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**Emerald Isle Dog Park Development Committee
July 18, 2018 3PM, Community Center
Minutes**

Members present: Ginger Garner, Judy Graham, Joe Russick, Jennifer Temple, Gus Wilgus and Denise Ziegler. Wendy Megyese absent.
Staff Support- Alesia Sanderson, Director of Parks & Recreation. Town Manager, Frank Rush absent.

The meeting was called to order at 3PM by Vice Chair Ginger Garner.

Denise Ziegler made the motion to approve the June 20, 2018 minutes. Joe Russick second. The minutes of the June 20, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.

Alesia Sanderson provided fencing options and costs. The committee unanimously agreed on 6' vinyl coated fencing at a cost of approximately \$18,000. Alesia also stated that the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee will fund the bridge construction for the primary entrance to the park behind the Community Center. Bids are being sought at this time.

Amenities for the park were discussed. As for surfacing the committee agreed on natural mulch surfacing from the clearing of the site. Pet fountains were a priority as well as waste disposal stations. Alesia agreed to provide these in house or through a volunteer project and to provide waste containers consistent with other parks in town. It was also widely agreed upon to use the same bench as used in other parks for the dog park as well. Alesia agreed to provide a project budget at the August 15, 2018 meeting.

Fundraising was discussed and Alesia agreed to provide "Brick Sale Fundraising" information at the August meeting. Frank and Alesia continue to search for grant funding and Joe Russick presented information and funding possibilities from "Other Animal Welfare Funders" including PetSmart, Animal Grantmakers Affinity Group, ASPCA and others.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35PM. Next meeting date-September 19, 2018 3PM