



**MINUTES
PARK BOARD MEETING
April 28, 2015**

Location:

Dexter Park

Call to Order:

Chairperson Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

Present:

Members: Bob Hardin, Jane Davidson, Marc Crawford, and Sally Skjaret

Others Present:

Public Works Director: Marv Wurzer; Council Liaison: Mayor Donny Chillstrom

Approve Agenda:

No objections were made to the agenda as presented.

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of the March 31, 2015 meeting were approved by all members.

Evaluate Park Equipment at Dexter:

- *Structure of play equipment is good, needs routine maintenance, some of the borders are cracked
- *The Board would like to see a future newsletter include a request for input from the neighborhood about what other play equipment is wanted, possibly offering three choices and an "other" field to choose from.
- *Wurzer will try to retrieve the picnic table which was taken by one of the neighbors.
- *A square table with attached benches (similar to Holbrook Park) should be installed near the jungle gym area. This will encourage community interaction.
- *A grill should be installed just off the jungle gym area and have a picnic table nearby.
- *The rubber pad in the jungle gym area is a mess. Wurzer will first try a pressure washer to try to clean it up, and stick the pads back down.

Discussion of Memorial Bench Program:

- *The language of the Arden Hills bench program looks good, with a few minor edits.
- *As we go to each park, we will discuss where benches might be placed.

Other Business:

*Skjaret reported that the new courts at Hardin are very popular. Neighbor Suzanne Caswell said more kids used the park in a week than did all last year.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Skjaret
Park Board Secretary