

December 8, 2016

Rossford City Facilities, Parks and Marina Committee meeting

In Attendance, Councilmans Staczek, Marquette and Minarcin, Tyler Kolb, Kevin Heban

Meeting came to order at 6:15pm and ended at 6:45pm

Items of discussion included the following:

- #1. Authorized the replacement and addition of wooden poles for the North Wall docks. Currently the docks are allocated too few poles and the remaining poles have deteriorated or rotted. Estimated cost of replacement \$1,800.00
- #2. Designated area for the Waterway Trails canoe landing: The committee designated the area behind the guard shack, to the right of the golf cart station, along the ball field fence line, for temporary placement of canoes visiting the marina.
- #3. Banners. The committee is looking to complete the hanging of banners throughout the marina. Since additional banners are also desired for placement in Vet's Park, discussed asking the Rec, or beautification committee(s) if they can contribute to the cost of the banners in the park. Combining efforts may enable a quantity cost savings.
- #4. Geese, Councilman Minarcin believes the amount of geese feces left around our Veterans Park is unhealthy and constitutes a nuisance. Mr. Minarcin suggested looking into ways to encourage the geese to nest elsewhere. He noted that nesting occurs in the February-March timeframes. Once nested the geese cannot be disturbed. Mr. Minarcin suggested looking into possible geese deterrent devices, including the hiring a dog and handler to address the situation. The committee would like the administration to look into obtaining the devices or dog/handler.
- #5. Dock repair. The committee recommended shelving the re-decking of floating dock B until the 2018 season.
- #6. Finances, Councilman Staczek stated that he believes, even with modest dock rental increases, the marina cannot continue to meet financial long term needs without additional funding. Questions were raised regarding the allocation of how funding flows between the city's facilities, park areas and marina complex. The committee asked Mr. Heban to look into this. Mrs. Freeman will also be asked to provide additional financial flow information to the committee.
- #7. City Facilities, in conjunction with the last item (#6) the committee discussed needs regarding cities facilities. Specifically, Council chambers. The committee recommends sprucing

up and updating Council chambers. It was suggested that the administration look into available grants. E.g. Possible energy grants for light and window replacement, as well as Homeland Security grants.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Staczek, Committee Chair