



**MEMORANDUM**

To: Mayor and Common Council

From: PRD Tungate *BT*

Date: August 12, 2009

RE: Hart Park Well

At their August 10, 2009 meeting, the Parks and Recreation Board voted 4-2 to recommend permanently closing the well in Hart Park. The well was temporarily capped for the past year due to repeated vandalism and lack of use. During this time, staff has not been contacted by anyone concerned about the well being closed. The Board also considered options for reusing the well for other uses, such as filling the water truck for flooding the ice rink. None were found to be cost or time effective. The cost to permanently close the well is estimated to be \$500. The Park Department would re-use the existing wood structure and investigate the best way to sell or re-use the hand pump assembly.

The Parks and Recreation Board is asking the Common Council to affirm its decision to permanently close the well in Hart Park.