

PARK BOARD MINUTES
06 MAY 13

Chairman – Lewie Schliem, Council Rep – Steve Peterson, Secretary – Missy Kuebli

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present included: Missy Kuebli, Lewie Schliem, Wally Wilson and Wade Boegli. Absent were Troy Gerber, Jim Huffman and Steve Peterson. The previous minutes were read and approved.

VETERAN'S PARK FOUNTAIN: Randy Riese has expressed interest in turning the fountain back to its original form at Veteran's Park. The fountain has not had water running through it since the 1960's, since then it has been filled with dirt and had flowers growing in it. Randy would get the funding to get the fountain up and running again. Wade will meet with Wayne Gibson and Randy, to check out the possibilities.

EAB – Rich Vogel: Rich Vogel came and spoke to the park board on the Emerald Ash Borer, an insect that kills Ash trees. This bug has made its way to Wisconsin and now to Rock County. Brodhead has many ash trees throughout the city and in its parks. Rich explained his side of what the Forestry department is taking. They will be taking down some of the non-favorable ash trees and replace them with another type of tree. Another solution is treating the Ash tree with a chemical that is good for 2-3 years. The Parks Department has \$2,500.00 towards the EAB.

Rich also mentioned that the Pearl Island Project would like to plant wild flowers on the Race bank at Putnam Park. This area is extremely steep to push mow and would eliminate mowing and add beauty with flowers.

REC PROGRAMS: Pickleball is going to outside after being inside all winter. Adult softball and volleyball leagues are underway. Youth Ball teams are being formed and will begin play the first week of June.

OLD BUSINESS: The trees at Veteran's Park were marked by the Streets Department. Those are all Ash trees that may be in danger of the Emerald Ash Borer.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Wally made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Missy seconded it.