

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

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Shane Isley, Paula Winslow, Brigid Ernst, Lynnette Richey, Mike Wall, Scott Atzen, Vern Willey, Tim Van Wyk Parks Supervisor, and Jody Phelps, Secretary.

Absent: Scott Sloan.

A quorum was declared by Chairperson Shane Isley.

Minutes of the February 22, 2017 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Brigid Ernst, seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Iisha Martin and Belinda Rinehart.

Belinda Rinehart who is with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event that has been already approved for the Civic Plaza on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 wanted to ask permission to have Jason Brown perform for them, and help raise money for the Relay for Life event. She clarified that it will not be his whole band, and it will not be a full blown concert, but rather him with his guitar and another singer. Motion was made by Lynnette Richey, seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes. Motion carried.

Iisha Martin with the Altoona Farmers Market discussed her desire to continue the event in 2017. Time this year she would like to move from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Start date would be June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to September 27, 2017 every Wednesday. She has many more vendors interested in vending this year. Motion was made by Brigid Ernst, seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park Update:

Parks staff has been busy with controlled burns in the Prairie Grass areas. Bathrooms at the parks will be opened around April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Possibly earlier depending on the weather. Falcon Ridge Pond had a few dead fish, a goose and a blue heron. Mike Wall asked about the possibility of re-stripping the Village Park parking area. Scott updated the board on the Townsend Property. The City is acquiring the property, and with remodeling that will be a community center and senior meal site. The pond is a separate property given to the City.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sandie Hamilton, seconded by Lynnette Richey at 7:30 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.