

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 24, 2016

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Lynnette Richey, Scott Sloan, Paula Winslow, Vern Willey, Public Works Director, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent: Tom Downs and Scott Atzen.

A quorum was declared.

Minutes of the January 27, 2016 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Brigid Ernst, seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Sandie Hamilton, Chris Lynn, Angela Balduchi and Rachel Matson.

Easter Egg Scramble – Rachel Matson discussed the Egg Scramble event that Hy-Vee would like to hold on March 19, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. They estimate 200 to participate in the event. A motion was made by Paula Winslow to approve the event seconded by Brigid Ernst. All ayes. Motion carried.

Arbor Day Celebration - Sandie Hamilton discussed the event they would like to hold at the Enabling Garden. They will have kid's events, give away seedlings, flag raising ceremony, and a demonstration on how to prune your tree. A motion was made by Scott Sloan to approve the event, seconded by Lynnette Richey. All ayes. Motion carried.

Music in the Park – Chris Lynn discussed this event has been held for many years, and she is excited to bring a lot of great music to this event this summer. They would like to hang a Banner letting the residents know that this event is open to the public and refreshments will be served. The event was approved by Paula Winslow, seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Tempest (Shakespeare) – Chris Lynn discussed an event to be held by Class Act Productions. It will be held at the Haines Park Stage. The event will take place August 4th – August 7th, 2016. They will practice using the Stage from August 1st – August 3rd, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The Tempest event was approved by Scott Sloan, seconded by Brigid Ernst. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park Update: Tim Van Wyk showed the Board the Meadow Vista South Plat 2 area where there are plans for a trail and nature access. There will roughly be 5 ½ acres in the access. There will be benches and or picnic tables available to use. The Gay Lea Wilson trail extension will be going north towards Bondurant. Bids will be taken in May, with hopes that it will be installed yet this year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Scott Sloan, seconded by Steve Moyna at 7:30 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.