

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

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Howard Johnson, Paula Smith, Jill Pudenz, Phyllis Murphy, Rod Marvin, Paula Winslow, Gerald Nolin, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent was: Madonna Warren.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the September 22, 2010 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Phyllis Murphy, seconded by Rod Marvin. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Bruce Mason, Altoona Area Campus.

Bruce Mason updated the board on the proposed 2011 Aquatic Park fees. Pool had very busy days this summer. Since the opening of Adventureland's new water addition, a change in the user ages. There were 1800 swimmers pass through the gates on one day this summer. The Aquatic Park was open 79 days this summer. As always the Park Board hates to increase the rates, but know that they must in order to financially have the Aquatic Park open. A motion was made by Phyllis Murphy to increase the fees as listed in the handout, seconded by Paula Smith. 4 ayes, 1 nay. Motion carried.

Parks Director Tim Van Wyk gave the parks update.

They have moved 93 trees into different parks that needed new trees. Eighty trees will be moved into the new soccer park. Soccer Park Complex project is moving along nicely. The following areas are in progress: roadway, parking, storage facility, restrooms, concession stand and seeding of all the fields is completed.

The Haines Park sidewalk is now completed. Winterizing of all the parks is being done, still pruning trees and planting, tree stumps to grind, and fill in the holes at various parks.

The Park Board decided to take November and December off and only meet if it is necessary or send an email out if needing to discuss anything that may come up in these months. We will add Adult Softball league on January's agenda and have Bill Sowder come to the January meeting and discuss that league's season.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rod Marvin, seconded by Phyllis Murphy, at 7:10 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 26, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.