

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 25, 2010

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Howard Johnson, Paula Smith, Jill Pudenz, Phyllis Murphy, Rod Marvin, Madonna Warren, Paula Winslow, Gerald Nolin, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent were: None.

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

Visitors: Adam McRoberts and Rebecca Hannagan.

Rebecca Hannagan, student at Northern Illinois University was in attendance. She is visiting many boards and commissions and Altoona Park Board was selected as one of the 20 cities that she was visiting. She will meet with the board members at the end of the meeting for a short survey.

Adam McRoberts, chairman for the Altoona Palooza was in attendance to give an update on the event for this weekend. There will be plenty to see and do. There will be a pancake breakfast, mud volleyball, car show, inflatable's for the kids, softball games, live bands, 12 different vendors, golfing, face painting, dunk tank.

Parks Director Tim Van Wyk gave the parks update.

At Haines Park: Two sections of paving by the restrooms will be replaced.

Ironwood: The trail is in at the Ironwood area.

Greenway: The Culvert is closed on Greenway trail and will be open by Monday.

Soccer Complex: The road to the new soccer complex will be opened by Monday, August 30, 2010. The detention area south of the new soccer complex will be built up by next week. Sub-grading and seeding will be done tomorrow, and they will seed their way out of the complex.

Lions Park: Cycle cross will occur this season on the same day of the Altoona Triathlon Club will be having their second annual Stink foot race. Tim Van Wyk, Park Director wanted to make sure that the Park Board members did not need representatives to come prior to the event. It will be ran much the same as last year. When they leave you will not know that they have been there. Tim will bring a flyer of the event to the next Park Board meeting. They would like to use the Lions Park shelter. Tim will wait and see what the weather is like and determine whether or not to winterize it by then. If the weather is good, staff will wait to winterize until after this event.

Phyllis Murphy commented that the kybo in front of the sign at Lions Park has not yet been moved, and needs to be taken care of soon.

Howard Johnson would like to invite Bill Sowder, Adult Softball League Representative, to the next board meeting.

Village Park: Parking has been changed along 4th St NW, to the south of Village Park.

Phyllis Murphy reminded the board of Music in the Park this Sunday at Haines Park.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paula Winslow, seconded by Madonna Warren, at 8:15 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.