

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, May 25, 2016

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. for the annual park tour. Members present were: Lynnette Richey, Paula Winslow, Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Vern Willey, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Phelps, Secretary.

Absent was: Scott Sloan and Tom Downs.

Quorum was declared.

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

Visitors: Roger Mahnke.

Roger was present to ask permission for the Lions Club to build a storage shed to the east of the existing shed for Altoona Adult Softball. It will be the same size and look similar but it will just have a walk in door as opposed to a roll up one. This building will be storing their Spin Art. A motion was made to approve by Paula Winslow, seconded by Brigid Ernst. All ayes. Motion carried.

Annual park tour.

Park update –

Enabling Garden – Beautifully kept up, many new additions, lots of color and many flowers in bloom.

War Memorial - there is a lot of maintenance that needs to be done here. Tim Van Wyk was looking for ideas on the pebble sidewalk, plantings that will be low maintenance, looking to fill in the pool with dirt. Staff will contact the Teuber's to make sure they understand what we are doing.

New Dog Park location – Nice big area, with lots of trees. 6.29 acres.

Looked at the bike repair station by the Casebeer on the Gay Lea Wilson bike trail, just west of 17<sup>th</sup> Ave (across from the existing dog park). A rider was using it when we were there.

Music in the park has been all booked for the season except for one Sunday.

Phoenix Park – Everything looked nice, playground equipment maintained well. Several adults and children utilizing the Park.

Tuscany drainage pond – Tim wanted the board to see the area. They will be adding in some concrete to help with eroding.

Community Garden –Nice area to have this garden located. This is the third 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 fences in the ball diamonds are being repaired. The retaining walls will be repaired.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.