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1	Seniors and Handicap wont use the pool anyway	Dec 17, 2012 9:06 AM
2	towels provided for use while at the pool.	Dec 15, 2012 11:24 AM
3	The costs involved in the up keep of an indoor pool are astronomical and New Rockford does not have the population to support an indoor, year round pool. The only way that an indoor year round pool would work is a if there was a water park that is elaborate enough to draw people from all around. The young employees that have worked at the pool have a very poor work ethic and are very disrespectful to the facilities as well as the management. In reality, the youth in this community would not have the ambition or dedication to obtaining and keep the facilities in good working order. An outdoor pool similar to Carrington would be very adequate for our area. The Park Board just needs to be much more strict with the youth employees that are hired. The manager has a very, very tough time with them.	Dec 14, 2012 9:18 AM
4	I strongly believe a toddler pool area is important for the community. Young mothers with children need to have the opportunity to provide this activity for their family. A community should support families with young children, elderly, and those with special needs as much as the general population. What message does a community send if these special populations are not considered?	Dec 13, 2012 5:20 AM
5	Indoors would be great but what are the costs of maintenance?	Dec 10, 2012 2:01 PM
6	sounds expensive indeed hopefully a large portion of the population would use it	Dec 10, 2012 1:01 PM
7	Swimming skills are used for a lifetime and I believe the availability of a pool is very important to the community. As an adult I would use the pool more in the winter months than the summer when other outdoor activities keep everyone very busy.	Dec 10, 2012 12:39 PM
8	We're poor people trying to survive our lives as is with our higher taxes anymore as is.	Dec 10, 2012 11:45 AM
9	Yes, we do need a new pool. We don't see the need for one with all the bells and whistles. Im sure the elite few can learn to live without. Keep it simple and keep it safe. Less maintenance, less worries and less money.	Dec 10, 2012 11:39 AM
10	Park Board: make a decision and get on it before the pool get so deteriorated it cant be fixed. Don't waste time time dreaming of building something so expensive and out of line it will be woreout before its paid for.	Dec 10, 2012 11:32 AM
11	a pool in this community is a must. perhaps not to our immediate household, but it would be used by family and friends that come to visit.	Dec 10, 2012 11:24 AM
12	Think of the cost of keep an indoor pool open during the school year. Think of the population in NR. Would they be able to support an indoor pool in the future with the dynamics of the town changing so much.	Dec 8, 2012 9:04 AM
13	The pool is very important to this community. I will support any decision except	Dec 4, 2012 4:36 PM

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	to close it completely	
14	The main need for a pool is for summertime for children daytime and adults evening. An indoor year round pool would be too expensive for maintainance (heat and electricity) and would not generate enough income to be self sufficient. Tazes would then increase on a NR population of which so many residents are retired and on fixed income.	Nov 29, 2012 11:05 AM
15	If a new swim facility is to be built, I would love to see an "all-in-one" building designed. A swimming pool would be just one aspect of this "sport" arena. A walking/running track around the pool, fitness equipment, hot tubs, and separate rooms for classes would be great! If a building project is in the works, you might as well do it big! The money WILL come as it always does in this small town!	Nov 28, 2012 11:24 AM
16	an indoor water park would bring in more travelers and vacationers	Nov 27, 2012 9:25 PM
17	I am not against an indoor pool but this is North Dakota and I think it would be crazy to think any type of removable or opening roof would ever work here and if it did the cost to build and maintain would be more than this town is ready for. I believe a walk in pool would be nice but would take up 1/3 of the size of pool. These things need to be thought out carfully and keep in mind how many more fund raisers can this town take, ambulance,movie theater, golf club, dprca, pool? lets be realistic.	Nov 27, 2012 9:09 PM
18	It is important to remember what the value(income) that you can possibly produce from this endeavor versus the investment when making a decision this big. It is highly unlikely a 4 million dollar facility is cost effective in any form. Also, we live in ND. A removable roof sounds like you are asking for a ton of repair bills and problems. Lets be realistic with the towns money.	Nov 27, 2012 8:33 PM
19	Na	Nov 26, 2012 6:42 PM
20	Finding the money and the people to staff a year round facility would be quite a challenge.	Nov 21, 2012 9:59 AM
21	Build something new, tear down the old pool.	Nov 21, 2012 9:50 AM
22	I believe the community pool must continue in New Rockford. The youth need that entertainment/exercise during the summer months. The swim lessons are also invaluable for our kids. Whether you upgrade the current facility or build something bigger and better, New Rockford needs a community pool!	Nov 20, 2012 2:57 PM
23	WHY DID YOU NOT HAVE THE ESTIMATED COSTS ON QUESTION #8 SO THAT I COULD HAVE MADE A MORE INFORMED RESPONSE?	Nov 20, 2012 9:30 AM
24	Crowd source for funding is an option. Maybe a Kickstarter. Possibly some media attention to the crowd source page.	Nov 18, 2012 10:40 PM
25	More attention needs to be paid to the quality of the water to keep it safe for swimming.	Nov 18, 2012 7:04 AM
26	Pool needs to have spring diving boards	Nov 17, 2012 3:29 PM

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27	With the need for motel/hotel space in the area for all of the contractors, etc. that are driving an abhorant distance each day, convincing a chain to build in New Rockford makes sense and the pool being connected to it (or within) makes even more sense.	Nov 10, 2012 12:12 PM
28	we have to save our pool. I lived there as a kid in the summer for years i couldn't imagine new rockford not having pool that is crazy!!! Please save our pool!!!	Nov 7, 2012 8:41 AM
29	I think that it is VERY important for New Rockford to have a pool. I think that one with additional water fun features would bring in more swimmers. Fundraising is a great idea to help with the costs and I for one would be willing to help with and support for a new pool.	Nov 7, 2012 6:09 AM
30	I have watched the community of Milbank SD support and grow their facilitiy.. I did send a link to Jessica for review... I somewhat like the dome idea but not in lieu of having none at all... I think we would pull in from a large regional area and with some promotion could have an inviting facility for parties, gatherings etc.. I think you should consider a wider prupose with community room and areas for classes of other kinds.. maybe a small kitchenette like at the Brown... this is an opportunity to bring people in New Rockford... we could become a MECA.....	Nov 6, 2012 3:15 PM
31	A new outdoor pool would be elgible under the Land and Water Conservation Grant whereas an indoor pool would not meet the requirements. Secondly, if renovations would be started, they would need to meet handicap requirements and current Health Department standards. If the decision is to go forward with a year round swimming facility who (Park Board/City/ School Board/?) will maintain the facility and employees?	Nov 6, 2012 12:56 PM
32	what a great way to encourage all ages of people to be physically active and to be role models for our young people. indoors also decreases our childrens lifetime sun exposure thus limiting their risk for skin cancer. I can't wait for this opportunity!	Nov 6, 2012 12:07 PM