

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Annual Park Tour  
Wednesday, May 24, 2017

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. for the annual park tour. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Mike Wall, Sandie Hamilton, Vern Willey, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, and Jody Phelps, Secretary.

Absent was: Scott Sloan.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the April 26, 2017 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Sandie Hamilton, seconded by Brigid Ernst. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

Annual park tour.

Park update –

Enabling Garden – Beautifully kept up, many new additions, lots of color and many flowers in bloom. There are 36 Master Gardeners that help with the area. Additions of Fairy Gardens bring a lot of kids to the area.

War Memorial – there has been a lot of work on planting around the areas and the pebble stone is off the walkway. It is a good improvement. City staff will be moving the lillies and taking out the spirea bushes soon, and add varying height of grasses, to make it look true to the era that the memorial is representing. There will also be benches added soon. Future ideas would be to cover the front pillars to match the brick on the existing structure by it.

Lions Park – The fence in the outfield is fixed and the retaining wall all replaced.

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.

Spring Creek Park – Tim showed a preliminary plat of the area and explained what is expected to go in there.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brigid Ernst, seconded by Steve Moyna, at 7:30 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.