

PARK BOARD

CITY OF WABASHA

Minutes of the Wednesday, March 18, 2015:

BOARD MEMBERS	:	Mickey Nelson	Dan Aitken
		Sue Gillespie	Sylvia Klas
		Betsy Wharton	Lynn Schoen
		Larry Udstuen	
STAFF PRESENT:		Mike Mroz	Park Superintendent
		Patty Heraty	Deputy Clerk

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at City Hall and was called to order by Mike Mroz at 4:37.

Roll Call found members Nelson, Gillespie, Wharton, Aitken, Klas and Schoen present. Member Udstuen and Patty Heraty were absent.

Members Wharton and Schoen moved to approve the minutes of 2/18/15 as presented. Adopted unanimously.

Additions /changes to agenda: none

Public Comments: none

General Business

1. Wabasha Municipal Pool
 - a. Restructuring Hours – Open swim will be from 1:00 to 6:00, with no breaks. This allows for special programming. Shannon Garvin will manage the pool this summer and will be told about the following programming ideas.
 - Monday night mania, Two for one Tuesdays, Twilight swim rate, Group rate \$1.00 Off, Family night (face painting with washable Crayola markers, kids treat),
 - Game Night (basketball hoop floater, marco polo, etc)
 - Teen Movie Night (allow inflatable chairs and rafts and shoot movie against sheet on fence, must be junior and senior high age)
 - Birthday party (prearranged- guaranteed shelter area and can bring cupcakes, \$1. Off)
 - b. Marketing – banner signage on front of building (Mike will talk to Plaid Productions), create a calendar of events for distribution at swim lessons, put up at campgrounds, grocery store, posted in Nelson and Pepin, chamber website link. Advertise job openings on Website, Facebook page, Craigslist, Winona State, St. Mary's Athletic Complex.
2. Mississippi River Mooring Dock
 - a. We are in the process of refurbishing the dock with new cleats, bumpers, some replacement of boards, etc. Will eventually need to replace the dock but right now it's costing about \$20,000. for a 100 foot dock.
3. Old Business
 - a. Community Garden – signage is being redone on weather resistant materials that were donated by AI and Betsy Wharton. They will somehow indicate that the plots are private, residential garden plots and not for the general public to help themselves. The garden will be tilled around Thursday, April 9th,

weather permitting. Mike will get the thistles weeded out of there as well. There is one plot that will be left dormant so we can “feed” it and get the nutrient count in the soil back up.

- b. Water in all of the parks will be turned on the first or second week of April.
- c. The Campground opens up officially April 15th.
- d. May 5th the High school will be cleaning Heritage Park for a service project.
- e. Life Guard training will now be done in-house because Mike passed his lifeguard instructor's course. May 24, 25 will be new lifeguard training. First week of June will be refresher training for active guards. The pool will be open June 5th weekend.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 4:30 at City Hall. Having no other business, members Klas and Wharton moved to adjourn at 5:30 pm. Adopted unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Lynn Schoen, board member

Patty Heraty, Deputy Clerk