

**BARRINGTON HILLS PARK DISTRICT**  
**364 Bateman Road, Barrington, IL 60010 Board of**  
**Commissioners**  
**June 9, 2021 Hybrid In-Person/Video Conference during**  
**the COVID-19 Pandemic Park Board Meeting Minutes**

Dennis Kelly called meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Dennis Kelly, Steven Allen, Drew McMahon

Commissioners Present via Zoom: Jessica Underwood,  
Gigi Iacovelli (arrived late)

Visitors Present: Sally Robinson, Jeryl Olson, Jane Clement

Visitors Via Zoom: Jan Nestrud, Deb Gallagher

**Motions:**

Motion to approve the May 21, 2021, Park Board Meeting Minutes was made by Steven Allen and seconded by Drew McMahon.

4 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

Motion Passes

Motion to approve the May 21, 2021, Treasurer's Report was made by Dennis Kelly Steven Allen and seconded by Steven Allen.

4 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

Motion Passes

Motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. was made by Steven Allen and seconded by

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent

Motion Passes

**Commissioner's Discussion**

The costs and logistics of building a new outdoor arena and moving the round pen to the practice arena were discussed. Gigi requested that an alleyway separating the arena from the turnout areas of the new outdoor arena be added to the bid documents.

There were no updates on several issues regarding the Horizon Farm property as the Forest Preserve District did not hold consistent meetings during the pandemic.

The proposed Fox River Valley Hounds (FRVH)/Park District Cooperative Agreement is still under review, in particular, there are standard insurance requirements that the FRVH must meet.

There was a lengthy discussion about a petition that was circulated by the At-Large Members of the Riding Center's Advisory Committee. (See petition in full at the end of this document.) The petition requested that out-of-district trainer fee should be increased 1,000 percent to \$750.00, while the fee for in-district trainers remain at \$75.00. Also, the petition requested the current out-of-district trainers be charged a prorated fee for the remainder of the year. The Board had several comments about the request:

1. The significant difference in fees between the in-district and out-of-district trainers could be considered punitive and unreasonable by Illinois Park District Codes and Laws.
2. The Board entered into a good-faith agreement with the trainers that their registration

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fees were applied for a 12-month term and a 1,000 percent increase is unreasonable.

3. Many of the grievances with trainers may soon be alleviated by the hiring of a facility monitor.

Dennis Kelly is working on the details for purchasing a defibrillator for the Riding Center. The cost for the equipment is approximately \$1,300.00 and classes will be held for volunteers who would like to learn how to operate the equipment.

Any new trees will be planted in the fall or after the excavation work for new arenas is completed.

The cost to repair the tractor shed's overhead door will be charged to Pony Club.

New measuring equipment was purchased so the round pen can be set-up properly. The cost for the equipment was approximately \$15.00 and the costs will be refunded to Gigi Iacovelli.

Assigning a final authority to determine the proper footing conditions for the arenas will not be assigned to any one person, instead, input from the public will determine whether changes to the footing are required.

Several resumes have been received for hiring the Riding Center Monitor and Dennis Kelly will oversee the interviewing/hiring process.

The Board Representative for next Advisory Committee meeting will be Dennis Kelly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Underwood

Secretary

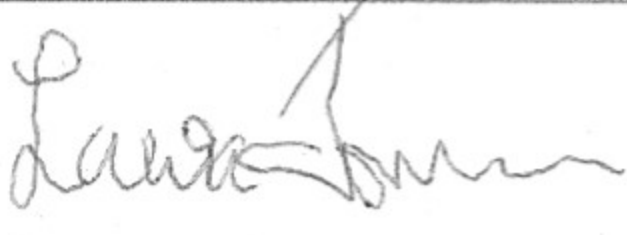
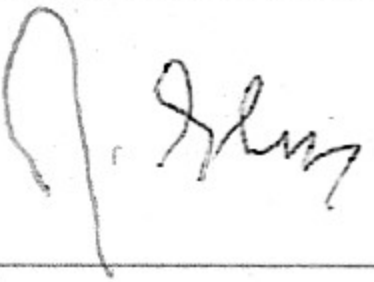


