

Commissioners Notes;

County News as of Aug. 2018

Park Board update; The County Park Board Meet in June and Aug. and the main focus is the Lake Washington County Park. The Parks Director and Staff from ISG are still working on a master plan. To keep things moving forward with the rest of the parks, the board as committed review 4 other parks , for a few extra dollars that Tyler has in the Park account . We could fix up these 4 , by adding new outdoor spaces (camping , fire pits extra) at very low cost.

Justice Center update; The new Justice is moving forward , it's on Time and under Budget by 9.5% which is about 2.5 to 2.75 million under budget. Its schedule to open Aug. 2019.

Budget Talks; The County Board are in the process of setting the Budget for 2019. We have meet with all the Dept. heads last week, to reviewing their budget to see what the final draft numbers will look like.

VRBO's or Short Term Rentals; The Planning and Zoning Staff and Planning Commission have had a few meetings on what an ordinance would look like, and how it would affect the residents that live in that neighborhood. There are still a few that are not responding to letters that have been sent by Planning and Zoning , and also the County Attorney. I 'm sorry for those who are still putting up with the B.S. The Blue Earth County is also aware of the Short-Term Rentals on the South

side of Lake Washington , they are also concerned. The Le Sueur County Board told the Planning Commission to get a Draft Ordinance ready for late this fall , to go for Public Comment . This has been going on to long, we have to get this done right.

County Roads ; In the last few weeks, county highway dept. are out doing shouldering (placing new gravel on the shoulders of the blacktop roads). County wide Stripping is still going on and will finish up in the next couple weeks. Road construction , there is a few projects going on . One up by Le Center Co.#5, also the Rabbit Road between State Hwy. 99 to the City Limits of Kasota , (That road has been Closed for over a Year, Fixing a washout) Road work should start this fall. We are still working on a lighted intersection,County#19 and County #2. We have talk to Blue Earth County , They don't seem interested in that project.

Thanks,

Commissioner Steve "Gump" Rohlfing

As always, we thank you for supporting and Living in Le Sueur County