

The City of Pelican Rapids held it's Park Board meeting on Monday, July 27th,2015, at City Hall 315 N. Broadway.

Meeting was not officially called to order as it was not a voting meeting but organizational for the August meeting. We are still waiting for a full Park Board membership quorum to attend to official business.

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

No minutes to approve, or additions/ deletions due to the organizational and discussion nature of this meeting in hopes of a full Park Board membership and quorum at August meeting.

Concerns/ Agenda for August 31st meeting:

Welcome Chairs: A donation was made to Park Board for this project in the amount of \$250.00 presented from Johanna Christianson, representing multi cultural groups in Pelican Rapids. Zierke reported purchasing 4 chairs ordered from MN Warehouse. He will also see to the painting of a base coat on said chairs.

Solga is working on budgets. Brown Field is on that list, as is the Pergola in Veterans Park, which still needs more coverage for shade.

We do budget for new soccer field nets every other year.

It was reported that Art In The Park attendance numbers were down probably due to Alexandria's Art event scheduled for the same weekend.

Swimming Pool is still the same, with the closing date August 31st. Discussion of maybe reimbursement to lifeguards for partial cost of their guard certification cost.

Holmgren brought up the idea of flyers, like that which he saw in Ashby, MN placed in "stands" of some sort to inform visitors of events, churches, restaurants, parks, etc. which may be of interest to others to attend while visiting or passing through Pelican Rapids.

Motion was made by Holmgren and seconded by Magnusson to dismiss our informal discussion until, hopefully a productive meeting on August 31 at, 8:00 am. The last Monday of the month.

Thank You,

Denise Magnusson, recorder.