

City of Pelican Rapids Park Board Meeting
Monday August 26th, 2013

The City of Pelican Rapids held it's Park Board meeting on Monday August 26th at 8:00a.m., at City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall 315 N. Broadway.
Meeting was called to order at 8:07a.m.

Board members present: Van Holmgren, Denise Magnusson, Len Zierke. Don Solga and Brian Olson were also in attendance.
Meeting called to order at 8:07a.m.

Motion to approve July 29th minutes was made by Zierke and seconded by Holmgren.

Additions/Deletions: motion was made to approve a request from Oktoberfest to replace wood around garbage cans with vinyl deck material. Zierke approved motion and Holmgren seconded the motion.

Council actions since last meeting: None

Chairs: The welcome chairs will be stored in the city well house for the winter.

Swimming Pool: the last meeting went well. Waiting to see if council will approve Pool Committee to go forward on the plan chosen at the August 27th meeting.

Shelter at Brown Field: Maybe Oktoberfest or Rotary will be interested in showing support for a new shelter.

Bike Trail: friends of Maplewood State Park will hold their annual meeting in September. Solga will see if Mayor Woessner will attend and represent the City to inform them of the bike trail. It would also be good to have a city representative at Maplewood Park's Leaf Days to explain and inform people about the bike trail.

The County, Perham and Pelican Rapids put up some money for a feasibility study to assist in developing routes, hold community meetings and attend commissioners meetings. The study is to be done in 6months. This is a mandatory study to receive state funding. A 34 mile path would estimate at \$4.2 million.

City will continue to work on getting the trail through town. Solga will revise what we' got and apply again for the Legacy Grant. We may lack "regional significance" to receive the grant.

The Park Board discussed the possibility of the Snowmobile Club buying a bridge to place over the river by the Velo land so we don't have apply for State or Federal grant monies.

Motion to adjourn was made by Magnusson and seconded by Holmgren. Adjourned at 8:42
Next meeting will be September 30th, 2013

Recorder: Denise Magnusson