

**PARK BOARD
CITY OF WABASHA**

Minutes of the Monday March 28, 2011, meeting:

BOARD MEMBERS: Nan Hiers (Chair) Mickey Nelson
 Sue Gillespie Dan Aitken
 Jan Kasper Brenda Stauffer
 Jason Timm

STAFF: Keith Hough Parks Superintendent

A Special Meeting of the Park Board was held on Monday March 28, 2011. The meeting was called as a Community Meeting to discuss the Summer Rec program with the public.

All members were present except member Nelson. City Administrator David Schmidt and Mayor Rollin Hall were also present.

At the last Park Board meeting, staff reported that no workable applications had been previously received for the position of baseball head coach or for the coach positions for the baseball program. It was decided at that meeting to schedule a community meeting to discuss the summer rec program with the community and to try and come up with a solution. It was also decided to send a letter to those that attended the last community meeting personally inviting them to the new meeting. Since then, Mr. Nick Richmond has been in contact with city hall and expressed interest in the position of Head Baseball Coach. Mr. Richmond was present to discuss the program, head baseball coach duties and expectations for the program.

There were 24 people in attendance. Park Board and community members discussed the following:

- o Coaches
- o Parent Volunteers
 - possible training for volunteers
- o Website updates
 - parents want more communication
 - new this season - central website for district
 - has all games for area posted and updates 2 hours prior to game-time
- o Parent/Coach/Player responsibilities and expectations
 - an adult must accompany child at all games/tournaments
 - child must attend all practices
 - code of conduct for parents/coaches/players

Members Gillespie and Stauffer moved to hire Nick Richmond as Baseball Head Coach for the 2011 Summer Rec Season. Adopted Unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for, Wednesday, April 20, 2011.

Having no other business, board members Gillespie and Kasper moved to adjourn at 5:48 pm. Adopted unanimously.

Patty Heraty, Administrative Assistant