

The city of Pelican Rapids held it's Park Board meeting on Monday, September 29th, 2014, at City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall, 315 N. Broadway.
Meeting was called to order at 8:08 a.m.

Board members present: Van Holmgren, Dave Gottenborg, Len Zierke, and Denise Magnusson. Don Solga and Brian Olson were also in attendance.

Approval of minutes: Gottenborg made a motion to approve minutes and Magnusson made a second. The minutes approved were from June 30th, 2014 as that was the last quorum we had when meeting.

Additions/Deletions to agenda: Bridge by Velo land. Approaches were started, gravel put down, putting crushed asphalt for fall and eventually pavement. Nice addition to town.

Council actions: None

Sherin Parks: Busy park this year. Looking good.

Swimming pool: Closed for the season. Trying to find lifeguards for next year.

Velo land: Sent a letter, continue to mow and assess to their taxes.

Pergola: It is getting some use, but still need some boards across the top. Gottenborg will look into this with Grefsrud.

Thompson Park soccer field getting heavy use.

Welcome chairs: Zierke bought some unpainted new chairs for \$95.00. He bought a couple in Audubon and they deteriorated quite fast. Cement benches cost around \$600.00 each. We have 20 to 25 chairs now in use, which we will leave out until October.

Budget: Need to replace weed whackers and mowers. Need 6 more picnic tables in parks. Some still get vandalized, repaired and set out again. Re roofing bathhouse.

Trails in City's: Council stuck away \$15,000 for bike trails in the City; probably out by Lake Region and pond. For the Maplewood Trail, \$50,000 set aside.

County is in the process of writing legacy grant for the trail to County road # 3.

Veterans Park: Completed, except for putting in more wood chips which are already paid for. A few trees were taken down.

Various people are interested in trees put in by the Liquor Store, or something to beautify the area. Andrew Johnson and the business community are looking into this possibility.

It was reported that the Youth Football brought in a lot of people this last weekend.

Motion was made by Van Holmgren to adjourn and seconded by Zierke.

Next meeting is Monday, October 27th, 2014 at 8:00a.m.

Recorder: Denise Magnusson