

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Annual Park Tour  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. for the annual park tour. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Beth Van Ryswyk, Mike Wall, Sandie Hamilton, Scott Duer, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director, Chris Lybarger, Brett Handy and Jody Phelps, Secretary.

Absent was: Shane Isley.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the April 25, 2018 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Sandie Hamilton, seconded by Brigid Ernst. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Matt Crawl and JW Scott.

Matt Crawl and JW Scott were present representing Altoona Soccer Club, Matt wanted to introduce JW as he will be replacing Matt in July as President of the Club. He also wanted to update the Park Board on a few items. The Altoona Soccer Club has been busy co-hosting a Rush tournament with roughly 3,000 to 3,500 people attending and the Academy Festival that also brought in 65 teams and 3,000 to enjoy the games. Weather has been making them reschedule many of the games. Backstop nets are going to be needed soon, they are waiting for the walking path to be put in before we know where to place them. Altoona Soccer would also like to build onto the existing storage facility. Vandals cut the metal bench on the turf field and tried to take them. There was also spray paint vandalism on the wall, and the kybo knocked over. Some fun summer events that will be taking place are Movie night hosting a can food drive, soccer camps, and ice cream night at Menchie's. When the bench is replaced we will try to lock them down.

Radiant Church would like to host "The Blitz" which is their vacation bible school at Village Park Shelter, June 25, 2018 to June 28, 2018 for a 2 hour time frame between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. A motion was made to approve this event by Steve Moyna seconded by Beth Van Ryswyk. All ayes. Motion carried.

Beth Van Ryswyk updated the Park Board that the liner may not be in the Aquatic Park by June, 1, 2018 which was their opening day hopefully 7 to 10 days later it can open.

The first Music in the Park is scheduled for June 24, 2018 but they are still looking for musicians to play at this event.

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Park update –

Spring Creek Lakes – Josh Redhead, project manager with Elder updated us on the Spring Creek area. The south lake is done and they are working on the north lake. There

will be a bike trail around the lake, it is 30 acres and will be stocked with Bass and Blue Gill. There is also a plan to put a bridge across the finger of it for easy access.

A tour of Townsend House was given and plans shared on the removal that will be taking place.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sandie Hamilton, seconded by Brigid Ernst, at 7:45 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.