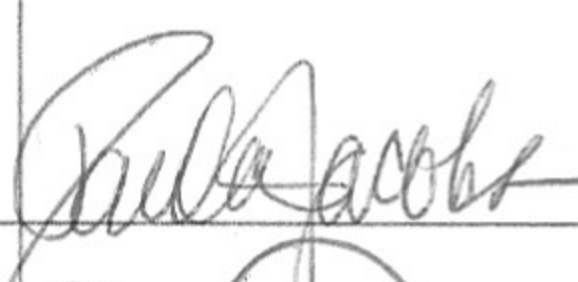
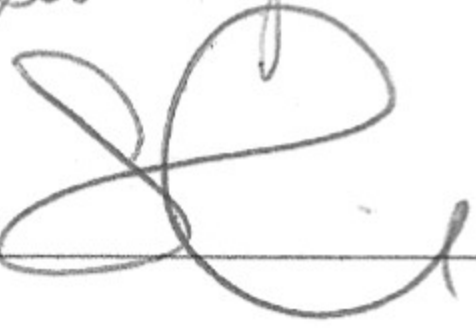
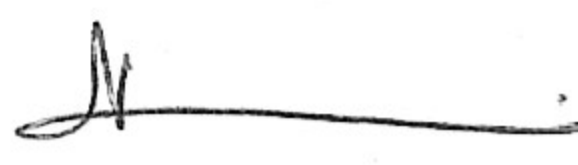
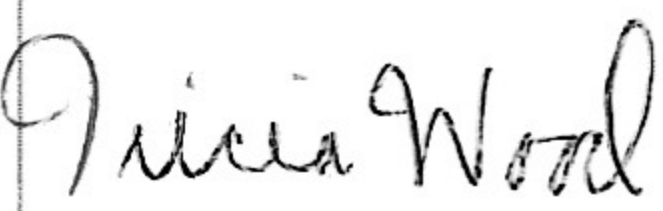
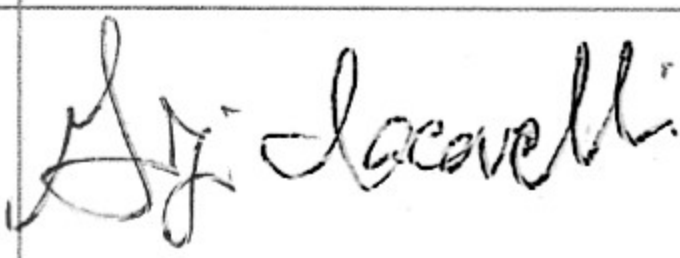
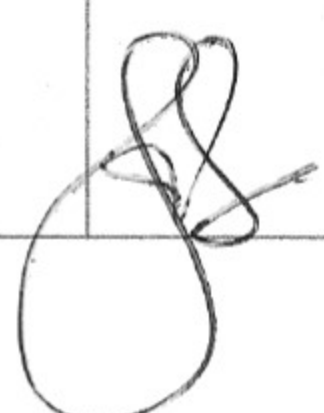
Please include in the Park Minutes

The members of the Advisory Committee for the Barrington Hills Park District representing the “At Large” community of Barrington Hills are fully committed to representing the tax paying residents of the Park District. Those advisory members representing the at large community take the role seriously. During the May 2021 Park Board meeting it was said that the statements of the advisory members were personal opinions and not representative of the community. The advisory members strongly disagree with this statement and have been disappointed with the Park Board’s dismissal of the statements and recommendations produced from the Advisory Committee recently and over the past few years. The advisory committee is also disappointed in the lack of initiative on recommendations for improvements and changes to the park that have been unanimously supported by all groups within the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee strives to be active participants of the community and gather input from residents and clubs with intent of improving and preserving the Park facility and enhancing the lives of the residents, as stated in the mission statement.

During the last series of Park Board and Advisory Committee meetings, a recommendation was made to the Park Board to review and make changes to Trainer Registration process in addition to lesson times. The community is being impacted by the currently dysfunctional and unenforced system. The “At Large” group reached out to the community and asked for input on the recent recommendation to increase the out of district trainer registration fees. There was overwhelming support and numerous residents were shocked that this increased fee schedule for out of district users was not already in place as this is common practice to other park districts. The advisory members could have easily obtained many more signatures of support but were limited by time.

