

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, August 27, 2014

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at Haines Park. Members present were: Phyllis Murphy, Paula Winslow, Scott Sloan, Amy McAllister Steve Moyna, Shane Isley, Jeremy Boka, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent was: Brigid Ernst.  
Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the July 23, 2014 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Scott Sloan, seconded by Phyllis Murphy. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: Megan Flutt, Krista Johnson, Sandy Hamilton and Bruce Mason.

Bruce Mason, representing Flag Football, addressed the board. Bruce would like to relocate to the Sam Wise Youth Complex where soccer used to be. The season will be starting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Phyllis Murphy, seconded by Amy McAllister to approve the move. All ayes. Motion carried.

Enabling Garden – The committee would like to develop a children’s area on the south side of the garden. A motion was made by Steve Moyna, seconded by Amy McAllister. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park update –

The rocketship that will be placed in Haines Park will be finished by the end of September. Restrooms at Sam Wise Youth Complex will be completed soon. It was noted that we may need to add into the league lease that the leagues are responsible for winterizing the bathrooms. Any breakage because of the cold will be the league’s responsibility to repair.

Update on the Altoona Palooza, indicated they had a great turnout this year. They are already planning for next year’s event.

Park seasonal employees are gone for the year. Phyllis Murphy suggested that Jeremy Boka take back to the council that the Parks department need, more employees since their area of work has increased.

Scott Atzen was hired for Aaron Putnam’s position of Public Works Director.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.