

City of Pelican Rapids Park Board Meeting
Monday, April 30th 2012
8:00 a.m.

The City of Pelican Rapids held it's Park Board meeting on Monday, April 30th, at 8:00 a.m., at City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall. 315 N. Broadway.
Board members present: Tara Fitzsimmons, Len Zierke, Denise Magnusson. Also present was Don Solga and Brian Olson.
Absent: Dave Gottenborg and Van Holmgren

Meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m.

Motion to approve April 30th minutes made by Magnusson and seconded by Fitzsimmons.

Additions/Deletions : None

Council motions since last meeting: Council discussed opening up campground area by pushing back some dirt and leveling the area a bit. The only problem would be the need for more electrical pedestals, as far as cost. This would also help during Art in the Park. City would co the work.

Olson will go back to the City for monies to do new park signs as only one sign was in good enough shape to do vinyl covering. The others have deteriorated over time.

Windmill: Starting to patch and paint it. Work being done by Municipal Services.

Pool Committee: Jackie Larson has become a new member. Len will talk to Shawn Gravelin and get pool committee together

Old City Hall: Board members to look at lighting of building and also the merchandise within. Is it becoming Retail vs. Museum?

Parks: E.L. Peterson will be Fitzsimmons appointed park.

Olson will work on seeding at Veteran's Memorial Park(inside the walking path).Should have decent grass by midsummer. He will also talk to Midwest Tree and Maintenance.

Magnusson reported that a bench in Thompson Park could use some maintenance.

Rotary Bridge: rails need painting. Inspection of bridge done by Otter Tail County, yearly? Will put on next agenda as need to talk to Rotary concerning bridge.

Bike Path: Solga is making inquiries to firms to get grant proposals for bike path, and also into the possibility of hooking up with the Maplewood Park Bike Path vision.

Motion to adjourn made by Magnusson and seconded by Fitzsimmons at 8:59. Next meeting will be held on Tues. May 29th at 8:00 a.m.

