

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 26, 2010

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. for the annual Park Board Tour. Members present were: Paula Smith, Madonna Warren, Paula Winslow, Jill Pudenz, Phyllis Murphy, Rod Marvin, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent were: Howard Johnson and Gerald Nolin.

Visitors: Bruce Mason, Altoona Campus.

Minutes of the April 28, 2010 meeting were read. A motion was made by Phyllis Murphy to approve the minutes, seconded by Madonna Warren. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

The Altoona Adult Sand Volleyball League agreement, that will be managed by the Altoona Campus, was distributed and reviewed. No discussion. A motion was made by Rod Marvin to approve the Adult Sand Volleyball League Lease for this season, seconded by Phyllis Murphy. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Altoona Flag Football League agreement which will also be managed by the Altoona Campus, was distributed and reviewed. No discussion. A motion was made by Madonna Warren to approve the Flag Football League Lease for this season, seconded by Rod Marvin. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park Tour:

Village Park – We stopped and ate at Village Park in the shelter. Which was being used by residents as we were there. Busy park.

Phoenix Park – No big changes; maybe could add swings in the future.

Lions Park – No changes; looked good for all the activity there. The kybo does cover part of the sign that states the ordinance regarding alcohol and needs to be moved back.

Ironwood Park – Grass is coming up healthy and will start adding equipment here in the future.

Soccer Park – Big equipment is working on the fields now. This park is supposed to open in the spring of 2011.

Sam Wise Youth Complex - Tim will remind soccer that they need to dump the trash barrels when they are full. Softball was in full swing and games were being played. A suggestion was made to move the bleachers that are not being used to the sand volleyball courts.

Civic Plaza – The Parks Board walked through the Plaza starting at Hy-Vee and ending up at the Enabling Garden. Everything looks so nice and is quite a great addition to the community. Many citizens were out walking and riding their bikes as the Parks Board was walking through.

Enabling Garden – Keeps getting bigger and more beautiful each year that the tour goes through. There are many different varieties of plants and flowers at the garden to view. Paula Winslow answered questions as to what types of plants and flowers there are in the beds. The Praying Mantis should be coming in a few weeks and Paula showed the board where that will be placed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Madonna Warren, seconded by Jill Pudenz, at 7:40 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.