

City of Pelican Rapids Park Board Meeting
Monday September 30th, 2013

The City of Pelican Rapids held it's Park Board meeting on Monday September 30th at 8:00a.m., at City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall 315 N. Broadway.
Meeting was called to order at 8:12a.m.

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

Motion to approve August 26th minutes was made by Holmgren and seconded by Magnusson.

Additions/Deletions: None

Council actions since last meeting: Approval of multi use 6 foot bridge. The snowmobiles will take turns in crossing when meeting. The next step will be DNR approval of bridge and a 30 to 60 day public comment time. This bridge would be the replacement of the former foot bridge across the river by Veterans Park.

Council also approved the Swimming Pool committee's recommendation to start fundraising. May be a possibility to hire someone to do a feasibility study of potential donors. This could be someone to sit down with 20 possible donors and interviewing them as to questions of their favorability for this project. As to donations what would they see as possible donated amounts,etc. The City and Pool Committee would be able to say," This is what the people could raise, what would the city be able to contribute?"

Council accepted donation from Backstroms to be part of the Park/Trail system.

The Pool Committee is to meet in October with WCI.

Other issues concerning the pool are staffing for the next season. Maybe older lifeguards, etc.

Brown Field: Need cost estimates for a new shelter to present to Rotary and Oktoberfest.

Bike Trail: Hoping for State bonding money. In the future maybe the Heartland Trail from Detroit Lakes to Frazee may get funded, as they have been at this for years. In the future this may be good news for bonding reasons for us.

Reality wise we are looking at three routes to decide upon,which will be a long process. Most likely 3-5 years.

Motion to adjourn was made by Holmgren and seconded by Zierke. Adjourned at 9:55.

Next meeting will be Monday October 28th at 8:00a.m.

Recorder: Denise Magnusson