

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 24, 2011

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Paula Smith, Paula Winslow, Rod Marvin, Madonna Warren, Phyllis Murphy, Steve Moyna, Gerald Nolin, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent were Howard Johnson and Gerald Nolin.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the June 22, 2011 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Rod Marvin, seconded by Madonna Warren. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

Kim Kietzman, Library Director, asked for approval to set six temporary Geo Caching between the library and the campus trail. They will be out Friday through Sunday for activities on their program they are holding called Young Readers Celebration on September 24, 2011. There will be lots of fun events going on that day such as, face painting, popcorn and a movie, spin art, massage therapy, and Wii on tv. Heartland Greyhound Adoption will be there with greyhounds for kids to pet. A motion to approve the temporary Geo Caching was made by Rod Marvin, seconded by Phyllis Murphy. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park Update –

Lions Park – The city is in the process of remodeling the shelter to move the senior citizen program there from the Campus. This should be completed in the next three months. This will also make the shelter rentable year around.

New Soccer Complex – Phase I is down to the punch list. Phase II is still in progress and the contractor is working on those items now. Landscaping still needs to be completed.

Paula Smith asked if the City had a policy on an organic approach for chemicals put on the parks. Tim Van Wyk stated that they already take a conservative approach to applying chemicals to the parks.

Staff is in the process of re-landscaping 1st Ave North islands. There is a day where Coop workers can come for a service day and they will utilize them on this project.

Civic Plaza – Bob Lenc is working on repairing the water fall area.

The city has had a request to remove the fence from around the skate board park. The city attorney is working on making sure our liability and legal rights are covered if this fence is removed.

Music in the Park is August 28, 2011. Everyone come to Haines Park and enjoy.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Phyllis Murphy, seconded by Madonna Warren at 8:00 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.