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**ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m. by Chairman Jon Phillips

Present: Paul Mueller, Mary Reed, Al Taylor, Vice Chairman and Acting Secretary Mary Lou Millard, Phillips, Onekama Township Trustee Robert Blackmore.

**MINUTES: Motion** by Reed, second by Mueller to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

**KAYAK LAUNCH:** Taylor reported the state approved the grant for \$ 101,200. There are additional grants from the PLA and Watershed for \$5,000 each. The township's responsibility is 25 per cent of the grant amount. Taylor said the kayak launch is a complete design, but walkways will be needed to the launch path and restroom. Parking spaces are also needed. The project may start next Spring. Spicer Engineering Group is the engineering contractor.

**EAGLES VIEW WETLANDS:** The group discussed possible street accesses to make a pathway to Eagles View Wetlands .

**TREE COMMITTEE:** Mueller said the irrigation system is in at North Point Park and working well.

**WATERSHED:** Reed reported the fund-raiser was successful. The group is working with a consultant to update the Watershed Master Plan.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Taylor said the Fall Festival will be Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 in the Village Park.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**ADJOURN:** 9:17 a.m.

Submitted by

Mary Lou Millard,

Acting Secretary