



OUR DREAM....

for the community pool is to have a safe, supervised place where both children and adults can come and enjoy all pool activities: from a young child playing in the zero-depth fountain area to our older generation doing an exercise program. We want people to find happiness and pleasure in the warm invitation of a community pool that accommodates all ages



Pool Committee

- Len Zierke
- Jackie Larson
- Shawn Gravalin
- Jessi Willson
- Susan Strand

TIME *for* CHANGE!



**Pool Community
Meetings
August 1 & 22 6:30 p.m.
Library Meeting Room**



HISTORY OF OUR POOL

The dream for a pool started in July of 1976. In 1977 a committee was formed to fulfill the dream. Fundraising began in earnest in 1978. It was truly a community effort to find a safe place for the children to swim. There was much community support with fundraising. Olson Pool Co., Inc. won the bid for the construction of the new pool. Some volunteer labor was used to build the bath house. The pool opened August 20, 1978. with dedication Tuesday, August 29, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. Our pool has served us well for over 30 years.



CURRENT NEEDS

In March of 2012, the Park Board of the City of Pelican Rapids appointed a committee to look into what should be done regarding our pool. The pool was built in 1978 and is in need of replacement or repair due to facility failures such as water leaks and aging equipment. It also doesn't conform to ADA requirements for access to public facilities. The committee had many questions. Do we need to repair the original pool? Do we need a new pool? Do we want to add a slide, new diving board or new accessories? We need to make it handicap accessible. How do we do that? Do we want an enclosed year round pool? We requested a feasibility study to get some answers.



OPTION A

Renovate existing pools and bathhouse with improved ADA Parking for estimated cost of \$1,266,633

OPTION B

Proposed new pool and new bathhouse. This would include a zero depth entry with play area, separate lap swim section, current channel, slide and a new combined pool/campground bathhouse facility for estimated cost of \$2,778,715

OPTION C

Proposed new pool and new bathhouse. This would include a zero depth entry with play area, separate lap swim section, current channel, 2 slides, indoor party room and a new combined pool/campground bathhouse facility for estimated cost of \$3,706,224

OPTION D

Proposed new indoor pool and bathhouse for a general estimate of \$8,080,312

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