

MINUTES

Marshalltown Park and Recreation Advisory Board

July 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Darrell Eaton at 4:15 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room 2.

In attendance

Tim Bell (Exited at 4:50 p.m.), Jeffrey Sogge, Darrell Eaton, Todd Eipperle, Janet Weis, Terry Gray

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 2010 meeting were approved by consensus.

Director's Report (4:17 p.m.)

There is a city hearing planned next week to discuss the selling a parcel of Judge Park to Jim Shaw at \$0.60/ sq. foot.

A revision was made to the urban deer hunting rules. After three does are harvested, the hunter's name can be placed on a list to receive a buck tag from the DNR. The Fire Dept. will mark each doe to verify the doe the doe count and to ensure an individual doe is not counted multiple times. Also, there has been an allowance made for hunting from the ground in certain settings.

The Elk Park shelter has been demolished and the new replacement structure is being erected this month.

The Dog Park grand opening was held June 19. There are 125 registered dogs and an average of 5 day passes used each day open.

The Mega 10 parking lot should be completed by September 30, 2010 at a cost of \$69,100.

Aquatic Center (4:35 p.m.)

The pool is averaging 473 visitors/day.

The boilers are seven years old and need to be replaced.

The swim lesson program has been difficult to administer this summer. Finding qualified teachers has been the biggest challenge. Many lesson registrations were refunded.

Skate Park (4:50 p.m.)

The paving of the 20' x 70' pad had not been completed by Cessford's, yet. The 2 new pieces of equipment are scheduled for delivery July 26, 2010.

A concert is being planned at the new site on August 21, 2010.

The Marshalltown Community Foundation presented a grant of \$5,000 to the Skate Park.

The Carson and Barnes Circus will set up at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds for an August 26, 2010 performance. The performance was planned as a fund raiser for the skate park. Independent Insurance has given a sponsorship of \$750 and Emerson has given \$500 towards sponsoring the circus. A request has been sent to Lennox and a grant proposal has been sent to Alliant Energy with awards early in August.

Arnold Park and Mega 10 Park (5:10 p.m.)

The group shared their observations and experiences with Terry following visits to both Arnold Park and Mega 10 Park since our last meeting.

Other (5:25 p.m.)

Weidner Construction has repaired the bike trail /railroad culvert area that had been damaged by rushing water.

The next meeting will be held August 18, 2010 at 4:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. by Darrell Eaton