

**PEQUOT LAKES PARK COMMISSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013
CITY HALL**

Members Present: Commissioners Karen Ettesvold, Jeff Bruch, and Josh Gibbons

Members Absent: Cathy Malecha and Craig Nagel

Also Present: Sandy Peine, City Clerk; Scott Pederson, Council Member

1. Call Meeting to Order

Jeff Bruch called the meeting to order.

2. 2/14/2013 Park Commission Minutes

COMMISSIONER GIBBONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE 2/14/2013 PARK COMMISSION MINUTES. COMMISSIONER ETTESVOLD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

3. Flower Barrels

The Commission referred to a memo from Dawn Bittner regarding comments from the Planning Commission on flower barrels and flower gardens in Trailside Park. The Park Commission noted that the flower barrels have been addressed. The City will be purchasing the plants and planting the barrels. The barrels will be placed on the sidewalk near businesses and the business owners will maintain the barrels. As for the gardens, the Park Commission decided to wait until spring to walk the park and look at the gardens. There may be some gardens that can be eliminated.

4. Bands in the Park Update

The Clerk noted that all summer weekends have been booked for the Bands in the Park program. Commissioner Bruch thanked the City Staff for organizing the program.

5. Park Brochure

The Clerk presented a draft Park brochure by Scott Pederson. Scott Pederson explained the changes that were made from last year's brochure. The Commissioners reviewed the brochure and suggested some changes to the brochure. The Commissioners thanked Scott for designing the brochure.

6. Mayo Lake Nature Preserve

The Clerk informed the Commissioners that rules will have to be set for the park. This will be discussed at the April Park Commission Meeting.

7. Sibley Lake Park

The City Clerk distributed the surveys that have been received. The Park Commission will review the surveys and consider incorporating some of the ideas with the Sibley Lake Park Plan as it is developed.

8. Other Business

There was no other business.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, **COMMISSIONER ETTESVOLD MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER GIBBONS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Peine
City Clerk