

Park Board Minutes for July 13th, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: Miller, Marschke, Zuelsdorf, Magnussen, and Krueel.

Members absent: Glawe, Laabs.

Approve Minutes: Motion by Zuelsdorf, 2ed by Marschke, to approve June's minutes, all voting aye, motion passed.

Public Appearances: None.

Parks Report: A Elm tree in River Bend was removed due to Dutch elm disease, this tree was planted in 1996. A question on the deer population in the parks, will this become a problem, time will tell.

Aquatic Center Report: Riley Krueel gave report on pool, we had 5669 people used the pool in June with the avg temp of 78.7. Had a severe fecal incident on the 2ed had to close the pool, shock treatment and clean up was done pool open on the 3ed. A mock drill was held on the 27th this went very well. The drill took 12 minutes start to finish. Staffing is going well no problems with staff not showing up for work. Received compliments on the professional staff we have at the pool. Jen Krueel stated the pool contract will be up in Sept. Do we want to renew with the Y or look at other options? Also told us that we need to have a Certified Pool Operator on staff. This is a two day class and can be taken by anyone. Questions on what is the pool staffs duties, do they pull weeds, do landscaping, and who carries the Liability if someone gets hurt? Does the City need more summer help to take care of the pool area? The subject of a new vacuum for the pool was discussed, with a difference of opinion on this matter being raised.

Rec Report: Baseball and Softball programs have been playing since May. Playoffs started the week of the 11th. Our u-12 baseball team has the 2ed seed in the playoffs. The Softball tournament will be in Watertown on July 22ed to July 24th. The fall programs are being planned, if anyone has an idea feel free to let Dan know.

The Horicon Historical Society asked about the uses of River Bend Park for the Living history days next year. This will be on May 12, 13, and 14. There were 1,200 visitors this year. They asked if the park can be closed to car traffic for this weekend. Would like to do a reenactment next year if they have the room. More information to come.

The Phoenix Group has received a grant for new playground equipment would like to set this up in Oct. Will get with Dave on the best place to install this. Jersey Street attendance was down this year they are trying to see why and make changes for next year.

Non-Action: WE talked about the rent fees for the parks we feel we need to have a daily fee as well as a security deposit and do away with the long term fee.

Set Next Meeting: Aug 10th @ 6:00 P.M. at Rotary Park.

Motion to adjourn by Zuelsdorf, Seconded by Marschke. All Voting aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald Miller".