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1	Laura Tommaso		105W. County Line Rd. Barrington Hills IL 60010
2	Jim Grascue		105. W COUNTY LINE RD Barrington Hills, IL 60010
3	Math Walsh		23 Bow Lane Barrington Hills, IL 60010
4	Terry Groh		177D DUNDIE Rd. Barrington Hills, IL 60010
5	Saula Jacobsen		177D Dundell Rd Barrington Hills, IL 60010
6	GRAHAM KOSTIC		77 SPRING CREEK RD. BARRINGTON, IL 60010.
7	FRAN TAGLIA		77 SPRING CREEK RD. BARRINGTON, IL 60010
8	Tricia Wood		261 Aberdeen BHills IL 6010
9	Gigi Iacovelli		12 Deepwood Rd Barrington Hills IL 60010
10	Jessica Suh		10 Moate Lane Barrington Hills, IL 60010



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1	Richard K. Harold	Richard K. Harold	66 Spring Creek Rd Barrington Hills, IL 60010
2	Matthew Antvish	[Signature]	10 Ridgescroft Lane
3	A. Belleguon	[Signature]	12 Ridgescroft Lane Barrington Hills
4	NICOLE HERBERT N. Herbert	N. Herbert	12 Ridgescroft Lane
5	M. Heise	[Signature]	800 Meadow Hill Rd.
6	Eve Perry	Eve Perry	3 Porter School Rd B.H.
7	JEFFREY MANTELMAN	[Signature]	63 Ridge Rd B.H. 60010-2602
8	Clare Mantelmon	[Signature]	63 Ridge Rd B.H. 60010
9	Lance Marandic	[Signature]	79 Ridgescroft Ln Barrington, IL 60010
10	Virginia Brown	Virginia Brown	11 Ridgescroft Ln Barrington Hills, IL 60010



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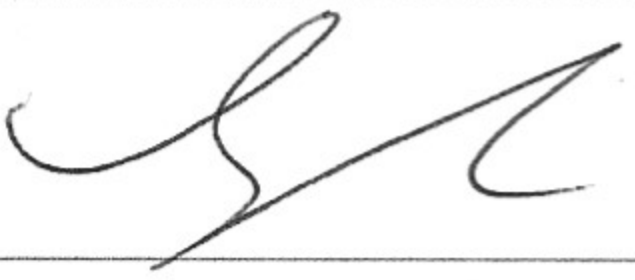


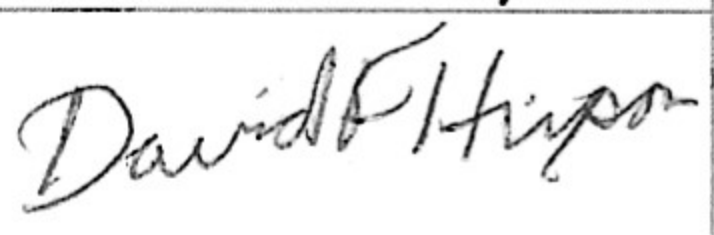
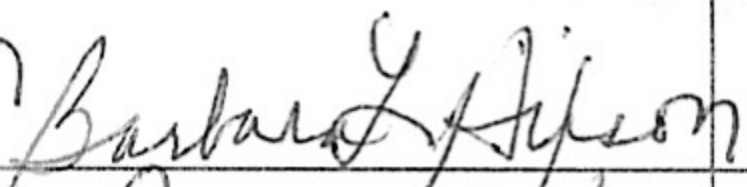

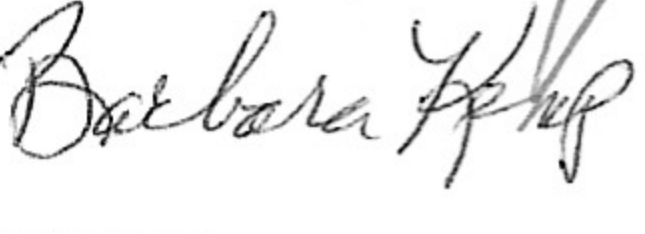
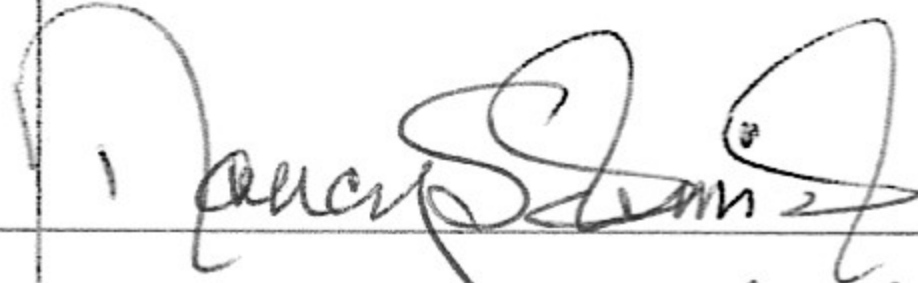

