

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 22, 2010

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Paula Smith, Jill Pudenz, Phyllis Murphy, Rod Marvin, Paula Winslow, Gerald Nolin, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent were: Howard Johnson and Madonna Warren.

Vice Chairperson, Paula Smith declared a quorum.

Minutes of the August 25, 2010 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Rod Marvin, seconded by Jill Pudenz. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Clair Kinder and Brandon Blackburn. Several other students of the government class were in attendance, however failed to sign in.

Clair Kinder asked about the condition of the Civic Plaza pond. Parks Director, Tim Van Wyk explained in detail about the condition of the pond stating that this area was actually a detention pond, not a swimming area, but a wetland area and the reasons why specific conditions existed. Ms. Kinder was very appreciative of the explanation and suggested that a westlands sign be put up to let other people know what the area actually was.

Parks Director Tim Van Wyk gave the parks update.

At Haines Park: The electrical line is broken to the shelter. There is a fault between the shelter and the bathrooms. It will be fixed soon.

Ironwood: Has been re-seeded. It was thinly seeded in the beginning.

Soccer Complex: The parking lot is ready to be paved and so is the road going into the complex. Pads are set for some of the buildings. They have seeded the north fields but city staff is not happy with the grading on some parts of the project. That area had not been seeded as of today. In the detention area, there is 1000 cubic yards of dirt to move. Hopefully, the fall of 2011 is when soccer can begin to play there.

Village Park: Parking has been changed along 4th St. NW, to the south of Village Park. There is a shortage of paint, so they are waiting for paint to come in before they can do this project.

Civic Plaza: There has been a problem with the entrance fountain's pump. It is still under warranty so it should be fixed soon. There is a breaker tripping to the pump in the pond, and hopefully, that should be repaired soon.

Clay pond: The pond has been reseeded.

Brandon Blackburn lives south of the Target Store off 34th Avenue. He pointed out that when he goes to the Altoona Campus, he does not have sidewalks all the way. It is

dangerous in some places and he has to cross the busy four lane road twice to get to the Altoona Campus.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paula Winslow, seconded by Phyllis Murphy, at 7:20 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.