

Dixon Riverfront Commission Minutes  
September 10, 2013

**A meeting of the Dixon Riverfront Commission was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 6:00 P.M. at the Dixon Police Department**

<b>Present</b>	Chairman Larry Reed, Coral Tichler, Paul Miller, Bill Weronko, Nancy Fritts. (Absent: Wendell Snell, David Ames, Mayor Jim Burke)
<b>Review and Approval Minutes</b>	Larry Reed reviewed the minutes. Paul Miller approved the minutes, Bill Weronko seconded. Minutes approved by voice vote.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Coral Tichler provided a Treasurer Report for the period of August 1 <sup>st</sup> through August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2013 showing the Foundation account at \$35,184.46 and the maintenance account at \$18,781.41. The report will be placed in line for audit.
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Groshans reports on the Riverfront. There was a new fire hydrant installed. Fire Chief Tim Shipman had the idea, and it was donated by Rusty Cox and the Water Department. The new fire hydrant was installed in the lower Riverfront, below the statue area. John would also like three picnic tables at the east fishing area. It would cost \$360.00. They would replace tables that have deteriorated. The pumps are down in the fountains, and the problem is being addressed. The sealer is proceeding and will be done by October 1<sup>st</sup>. John thanked Joel Bonnell &amp; his family for continued work on the Riverfront. John gave Coral an itemized bill for irrigation parts.</li><li>• Boat dock status report. On August 22 the subcommittee met and a proposal was made for a fully handicap accessible boat ramp/dock. A grant application was submitted. We are in a large group of organizations wanting funding. We are asking for 90% of \$177,000.00. It would accommodate approximately 13 boats.</li><li>• Blackhawk Waterway Convention Grant. Could we possibly submit for a kiosk? Larry Reed had pictures of the newly installed kiosk at the Lowell Park Nature Center. He also had the prices. Rack cards/brochures were brought up by Paul Miller. Could we possibly get more of these? Rack cards could possibly be put in the kiosks. Paul Miller suggested applying for the kiosk and also applying for rack cards. You can submit more than 1 request. Larry Reed asked Paul Miller to write the grant, and Paul Miller wants to talk to Dixon Tourism and get their ideas on the concept. Paul Miller will take the lead on the project.</li><li>• Larry Reed received a letter of resignation from John Varga. Nancy Fritts moved to accept it, and Bill Weronko seconded the motion. It was approved by a voice vote.</li></ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	Paul Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting and Bill Weronko seconded the motion. Motion passed by a voice vote at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Nancy Fritts*

Acting Riverfront Secretary