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1	Taylor Kennedy	Taylor Kennedy	97 W COUNTY LINE RD BARRINGTON HILLS IL 60010
2	Juanita Kennedy	Juanita Kennedy	97 W. County Line Rd Barrington Hills, IL 60010
3	Joseph Hirsch	Joseph Hirsch	98 W. County Line Road Barrington Hills IL 60010
4	Heathen L. Hirsch	Heathen L. Hirsch	99 County Line Rd Barrington Hills IL 60010
5	Marla Boender	Marla Boender	5 COUNTRY OAKS DR BARRINGTON HILLS IL 60010
6	Carl Boender	Carl Boender	5 COUNTRY OAKS DR BARRINGTON HILLS IL 60010
7	Patrick Hennelly	Patrick Hennelly	1807 Spring Creek Rd. Barrington Hills, IL 60010
8	Connor Hennelly	Connor Hennelly	" "
9	Nancy Hennelly	Nancy Hennelly	" "
10	Loren Boender	Loren Boender	11890 Hagers Road Barrington Hills 60010 IL



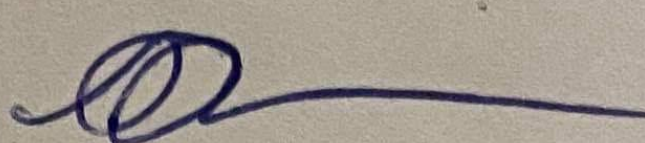

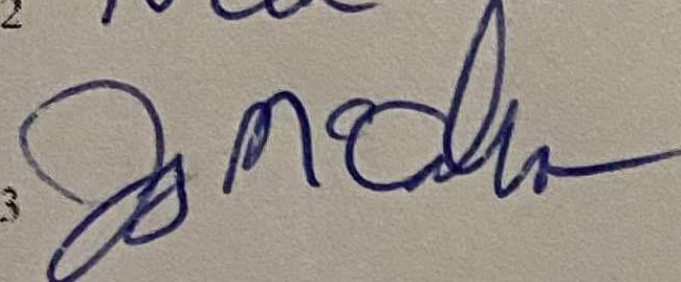
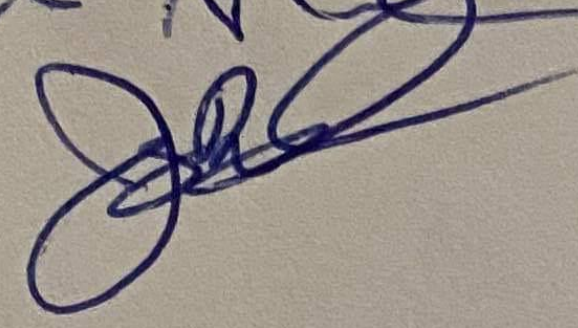
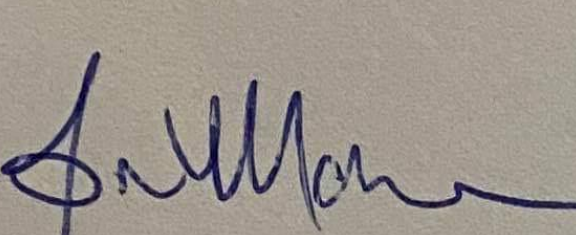
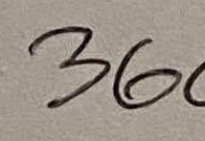
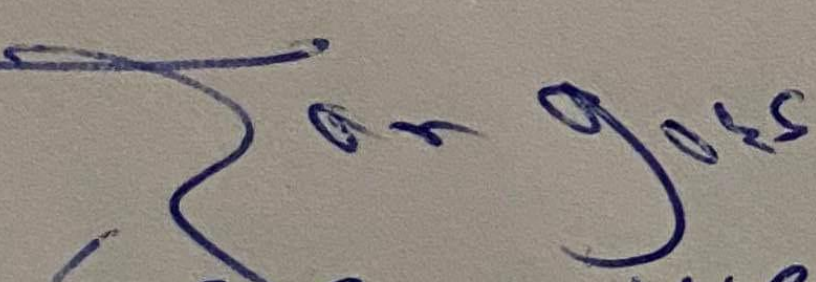
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2	Tracy Regas		1 Country Oaks Drive
3	Abra Shapiro		105 Brinker Rd. BH
4	DAVE HIXSON		2 COUNTRY OAKS DRIVE BH
5	Barbara L. Hixson		2 Country Oaks Dr. BH.
6	Donald Kemp		1 Auburn Lane
7	Barbara Kemp		1 Auburn Lane BH 60010
8		NANCY SCHMID	8 FOX HUNT
9	Mary J McGuire	MS MCGUIRE	8 CRAWLING STONE R.D.
10		DALE GILEANO	8 CRAWLING STONE RD

