

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 23, 2019

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Altoona City Hall. Members present were: Brigid Ernst, Sandie Hamilton, Steve Moyna, Jon Wall, Lisa Moody-Tunks, Andrew Frana, Mike Wall, Scott Duer – Council Liaison, Tim Van Wyk - Park Supervisor, and Jody Phelps- Secretary.

Absent: None.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the September 25, 2019 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Jon Wall, seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: Nicole Patterson and Scott Surprenant.

Scott Surprenant with Rams Baseball and Nicole Patterson with the Altoona Baseball League discussed their working relationship between the two clubs. There are a large number of kids that enjoy the game of baseball, and they have developed a good working relationship, and some of the kids play on both leagues, they have begun to utilize a lot of the same equipment and this has really helped out both leagues. There is always a need for more fields and if they had them, they would be full of games all the time. They are looking at repair on the batting cages and also need to repair fields. They had the manager of the I-Cubs come out and they are estimating \$80,000 to \$100,000 to repair the fields. They are working on applying for grants to help with the cost.

Park update –

Staff is doing general maintenance and winterizing the parks. Townsend Community Center is moving along and hopefully will be able to open this spring. The north parking lot at the Spring Creek Sports Complex is still being worked on, not much progress has been made since last meeting. City Hall will move over to the new building on December 16, 2019. There will be an open house next year.

A motion was made by Jon Wall, seconded by Andrew Frana that if there needs to be a November meeting it will be November 20, 2019 and if there needs to be a December meeting it will be December 18, 2019. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. was made by Jon Wall, seconded by Lisa Moody-Tunks. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the New Altoona City Hall, 900 Venbury Drive.