

**PEQUOT LAKES PARK COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013  
CITY HALL**

Members Present: Chair Malecha, Commissioners Ettesvold, Bruch, and Gibbons

Members Absent: Commissioner Nagel

Also Present: Sandy Peine, City Clerk; Mike Loven, Public Works Supervisor; Council Liaison Tyler Gardner; and Mayor Nancy Adams

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Malecha called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m.

2. Consider Agenda

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BRUCH AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ETTESVOLD TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

3. Park Commission Minutes

**COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO APPROVE THE 7/11/2013 PARK COMMISSION MINUTES. COMMISSIONER GIBBONS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

4. Sibley Lake Park – Dog Park

The Clerk explained that the Council has requested more information regarding the Dog Park prior to giving authorization to move ahead. She stated the Council would like information on the size, a layout/drawing, rules and information, and cost of the dog park. It was the consensus of the Commissioners to have Josh Gibbons meet with Sheridan and ask her to provide the requested information to the Council.

5. Mayo Lake Nature Preserve

Mike Loven updated the Commissioners on improvements that they are working on. He stated that permission has been granted by the Minnesota Land Trust to move forward with the parking lot.

6. Other Business

Public Restrooms

The Commissioners talked about the need for public restrooms. Mike Loven stated that the Council authorized two portable outhouses to try for two months. The Commissioners noted that at some point in the future the City will need to consider building a permanent public restroom. The Commissioners felt that the best location for a permanent restroom would be at the Trailside Park near the picnic shelter.

### Splash Park

Discussion was held regarding the building of a splash park. Discussion took place regarding the splash park that is being built in Royalton. Chair Malecha stated that a committee must be formed to do research on splash parks. She stated that she and Craig Nagel would volunteer to be on the committee. It was decided that the cost, location, size, and related issues must be studied before moving forward.

### 7. Adjournment

There being no further business, **COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER GIBBONS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Peine  
City Clerk