

# Rockville Park and Recreation Board

## Minutes of Aug. 3, 2015 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00

Present: Scott S., Paul W., Lori A. and Duane W.

1. Tonight's meeting was changed from Thurs. Aug. 6 to Mon. Aug. 3, 2015.
2. May meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Scott and a second by Paul. We did not meet in June or July, so therefore there are no minutes from those months.
3. **Ball Program:** Chris was not here. We are not sure how many teams he ended up with for the Summer Ball Program. Last year the gross income was \$4103.75 and the expenses were about \$5500.00. We have never had intentions of this being a money maker for the city. It is a service/activity we provide.
4. **Nature Parks and Trails:** Some Girl Scouts, parents, and volunteers planted 100 plugs in Eagle Park on May 24. There is still a possibility of a fall burn in Eagle Park, and possibly the prairie areas in Lions Park. The MCC (MN Conservation Core) weeded rain gardens, taking out truckloads of weeds. We recommend putting in some edging around the rain gardens. There are inspectors patrolling Pleasant Lake for invasive aquatic species.
5. The Rocori Trail is waiting for an appraisal from BN Railroad. Then they can move forward when this is decided.
6. Budget meeting for the City of Rockville is on Aug. 26 at 3:00. Scott will attend. There was a motion by Scott to propose some changes to the 2016 budget, with a second by Paul.
7. The Community Park parking lot needs some work. We talked of possibly tearing down the warming house.
8. We recommend that the garbage pick-up stop, and the portable toilets be gone Nov. 15 to April 15. (Unless Easter is earlier than that.)
9. The Lions Club may possibly be putting nets onto the soccer goals. They are also still planning on cementing under the benches in Lions Park.
10. There is talk of a veterans' memorial, with no location decided on yet. There are questions on who would pay for it, would it be granite, and so there is a committee being formed, and Paul has agreed to represent the Park Board on this committee.
11. Mowing is not being done on the outside edge of the walking path and the weeds are very big and hanging over the path. There are also tree branches that need to be trimmed so you don't have to duck under them.
12. The Rockfest Committee wanted information on the Kiddie Tractor Pull, that we have done in the past years, to possibly have it again next year.
13. We still never got Volleyball poles made to put in the Hockey rink. Now it will be summer and it never got done again.
14. Did the security light ever get done at the Ball field?? And what is that bright light suddenly at the picnic shelter in Lions Park??
15. There is still garbage in the old Pleasant Lake city hall building waiting to be picked up by the city. Scott did get a key for this building and will get us all a copy made.

Next meeting is Thurs. Nov. 5, 2015 at 7:00

Respectfully submitted by Lori Anderson

