

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, February 24, 2010

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, February 24, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Paula Smith, Madonna Warren, Paula Winslow, Jill Pudenz (at 7:16 p.m.), Jerry Nolin, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent were: Howard Johnson and Phyllis Murphy.

Minutes of the January 27, 2010 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Madonna Warren, seconded by Rod Marvin. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Adam McRoberts, Gary McKibben, Zach Warren, Ericka Persnell, Caitlynn Kruse and Chad Kruse.

Adam McRoberts spoke on behalf of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce. They would like to schedule a city event on August 28, 2010. Chair people for the event and co chairs have been selected. They will serve a two year stint as chairs that way they can plan to have this event yearly. This year they plan on having the event on the North side of the Sam Wise Youth Complex. A motion was made by Rob Marvin and seconded by Paula Winslow. Motion carried. The Park Board requested that Adam or representatives attend the Park Board meetings monthly to keep everyone updated.

Gary McKibben with the Altoona Triathlon Club was present to talk about this year's 5K Stinkfoot planned for October 3, 2010. Last year they had 120 registered for the event. The group raised \$2,000.00 for the high school athletic department. Gary has already spoke to the City Planner, Chad Quick. Tim said that this year the groups will be responsible for providing the Kybo's that they need. A motion was made by Jill Pudenz and seconded by Madonna Warren to approve the 5K Stinkfoot. Motion carried.

Park update – Soccer Phase II bid documents will be going out for bid. Hopefully the Soccer Complex will be completed and ready for play in the Fall of 2011. Haines Park is at the top of the list for work as soon as the snow is gone. They need to put fabric under the equipment, and put fall protection in place.

Paula Winslow updated the board on the Enabling Garden. They have received a grant from Prairie Meadows for \$2,000. This grant will be used for insect sculptures and signage which will be beneficial to the garden. The master gardeners have been working with the City Superintendent Aaron Putnam for guidance in this project.

2010 Park Assignments were discussed. It was suggested that the parks be split this way:

Paula Smith – 18 miles of bike trail, Eagle Ridge, Aquatic Center and the Skate Park.

Jill Pudenz – Falcon Ridge Pocket Park, Lions Park, and Ironwood Park.

Paula Winslow – Prairie Heritage/Enabling Garden and the new Civic Plaza.

Madonna Warren – Village Park and the Dog Park.

Howard Johnson – Sam Wise Youth Complex

Phyllis Murphy – Haines Park

Rod Marvin – Phoenix Park and the Greenway Park.

Paula Winslow nominated Howard Johnson to once again be chair for the Park Board seconded by Rod Marvin. All ayes. Motion carried.

Paula Winslow nominated Paula Smith for the Vice Chair person seconded by Madonna Warren. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Madonna Warren, seconded by Rod Marvin, at 7:35 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March, at 6:30 p.m.