

The city of Pelican Rapids held it's Park Board meeting on Monday April 28th at City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall 315 N. Broadway.  
Meeting was called to order at 8:08a.m.

Board members present: Len Zierke, Van Holmgren, And Denise Magnusson. Don Solga and Brian Olson were also present.

Approval of March 31st meeting was motioned by Zierke and seconded by Magnusson

Additions/Deletions to agenda: Summary on Parks

Council actions since last meeting: None

Parks summary: Parks are wet. In Sherin Park, started new campsites on north side. Hopeful for 7 or 8 new campsites with power. Landscaping of the bank is in the plans. Future power across the road by the bath house and site below as well. Could potentially add 10 to 11 sites with electricity in the future.

Swimming Pool: Pool ads will be coming out regarding pool opening and lifeguards etc. The weather has been an issue for the preparation of the pool. There is a meeting scheduled for the Pool Committee on May 14th. We will ask Susan for updates.

Suggested to stick with project plan now to see if it's feasible to have a new vs an updated old pool, which would still be expensive(over 1 million just to fix what we have in existence).

Before we switch up the plan, we need to see what progresses with the plan we decided upon. Will see what comes out of the meeting with Kim.

Snowmobile Bridge: Corp of Engineers are okay with the bridge, but the hydrologist says everything looks good, but wants to see where abutments will be placed.

Bike Trail: there will be a meeting this week. Solga reported that study is finished and the trail study to get funding is drafted, which will be reviewed at this weeks meeting. Would still be wanting a letter of support from Friends of Maplewood, City Chambers, Park Board, individual business owners, etc., in support of this project.

Tabled items:

Brown Field: nothing new on a shelter yet. Won't be a big shelter but a surface to have a picnic.

Black Eyed Susans: Zierke talked to them about considering a proposal in the future.

Chairs: Could this be an Eagle Scout project? Are there funds to buy new chairs? Most probably a balance in the chair fund. Olson will talk to Bakken and find out

Motion to adjourn was made by Holmgren and seconded by Magnusson  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Next meeting is Monday, June 30th at 8:00 a.m.

Recorder, Denise Magnusson