



# CITY OF ROLAND, IOWA

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Last year the pool had leaks in the walls which required repairs and therefore delayed the pool opening by a couple of weeks. The pool was able to make it the whole season without leaking after that. This year after cleaning and prep work, we started filling the pool with water on May 9<sup>th</sup> to check those past repairs and make sure that they were still holding. There were no obvious signs of a leak over that weekend, so the pool was filled with water starting on May 12<sup>th</sup>. After the pool was about half full it started showing signs of leaking, however the leak was not significant enough to prevent proper operation of the pool and it was determined that it could be looked at more closely in the fall. On the morning of Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, there was enough water in the pool to turn on the circulation pumps. With water still running into the pool from hoses, the pool still lost about four inches of water overnight. The pumps were shut down on Friday and the pool was left over the weekend to let the water leak out to a stopping point so that a possible leak area could be determined. On Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the pool finally reached a point where the water was no longer leaking out at a substantial rate. This level is the same as many of the pipes in the circulation system of the pool. Since Tuesday, contractors and plumbers have been called trying to find a company that has time to drop their current commitments and come and work with us to find the leak. We have run cameras through as many of the lines as we are able to and look for breaks. A company will be coming to pressure test different areas of lines as soon as they can, but that will probably be next week. Once we identify what is believed to be the main source of the leak, a contractor will have to be brought in to repair the issue. After the repair is completed, the pool will be filled and, if there are no leaks, chemicals will be adjusted and the pool will be able to open. The timeframe right now is unknown for completion of the leak repair, however every effort is being made to ensure that it is repaired as quickly as possible. The City of Roland apologizes for any inconvenience and appreciates your understanding with this matter.

Thanks,

Nathan Hovick  
Water/Wastewater Superintendent