

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, February 22, 2017

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Shane Isley, Lynnette Richey, Scott Sloan, Sandie Hamilton, Mike Wall, Scott Atzen, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent: Brigid Ernst and Vern Willey.

A quorum was declared.

Minutes of the January 25, 2017 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Lynnette Richey, seconded by Scott Sloan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Julie Dawson, Melissa Horton and Paula Winslow.

Altoona's Wine & Craft Beer Event – Julie Dawson and Melissa Horton spoke regarding the event that will be held on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Scott Sloan made a motion to approve the event seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes. Motion carried.

Nippy Hippie 5K Walk/Run – Julie Dawson and Melissa Horton spoke on this event to be held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 10:00 am. They will be starting and ending at the Brew House No. 25, however, they plan on a new route, from last year, but it will still be held utilizing the bike trails. They will decide on the exact route a little later in the year. A motion was made by Scott Sloan, seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

Paula Winslow, co-chair for the Enabling Garden, they are wanting to install a black chain link fence around their vegetable garden on the north end of the garden. They have had a lot of problems with rabbits getting the produce. They donate the produce to the Caring Hands. They are asking that the permit for the fence fee be waived. A motion was made by Mike Wall, seconded by Steve Moyna to approve the fence and have the permit fee waived. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park Update:

In recognition of Arbor Day, the City of Altoona will be selling a limited supply of trees to residents, limit 2 per household. The trees offered are Bur Oak, Sycamore, Frontier Elm, and Royal Raindrop Crabapple. The Cost is \$25.00 per tree. You can pick them up on April 29, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Enabling Garden.

Parks staff has had a chance to get caught up on a lot of maintenance during the winter, and are ready to start the spring season. They have been trimming trees, clearing trees from the rail road line that the DOT wants us to put a fence up protecting the rail spur, and annual cleanup of landscaping.

All but two league leases are back to the City and will go in front of the City Council on March 6, 2017.

Parking Lot expansion and trail lighting in the Girls Softball area is still moving along.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lynnette Richey, seconded by Sandie Hamilton at 7:10 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.