

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 2015

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. for the annual park tour. Members present were: Scott Sloan, Lynnette Richey, Paula Winslow, Amy McAllister, Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Jeremy Boka, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent was: None.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the April 22, 2015 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Steve Moyna, seconded by Paula Winslow. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

Annual park tour.

Park update –

Ironwood Park – Fall protection is separating and sticking up in places. It is poured in place. One mom approached and asked for swings there. A lot of use in the park while we were there.

Oakhill Park – The fall protection here is a mixture of a mulch/shredded tire substance, and it is wearing better than the poured in place type that is at Ironwood Park. The detention pond is not designed well here. Vegetation has spread all the way across the pond. It needs dredged already, can treat with chemicals but that can be costly. Actually need to drain, dredge and start over.

Community Garden –Nice area to have this garden located. This is the second season of the Community Garden, compost area is full, shed added last year. All spots are now full. Wee Ball area is well maintained.

Lions Park – The fence in the ball diamonds are in need of repairs. Still have the back drop of the Tom Court field chained to the light pole for stability. The retaining wall on the north field is in need of some major repair. A lot of wall there to replace. City staff feels this Park is in real need for renovation and the council needs to keep it as a top priority in the near future.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Scott Sloan, seconded by Shane Isley, at 7:20 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.at the Enabling Garden.