

City of Pelican Rapids Park Board Meeting
July 27th 2011
8:00 a.m.

The city of Pelican Rapids held it's meeting on July 27th, 2011 at 8:00 a.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall. 315 N. Broadway.

Board Members present: Mel Zierke, Dave Gottenborg, Sandy Irej, Denise Magnusson. Don Solga was also in attendance.

Absent: Tara Fitzsimmons

Meeting called to order at 8:09 a.m.

Motion to approve June 29th minutes: Irej made a motion and Gottenborg seconded that motion.

Additions/Deletions: Add 2012 Budget for parks for discussion

Council action since last meeting: None

Veterans Memorial River Park:

Park starting to look fairly good with one load mulching done and one load ready. There will be a total of 3 loads. Gottenborg is attending to this as well as a trellis that will be set up. Wood chips need to be put under and around trees. Area should be tarred soon. Celebration will be kept on agenda as it is questionable as to when park will be presentable.

Plaque with contributors names is ready to go. Pavers around plaque have not been factored in yet as far as total cost. Need someone to lay brick. We are having difficulty getting an answer from Michels. We will attempt one more time for a response at a deadline. May need to factor more money.

Signage for park-Olson is consulting with MN DOT on placement of one sign and checking on the use of an existing sign for placement at this park.

Oktoberfest given the go ahead for plans regarding a park project down by the Pelican where a picnic table sits. They want to remove existing wood and replace with concrete surroundings and put patio pavers with bench or picnic type table. Council approved and Oktoberfest will orchestrate project.

Fountain in park: Gottenborg says Rotary will do this project. This would be a two tiered drinking fountain that will be places on a pathway where a source to water already exists. This will probably be a fall project. We will wait to present this to Council when we firm up our plans and cost at our August meeting.

Dumpster: Still waiting to hear from Farnam

Discussion was held on the possibility of Raising Community Fund money designated for donation to a pool project. Solga had information from Hawley that implemented this idea and was very successful. The Park Board was interested in this approach.

Budget for Parks,2012: Budget will soon be on it's way to the State after approval at the Council meeting in August. Capital outlay is \$5,900.00. We are anticipating \$1,600.00 for repainting P.R. signs and \$2,000.60 for black dirt and seed. We may want to add more to the capital outlay. Will discuss this with Olson.

Concerns: There have been some complaints that driveways are bad in Sherin Park. Solga said that the City is starting to budget for asphaltting to be done when culvert bridge is targeted to be done in 2012. Concerning areas will be looked at during this budgeting process.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.
Next meeting-August 31st,2011 at 8:00 a.m.
Denise Magnusson, Recorder