



MINUTES
PARK BOARD MEETING
August 23, 2016

Long Lake Park Board Meeting:

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Location:

Long Lake City Hall

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Present:

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

Others Present:

Council Liaison Mayor Donny Chillstrom
Public Works Director Jason Goehring

Approve Agenda:

No objections were made to the agenda as presented.

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of June 28, 2016 were modified to exclude the sentence, "It is now in place and can be carried year to year."

Nelson Lakeside Park:

* The old playground was donated to a firm that ships them around the world to places in need. The swings were saved.

* The playground area was excavated, but turned out to be so wet that drain tiles are needed. Once these are in place and the ground dried out, installation will begin.

Volunteer Opportunities:

* The Long Lake Rowing Club expressed an interest in volunteering in our park system. A good place to start would be to stain the fishing pier, and we will see how the interest goes from there.

2017 Capital Improvement Projects:

* It was noted by Chillstrom that with the highway project gearing up next year, it is unlikely that the Park Board would be able to do any notable projects for the foreseeable future. Our track record is good to date; new tennis courts, new pavilion at Hardin, and new playground at Nelson.

* However, we would still like to produce our wish list, so members were asked to bring their 5 pet projects to the next meeting. Jeanette will re-distribute the idea list.

Other Business:

* Trail B is no longer so named. It is now Wurzer Trail...complete with a sign.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Skjaret, Park Board Secretary