

**Minutes of Board Meeting.....April 15, 2013**

Attending: Howard Wilkison, Sue Fortman, Sharon Phillips, Tom Ogden, Norm Campbell, Ed Dodds, George Granholt, Vietta McKenzie, Dave Smith, Robert Barker, Teresa Kovacich and Dustin White, WTRE.

Minutes were read and approved on a motion made by Sharon Phillips and seconded by Norm Campbell.

Claims were discussed and approved on a motion made by Ed Dodds and seconded by Dave Smith.

**New Business:**

Bob Barker told the Board that he met with the Commissioners concerning the walk bridge at the County Park. They have placed the project in our hands asking that we hire an engineer and go to the Decatur County Council to request funding for the project. Bob asked the Board if they had any suggestions for an engineer. Vietta McKenzie suggested that we contact the city engineer, Gary Murray. Bob said that he would contact Mark Mohr to see who they use at the Highway Department for bridgework. He said that he would continue to seek bids for the demolition of the bridge and seek recommendations on how to proceed with the bridge replacement.

**Old Business:**

Bob Barker told the Board that he gave the information about the Greensburg Public Reservoir to the Commissioners. The DNR is currently working with all three schools to look into the possibility of creating an outdoor lab in cooperation with city and county government. Bob suggested that the site could possibly be used as a dump site for future lake dredging.

**Superintendent's Report:**

Registration for swimming lessons gets underway on May 6.

Applications for Camp Rainbow have been distributed to all three county schools. Camp is set to begin on Monday, June 10 under the direction of Stacie Reisman.

The tile floor in the entrance and restrooms in the Parks Department building is currently being installed by Levenstein's Abbey Carpet.

Jim Hagerty is in the process of replacing the steps on the west side of the gymnasium. We elected to complete this project at the same time that the building was closed for the floor tile installation.

Circle R has been contracted to de-winterize the pool bath house and the youth sports complex.

Musco Lighting has completed the lighting repairs at the youth sports complex. They also re directed all of the lights to their original positions. A wiring harness was found to be bad and will be replaced at an additional cost.

We have been grooming the trails and spraying for weeds at the Charles Buell Nature Walking Trails.

Park playground inspections have been completed and pea gravel has been added where needed.

Two tons of rubberized mulch was purchased and added to the playground area at the Decatur County Park.

The mowing season is underway. Ron Bruner and Nelson Roberts are helping out with the mowing this year.

With no further business to discuss, Tom Ogden made a motion to adjourn. Ed Dodds seconded the motion.