

City of Pelican Rapids Park Board Meeting
June 29th
8:00 a.m.

The City of Pelican Rapids held it's meeting on June 29th, 2011 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall. 315 N. Broadway.

Board members present: Mel Zierke, Tara Fitzsimmons, Dave Gottenborg, Sandy Irej, and Denise Magnusson. Absent: None
Don Solga and Brian Olson were also in attendance.
Meeting was called to order at 8:08 a.m.

Motion made and seconded to approve May 25th minutes.

Additions and deletion: None

Council Action since last meeting: American Legion requesting electricity in the park. Olson will look to accommodate any other groups in the park with this issue at the best price.

Dumpster: Solga has not heard anything from Mark Farnam. The City would keep area mowed if we could park dumpster there. Solga will contact Farnam again.

Veterans Memorial Park: Celebration in August?

Everything is planted and before Mon., July 4th, Gottenborg will attend to what needs to be done from the plant/mulch aspect. Olson will spray for quack grass.

Path: Mid July; the light is at OTP and will be installed and hooked up. Have to bring more black dirt in and reset sprinklers. We have the flags and poles but need some brick work around it.

Contributors plaque-24' by 5' with names listed on it. Michels to do brickwork around plaque. Zierke and Irej will pick out brick. Fergus Monument is suppose to show us what it looks like. Cement around brickwork? Depends on money. It could be done at a later date. Plaque will be delivered to site so Michels can measure and look at it. Mel designated to finalize plaque decisions.

Fountain in Park: Rotary may be able to help with \$1,000.00 and look for grant money for half of it. We have two possible places with hydrants to choose from. Gottenborg will pirsue this.

Windmill: Glanis Metcalf will refresh mural, but needs city garage to do so.

Park Signage: The options we are considering may need to be discussed with the State Dept. This would be for a sign on highway 108 W.

Oktoberfest would like to place a tree in park in honor of Marlys Johnson. Olson and Zierke looked in Peterson Park for placement. There is a possibility of moving an evergreen tree that's growing into a canopy of existing trees and placing it elsewhere. Zierke will check with Oktoberfest to see if they would be interested in a tree or a bench , or buying pavers. Some brickwork may be needed.

Olson would like in the future to take wood from around flower beds and working with cement surroundings.

Terrace by windmill was sprayed for weeds and will be planted to match other side of windmill.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Next meeting-Jult 27th 8: a.m.

Denise Magnusson
Recorder

