

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, October 25, 2017

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were: Brigid Ernst, Steve Moyna, Mike Wall, Beth Van Ryswyk, Vern Willey, Council Liaison, Tim Van Wyk - Park Supervisor, and Jody Phelps- Secretary.

Absent was: Scott Sloan, Shane Isley, Sandie Hamilton, and Scott Atzen.  
Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the September 27, 2017 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Steve Moyna, seconded by Mike Wall. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: Hunter Van Wyk, Matthew Wade, Henri Burkle, Travis Schultz, Tricia Schultz, Brandon VanFleet and Calvin Harris.

Brigid welcomed the government class that attended the Park Board Meeting.

Park update –

Tim Van Wyk, Park Supervisor reported employees were moving trees, they are hoping to get 60 done this fall. Townsend Community Center is still in the planning stages, it will be awhile before it will be ready to rent out to citizens. The Spring Creek south park is also in the planning stages. Staff is working on the capital improvement program. We are looking at improvements at Lions, Ironwood and Oakhill Parks. At Lions we are looking at expanding the Frisbee Golf, Parking and Fields. After the Townsend project is completed, we would like to proceed with requesting phase 2 and 3 at Ironwood, which includes tennis courts, playground, community center, pickle ball, and permeant restrooms. At Oakhill Park they will be concentrating on detention pond dredging, basketball courts and off street parking. The Aquatic park needs a new liner. There was no closed days this summer, but putting in a new liner will help with leaking and will be guaranteed for 10 years. The 150 will be next July. We will need to block off all the calendars for rentals for Haines Park and Sam Wise. Also the path around Falcon Ridge pond the asphalt is buckling from tree roots. Hopefully that will be repaired in the spring. When they repair it, it will be concrete with rebar so it will be a long term fix.

Vern updated the board on items concerning Altoona.

A motion was made by Mike Wall, seconded by Beth Van Ryswyk to have a Park Board Meeting on November 15, 2017, only if necessary. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Wall, seconded by Beth Van Ryswyk to have a Park Board Meeting on December 13, 2017, only if necessary. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall if a meeting is necessary.