

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, September 28, 2016

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were: Paula Winslow, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Lynnette Richey, Scott Sloan, Chris Rhinehart and Scott Atzen filling in as Secretary.

Absent was: Tom Downs, Tim Van Wyk, Vern Willey, Jody Phelps and Steve Moyna.  
Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the August 24, 2016 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Paula Winslow, seconded by Scott Sloan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: None

Brigid inquired about the status of Little League baseball. Scott Atzen indicated that a meeting was held by the outgoing baseball Board and other parents. Some parents have stepped up and offered to fill a couple of the leadership roles in the organization. They are still short a couple of the other volunteer positions, but they feel confident that they can get them filled. City staff will continue to work with Bruce and the Campus staff to see if there are areas that each entity can assist with. Bruce is contacting a couple other communities to see how they operate and will share his findings with the City. Scott indicated that he will have an update for the October Park Board meeting.

Park update –

Progress continues on the new Tennis courts at Village and Haines Parks. Completion date should be soon. They will be marked for Pickle Ball and Tennis.

Chris Rhinehart indicated that the Teuber family has donated two benches to be placed in the park. Parks' will be maintaining the Vietnam Memorial. It is likely that they will be filling in the pool and refilling it with landscape materials – due to the continued maintenance and issues with the water feature. Paula asked if the Teuber's had provided financials and Chris said no. Scott Sloan asked if the plane was going to be repainted in the future. Chris said that it was done a couple years ago and no immediate plans were in place to paint it anytime soon.

Shane thanked the Parks Department for filling in the holes at Ironwood Park. Chris has been in contact with the contractor and they are trying to figure out why we are continually having failures. They are currently covering all of the issues under warranty, so it is not costing the City anything.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. was made by Brigid Ernst, seconded by Scott Sloan. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.