

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 27, 2010

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, January 27, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Paula Smith, Howard Johnson, Madonna Warren, Paula Winslow, Jerry Nolin, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent were: Rod Marvin and Phyllis Murphy.

Minutes of the October 28, 2009 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Paula Smith, seconded by Madonna Warren. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Bailey Phares, Allie Shrum, Mindy Shrum, Casey Marnin, Josh Jones, Abbie Bengl, Taylor Campbell, Luke Guenther, Hunter Donovan, Tanner Donovan, Jalen Sickels, Nick Ross and Alex Meyer.

Mindy Shrum asked why there were no more festivals in Altoona. She said that when they moved here a few years ago, she enjoyed the parades and the May Day Festival. Howard Johnson, said that the events ended when there was no interest in heading up such an event.

Copies of the new Altoona Park Rental and the league leases were read and reviewed. The board asked that City staff prepare a tabulation of the rentals to date for the next board meeting. The Park Board plans to re-evaluating rentals and rates in August or September of 2010.

There was an update given by Tim Van Wyk on the Soccer Complex. It should be ready to play on in spring 2011 if all seeding gets done as scheduled. Jill Pudenz asked when the street would be complete on the north end. Tim Van Wyk will research answer and bring it to the next meeting.

The Sam Wise Youth Complex Concept Plan was discussed. In the plans BAM BAM will be relocated first.

Park update – Tim Van Wyk said that all his staff is getting done is plowing snow. Paula Winslow asked if the skating rink was operational. Tim commented that the ice rink is the last thing the staff does after a snow event with the exception of a Friday snow, it will be cleared after the sidewalks, drives, trails and streets get done the following week. We are operating with minimal staff and priorities. Tim did say that if the residents would like to shovel or broom it off where they want to skate that is acceptable.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paula Winslow, seconded by Jill Pudenz, at 7:15 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.