Freeman and Todd Carteaux.

Todd called meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

Abby motioned and Jill seconded to approve minutes from February 10, 2020 as written. Motion carried.

Bill Freeman gave treasurer's report. One bill was paid, semi-annual insurance premium of \$150.00. Balance of \$1353.85. Jill motioned and Randy seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

Old Business

Farmer's Market - Discussion ensued about a Community Market. The topic was tabled and to be discussed later.

Planning Grant - We learned the planning grant was denied. But the town can apply again. Bill had a meeting on March 10 to learn more details.

Mural Contest - Shalimar gave updates and told board Albion was chosen for the Mural. Shalimar is going to see what grants are available, so we can continue with mural for Avilla.

Dog Park - Josh Lash has finished up drawings of parking lot. Library now needs to hire a company and get parking lot installed. Todd will coordinate with Sandy Petrie so the The Restore Board can get a time on the completion of parking lot. The dog park walk is attached to parking lot, so parking lot needs to be completed to start Dog Park. This will give us time to raise money and start contacting necessary contractors to complete Dog park.

Seth Tipton and his law firm is working on a letter for building owners to continue the improvement of the down town area. Seth said they are also working on long term comprehensive plan.

Abby had mentioned a booth at the Avilla Freedom Freedom at last months meeting.

Discussion followed and it was decided that it would be beneficial to sell a food item for a fundraiser for Restore Avilla. Bill Freeman was going to check with Knights of Columbus to potentially use the Kettle Corn equipment.

New Business:

With no new business Shalimar motioned to adjourned meeting and Jill seconded. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.

The next meeting will be upstairs at the St. James Restaurant Monday April 13 at 6:00pm.