

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 22, 2014

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in Altoona. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Phyllis Murphy, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Scott Sloan, Paula Winslow, Amy McAllister, Jeremy Boka, Parks Director Tim Van Wyk, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

A quorum was declared.

Vistors: Herb Phillips, Paul Jensen, Brian Osborn, Hayden Hogne and Caitlin Cooper.

Minutes of the September 24, 2014 meeting were read. A motion was make to approve the minutes by Phyllis Murphy, seconded by Paula Winslow. All ayes. Motion carried.

Herb Phillips presented a Tower project that he has been working on. He would like to locate an observatory tower on the north end of Altoona. He would like to have a place where people could come and see all the historical facts on Altoona. He is envisioning the Altoona Chamber of Commerce to be located there and a nice stopping place for people who are coming through on the interstate.

Paul Jensen updated the Park Board on the Cycle Cross event that they would like to have on December 6, 2014 and was looking for the continued support of the Park Board for this to be held at Lions Park as it has in the past. Tim stated that the group has worked very well with City staff and he is in favor of them utilizing Lions Park again this year. A motion was made by Phyllis Murphy seconded by Scott Sloan to host the event on December 6, 2014. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park update:

The Park Board was updated on the status of the Rocket sculpture for Haines Park. It should be installed in November. Paula Winslow commented that he asphalt on the Greenway bike trail is really bad and she feels needs resurfacing. Staff will be trimming trees in Haines Park. Staff is busy with installing bike racks across from Enabling Garden, landscaping in the islands by the Big Steer, and backfilling the sewer line at the Sam Wise Youth Complex.

A motion was made by Phyllis Murphy and seconded by Shane Isley to not have a Park Board meeting in the month of November or December unless a meeting is needed. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next Park Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at City Hall.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Scott Sloan, seconded by Phyllis Murphy, at 7:30 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.