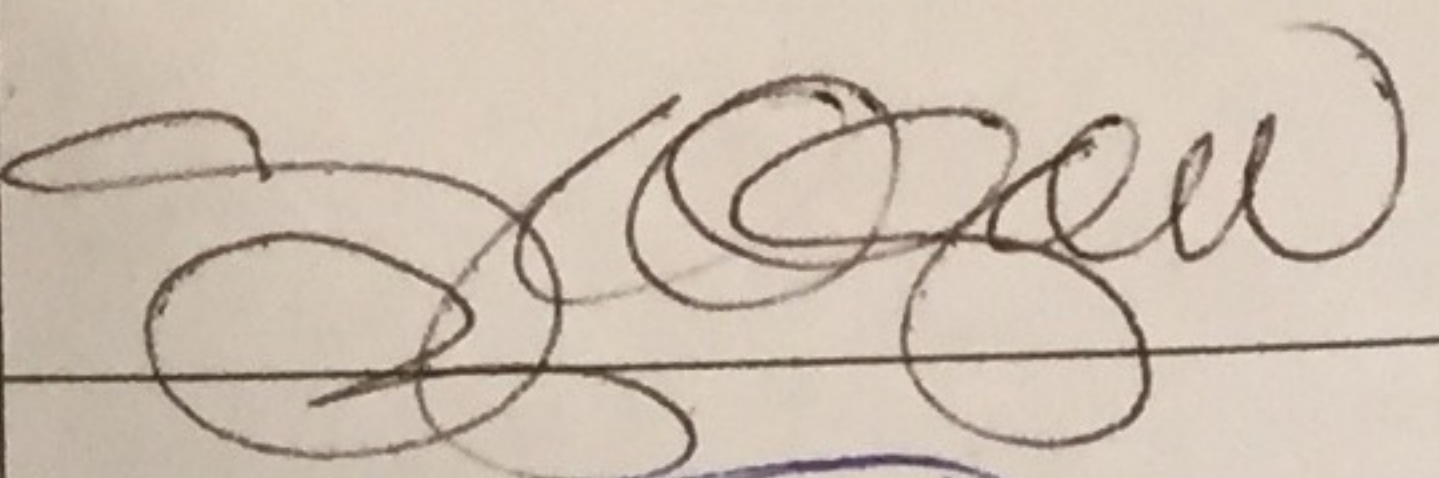
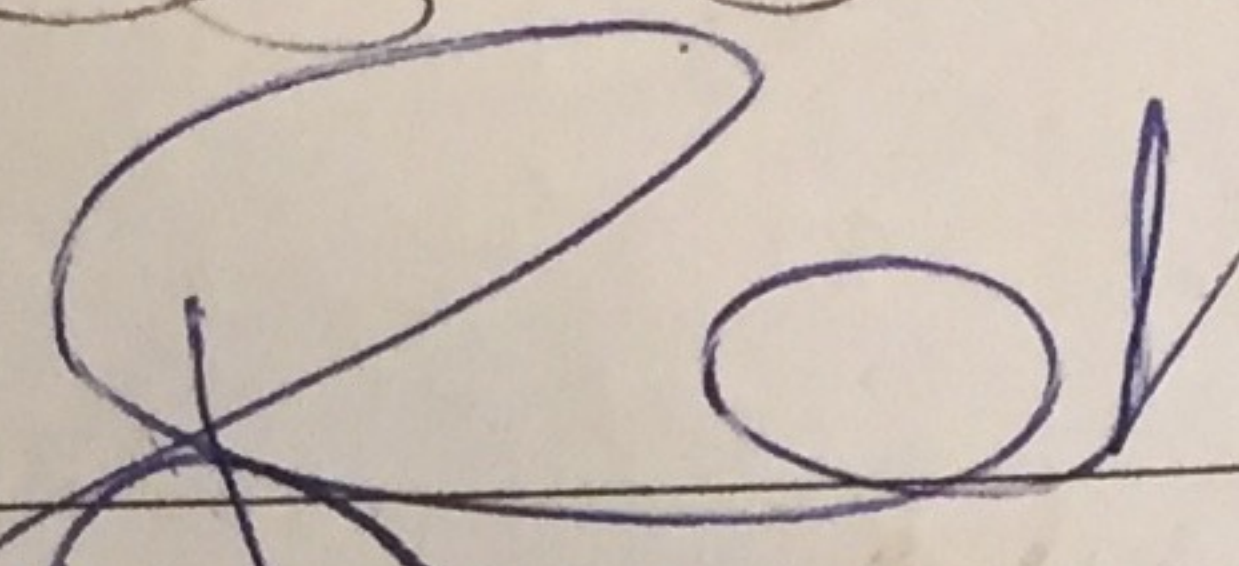
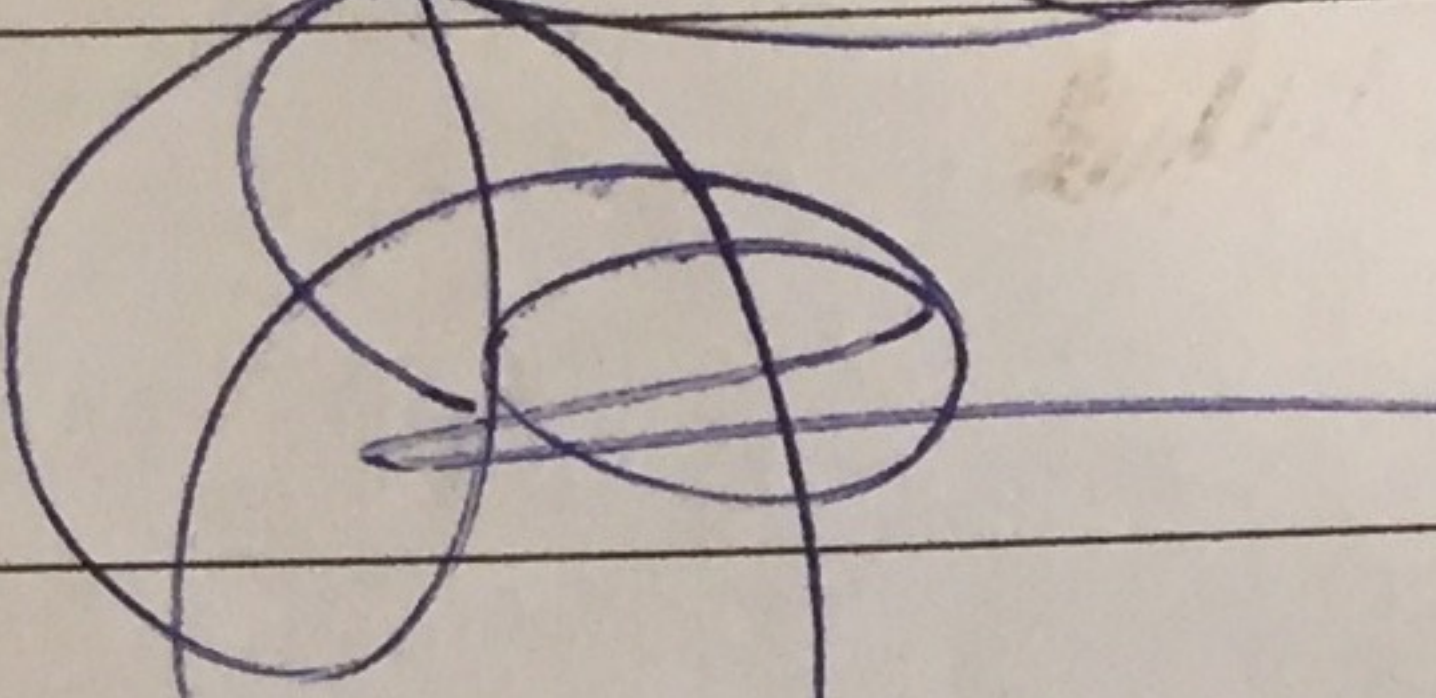
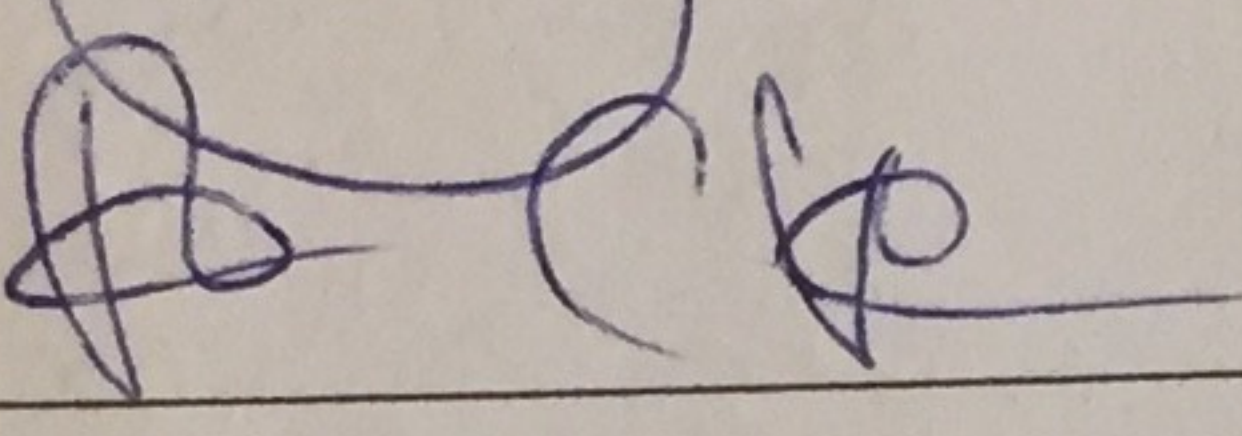
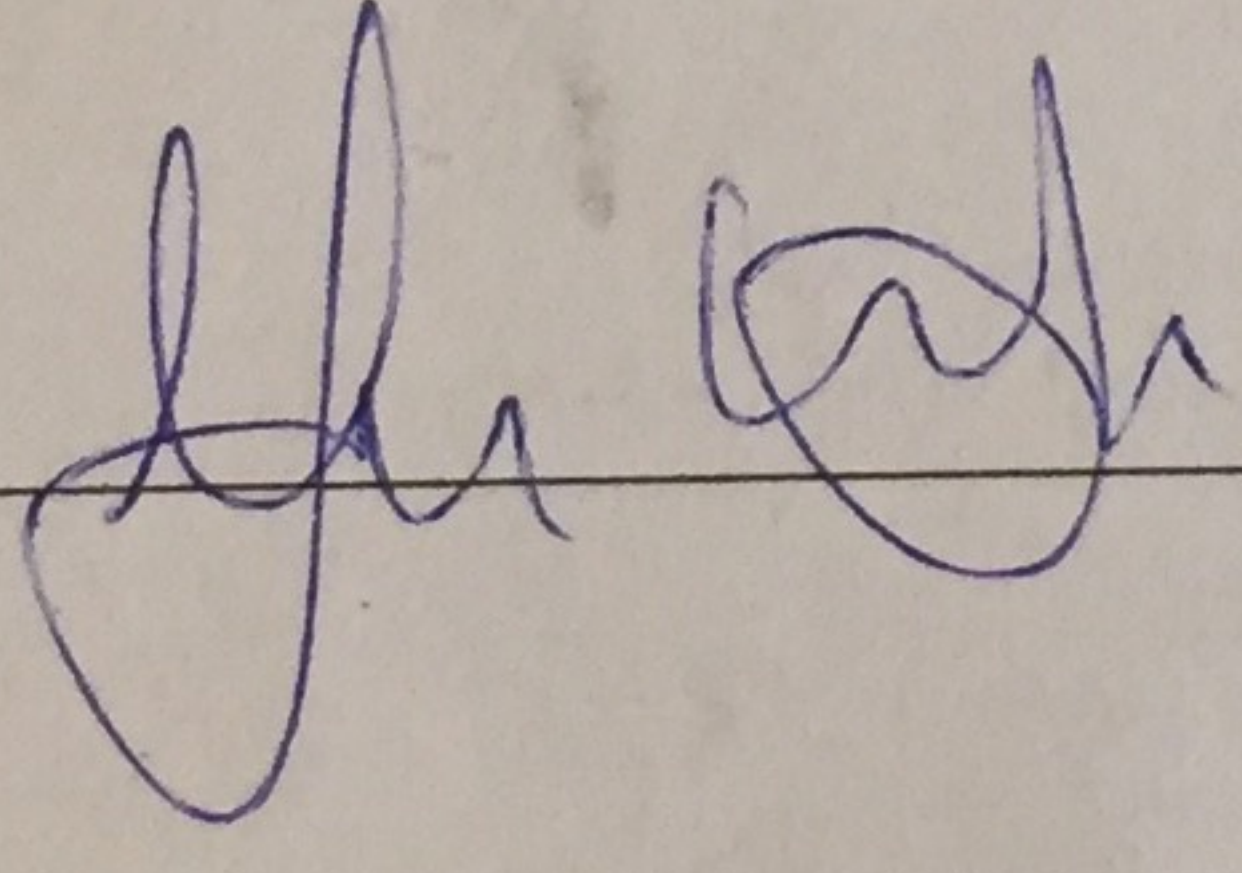
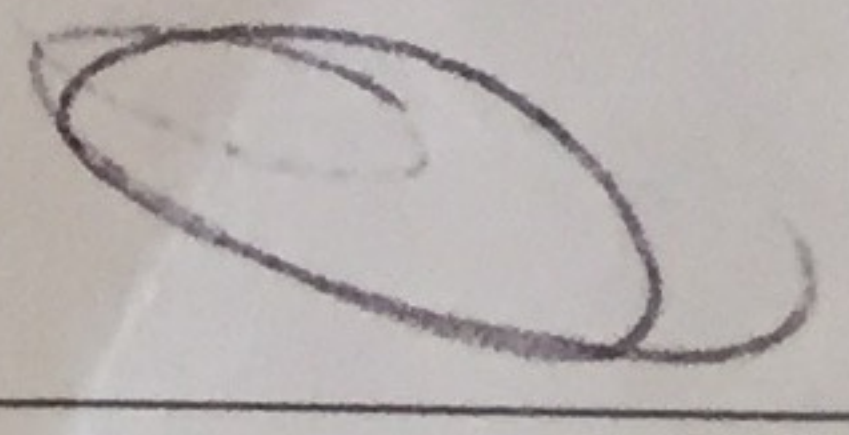


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2	Nick Robinson		" " " "
3			223 Deepwood Ct BH 60010
4	Sarah McCallum		223 Deepwood Ct. BH 60010
5	Ed Deleo		360 Bateman Cir BH, Ill.
6			361 S. Bateman Cir.
7	George WRAY		364 N. BATEMAN CIR
8	Terri WRAY		364 N. BATEMAN CIR
9	TOLE, BRANDON		366 N. BATEMAN CIR
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2	Jane Clew		31w300 Healy Rd
3	J. R. DAVIS		81 Meadowbrook Cir B.H.
4	Robert Ritz		129 Old Dundee Rd
5	<del>Byron W. Deneke</del>	<del>Byron W. Deneke</del>	129 OLD DUNDEE RD
6	Ann Deneke	Ann Deneke	47 Brinker Rd Barr
7	Grace Wadzinski		104B Canterbury B.H. 71
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