

The city of Pelican Rapids held its Park Board meeting on Monday, August 31st, 2015, at City Hall 315 N. Broadway.

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

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

Approval of minutes: There were no former minutes for approval.

Agenda:

Swimming Pool: The pool closed on August 21st. Zierke made a motion to reimburse the lifeguards for their training to become certified. Holmgren seconded the motion.

Pool Committee: They are stumbling a bit, but have a good group of people. They have been trying to get going. Would like Committee to lead the project and not city government.

Parks: There may be a couple of trees that need removal in order to add more camping sites. The park has been full for camping and reservations have been great.

Welcome Chairs: Zierke was able to purchase some new chairs after the recent Multicultural donation. Chairs will get put away after Oktoberfest.

Bike Trail: Applied, and recently received the designation of "regionally significant trail". Hopefully it will become a state trail and they would maintain it. Otter Tail County is a big county with only 20 miles of trail.

Brown Field: School is separating from Hillcrest, so we may need to expand the soccer complex. We need a permit to put up signage, as one problem is the visibility of the field for accessibility. Parking would be an issue as well. Having a high school league changes everything. We will get new nets next year. If team is sanctioned, league takes care of nets, etc.

Town flyers: Holmgren says as he travels on his bike through other communities, many of them have informational flyers with local and area activities, restaurants, churches, etc. Would need to have a type of "box" to store them in. Could the building of this "box" be a Boy Scout project?

Next meeting will be Monday, September 28th, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.

Holmgren moved to adjourn meeting and Magnusson seconded that motion. Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.