



June 11, 2019

PARK BOARD AGENDA

June 17, 2019

5:30pm

City Hall 315 N. Broadway

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Additions or Deletions
3. Approval of Minutes – 5.20.2019 PB Minutes
5. Community Bikeable Workshop
6. Flower Bed Update
7. Next Meeting Date

PARK BOARD MINUTES JUNE 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Kate. Those present were Kate, Judi, Amy, Amber, and Brian

The agenda was gone over with additions of movie night, signage, minnow races, and park board 3-5 year goals. Approved.

The May minutes were approved.

Community Bikeable Workshop: Kate and Judi attended the workshop. At the end of the workshop goals and ideas for Pelican Rapids were discussed. These are being written up by the presenter and we will receive them when completed. We will go over these at the next park board meeting.

Flower bed update: There are still a few beds to be adopted

Movie Night: Plans are complete. The movie will start about 8:30.

Signage: Discussion was held again about the need for public parking signs, the condition of the sign by Pelican Drug, Crossroad markings on hwy 59 on 3rd avenue north. The county is in the process of getting the sign by pelican drug replaced. Brian states he will get public parking signs and sandwich board signs to advertise events. Also discussed a sign for the Peace Trail.

Minnow Races: Amy and Kate voiced concern that these are not being held on a regular basis and that they are popular. The chamber has been in charge in the past. Amy, Kate, and Amber volunteered to talk to the chamber and help out with this event.

Goals: We reviewed the results of the 3-5 year goal brainstorming ideas. The goals that are being worked on this year are flower improvements, Peace Trail enhancement/cleanup, an information board to highlight area has been placed in Sherin Park, more community signage for events, trail signs, paths, and parking, another little library will be placed by Thompson Park. A one year goal of determining the best

area for a Trail Head, possibly behind the HCH. The 3-5 year goals were identified as a "riverwalk" through parks and including business areas, Better surfacing at the campground, designated bike paths through town, handicap accessible playground, new swimming pool, Some of these goals will take place in conjunction with the dam project and the MN Dot project.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30. The July meeting was set for July 22, 2019 at 5:30. We will meet at Sherin Park. On the agenda for this meeting will be a walk through the Peace Trail. Brian will find an area that will work for the "exit" of the trail as at this time it just comes to an abrupt halt and we would like to make it a complete trail. Also on the agenda will be a brief update on the swimming pool project.

submitted by Judith Engebretson, recorder