

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 29, 2007

The meeting of the Parks & Rec. Board was called to order on August 29, 2007 at 5:03 PM at the Algoma Youth Club.

Members Present: Marge Rodrian, Ken Taylor, Bob Hafeman

Members absent: Steve Anderson & Scott Ryan

Also present: Terry Qualman and David Derozier

Moved by Hafeman second by Rodrian to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment: David Derozier addressed the committee regarding vandalism at Perry Field. Time consuming to call the police at night as he gets a recording & it takes time to get an officer to go check out activity at the park. He asked about discussion of a grandstand at Perry Field. Committee told Mr. Derozier we do not have plans for a grandstand. They had discussed at previous meetings possibly putting up a small pavilion, which they tabled for possible discussion next year.

Moved by Rodrian second by Hafeman to approve last month's meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Bills were reviewed. Moved by Hafeman second by Rodrian to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Supervisor's Report:

- Bloodmobile received 70 pints of blood at August 21st visit. Next blood drive is Feb. 11, 2008.
- Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest will be held at Perry Field on September 15.
- Sign-up for gymnastics has now begun. Flyers at schools and in newspaper.
- Flag football sign-up will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 by calling the Youth Club from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at 487-5480. Grades 3-6 are eligible to play.
- Weight Watchers program will begin on Thursday nights at Knudson Hall beginning August 30.
- Summer park employees terms ended August 24. Summer recreation employees terms ended August 10.
- 3 Light poles at Perry Field have been rewired. Will continue with other poles as time permits.

Old Business:

- Wading pool finally got opened in August. Needed replacement parts & leaked. Discussed perhaps replacing the pool with something like a splash pad. Qualman will research some options for discussion at next months meeting.
- Discussed concerns about vandalism & poor behavior by people at Perry Field. Citizens are concerned about individuals cursing, fighting & littering at the Park. The Committee would like the Algoma Police Dept to help patrol the park more often. Discussed installing cameras and security items at the park. Also discussed locking the park earlier in the evenings. Will ask a security consultant to attend out next meeting to get some suggestions.

New Business:

- Youth Club will be opening mid September and will be open every night except for the nights of home football games.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 26th.

Moved by Rodrian second by Hafeman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.