

CITY OF PELICAN RAPIDS PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 30, 2009

8:30 a.m.

The City of Pelican Rapids Park Board held its regular meeting at 8:30a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 2009, Council Chambers, City Hall, 315 N Broadway. Board Members, Mel Zierke, David Gottenborg, Mikayla Jensen, Terra Fitzsimmons and Annie Wrigg were present. Sally Huynh Sandy Ire were absent. City Administrator Don Solga, Street and Park Superintendent Brian Olson also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mel Zierke 8:37a.m.

Gottenborg made a motion to approve the May 26, 2009 minutes. Fitzsimmons seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Additions: Welcome chairs, swimming pool

Deletions: None

Council Actions Since Last Meeting:

BBQ PITS – Tuck pointing is done, once the Turkey BBQ is over they will put new tops on it

VETERANS' MEMORIAL RIVER PARK Gottenborg looked at the two previous laid out plans for the park. The biggest thing he noted is parking facing the river. The horseshoe pits are no longer used and people who previously used them are no longer involved. Could they be removed? This would allow for the path to continue along the retaining wall. Gottenborg feels we can get good-sized trees for a reasonable price. Solga wants the Board to get some ideas and then ask Council for approval for the various phases. Gottenborg will get numbers on larger trees to plant. Olson will get estimate on how much the parking west of the street from the Senior Center will cost. Invite the VFW and the Senior to attend the July meeting.

Fountain in Mill Pond – Olson is picking it up today and hopefully will put it in this week.

Trees in Peterson Park – A Sandy Cherry tree died over the winter and was cut down. Do we have a plan to replace trees as they are cut down? Currently no policy, but investigate further.

Flags on Mill Pond Dam – Olson reports that it is a work in progress.

Chairs – started in 2002 CEP kids putting in the chairs. If we “retire” chairs should contact the artists ? Park Board will look at the chairs in the fall and assess them then. Invite Denise Magnusson to the next meeting.

Swimming Pool – pool is running fine. The pool heater is up and working well. Attendance is right on from last year. There was a concern of older kids in the smaller pool. Olson will look into it.

Park report – the campground in full the last two weeks. Some people have commented on wanting water and sewer right at the sites. \$15 for each of the spots. Will get estimates for water and sewer.

Adjourned 9:28 am