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**Emerald Isle Dog Park Development Committee
January 16, 2019 3PM, Community Center
Minutes**

Members present: Wendy Megyese, Joe Russick, Jen Temple, Gus Wilgus and Denise Ziegler. Ginger Garner and Judy Graham absent.

Staff Support- Alesia Sanderson, Director of Parks & Recreation. Interim Town Manager, Randy Martin. Guest-Dave Phillips

The meeting was called to order at 3PM by Chair Wendy Megyese.

Wendy made the motion to approve the August 15, 2018 minutes. Joe Russick second. The minutes of the August 15, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.

Alesia Sanderson updated the committee on the McLean-Spell Park bridge which is funded by the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee. The contractor has had health issues and will be back on the job for completion as soon as possible.

The brick fundraising campaign will begin fairly soon. A sample has been sent and the committee will be able to discuss further at the February meeting. Wendy Megyese mentioned that her son in law had a laser engraver and that we may be able to lower the cost of the bricks for a higher profit margin. Interim Manager Randy Martin brought up the subject of seeking corporate or Foundation contributions to assist the committee in meeting the \$30K goal. The brick campaign will most likely be popular and will generate some funding however it won't get us near the goal. The committee liked the idea and it is something that should be pursued.

The art contest for t-shirt design was discussed and after review the committee opted to open the contest to anyone versus the solely the schools. The contest will also be open to any medium.

Randy Martin suggested a sign for the park showing the components to assist with fundraising by providing a visual for interested parties. Alesia will work on getting something made.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting date-February 20, 2019 3PM