

# City of Peterson

## Minutes for:

August 2, 2011 (6:00 P.M.)

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Present: Jennifer, Gail, Jan, Chuck, Bill & Lolly

Guest: Chuck Ehler & Chad

**1) Call Meeting to Order** at 6:00 pm: Jennifer Wood (Additions or Corrections)

Motion by: Jan

Second by: Chuck

**2) Minutes from Previous Month:** Lolly Melander (Addition or Corrections)

Motion by: Chuck

Second by: Jan

**3) Treasurers' Report & Bills Due:** Lolly Melander (Hand out given)

Motion by: Chuck

Second by: Jan

**4) Visitors Comments or Concerns:**

a) R-P School Property – Chuck Ehler – Council Discussion – Jan Smaby explained the summary with Mr. Ehler of the Cities finding from our City attorney. City & School should meet & iron out the documents reviewed & update the documents. Mr. Ehler stated the board of R-P School is more than happy to make sure the City of Peterson has first responsibility to obtain the property.

b) Chad – There are complaints about vehicles parked next to bike trail & a semi tractor parked in DNR property. Council stated this will be taken care of.

**5) Old Business:**

A) Review of Survey Results – Gail Boyum & Jennifer Wood – 36 responses – positive feedback, some residence would like more activities & attract more businesses in City limits.

Negative from survey's are as listed.

1) Pete Erickson's property - Junk

2) Malmens property - Junk

3) Joe Johnson property – Junk

B) MN Basic Code – Council Discussion

- Bee Issues – Jennifer Wood – further discussion needed

- Junk Yard / Nuisance Issues – Gail Boyum

Junk yard & bee issue will be table until the MN Basic Code book has been gone through by Lolly Melander & update of Ordinance will be presented to Council.

C) Update on Benches/Tables & clarification on purchasing – Council Discussion

- Sold all benches \$270 each (Jan stated the City must pay chuck immediately for benches when they come; he paid with his credit card.) benches will go in front of business, along trail & park .

- DNR (Craig Bloomer) City needs approval from DNR to put benches along trail, also DNR would be willing to put rock down around benches for foundation, no garbage containers allowed because of bees & wild animal issues. Gail is donating a bike rack.

- Karlin Smaby & her family are willing to adopt the gazebo park.

- Motion by Jan, second by Gail to organize a committee (Karlin Symon, Jan Smaby, Nancy agrimson, Elaine Eidenschink & Gail Boyum) to meet & report back to council.

D) Approve Museum Committee: John Erickson, Bertha Boyum, Rebecca Stocker, Donald Boyum, Gail Boyum. Motion by: Bill / Second by: Chuck

**6) New Business:**

A) Speeding in City Limits – Speed bump–County Engineer said “NO” & “No” to 30 mph speed limit sign, we are suppose to call Sheriff's office

B) Camp Ground – Jennifer Wood – Council Discussion – webservation is up & running. Lolly is updating daily.

a) Add Tent camp Sites (center area/grass) / Table for Sept – do we need restrooms

b) Extra fee for campers (current \$5 - 4 people) remove

c) Week day rates (S – T \$20 suggest) current 6 nights 7 night free remove

d) Extra fee for kids (current 5 & under free) remove

e) Permanent Sites / Seasonal - No

C) 2012 Proposed Budget Review Only (Table until September)

D) Post Office closure (Information Only)– Gail Boyum has received letter from post office. Residence can write to them with concerns.

E) Fire Wood – Gail Boyum

F) Maintenance Shed (\$17,525) – Chuck & Bill building committee to explore a development a shed for the needs of city equipment/ 24 x 40 x 12 ht North & south of exiting museum. Pole building with gravel floor & color would match museum currently. Est \$10,000 for material & labor. Off sewer line, dirt fill or wired included in price. Motion by: Jan Second by: Gail

G) Rick Vacation Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

H) Lolly Vacation Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

**7) Adjourned** 8:39 Motion by: Jan / Second by: Gail