

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were: Paula Winslow, Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Scott Atzen – Public Works Director, Tim Van Wyk - Park Supervisor, and Jody Phelps- Secretary.

Absent was: Scott Sloan, Jeremy Boka, Amy McAllister and Lynnette Richey.
Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the August 26, 2015 meeting were read. A correction was made to the minutes, changing that the meeting would be held at Altoona City Hall and not at Ironwood Park as it was written. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Shane Isley, seconded by Paula Winslow. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: Mike Morrison, President Altoona Baseball.

Mike Morrison, President of the Altoona Baseball league, briefed the board on the league. Their number of players have decreased from 2014 but most of those numbers are in the younger division, where it is harder to get the word out on the registration deadlines. The league upgraded many things this last year like new wireless scoreboards, a new Coke scoreboard, 2 new JD Tractors, another drag for the fields, grading and ag lime put down, field 4 press box, cleaned up sod and edging. They would still like to get the foul poles up on the fields. They would like to do some work on the concession stand, re surface field #2 to have it look like field #4. The league is very thankful for the new bathrooms at the complex.

The Berean Assembly would like to hold a new event at the Haines Park on October 11, 2015. They would like to host a Haystack Fall Event. This will be a fun event for kids 3 years to 5th grade and their parents. A motion was made by Shane Isley, seconded by Paula Winslow. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park update –

Repainting the water slide at the Aquatic Park and trim on the building is being done, tree trimming, broadleaf spraying, seeding and general park maintenance. Medians are still needing addressed, Jon Hanson, Scott Atzen and Snyder and Associates are working with the DOT to see if scaling back will be effective. The expansion of the Girls Softball parking lot and the tennis courts at Haines and Village should be addressed soon. Junior High Cross Country have a meet at Sam Wise on October 13, 2015. They will be done by 5:00 pm. Mayor Skip Conkling lowered the flags at the Enabling Garden in honor of Doug Teuber. The final Music in the Park will be held at Haines Park on September 27, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Chris Lynn who is scheduling events would like the City of Budget \$50.00 more a month for the Music in the Park Entertainment. It is getting increasingly harder to get acts to come and perform at those fees.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. was made by Shane Isley, seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.