

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 2018

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were: Sandie Hamilton, Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Jon Wall, Mike Wall, Beth Van Ryswyk, Scott Duer, Tim Van Wyk and Jody Phelps Secretary.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the May 23, 2018 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Brigid Ernst, seconded by Beth Van Ryswyk. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: Milton Castro.

Milton Castro, representing the Latino Soccer League of Central Iowa asked if their league might be able to utilize soccer space at Sam Wise Youth Complex. Their league has been around he said for 15 years, and they have been using different soccer fields in the Des Moines school district. They need 2 to 3 fields and have 22 teams. Staff has a few questions that need answered and they feel it is best to schedule a meeting between Milton Castro and Staff before this can move further. A motion was made by Brigid Ernst and seconded by Steve Moyna to table this issue until Staff has had a chance to review this proposal. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park update –

War Memorial fencing has been replaced, mulched the entire area and 2 cement benches from the Monk family were placed.

Parks is busy mowing and upkeep, work on the dog park is also being done. Vandalism is still taking place via sharpie and paint. The lamp posts are leaning at Haines Park, and maintenance will be replacing as soon as it is dry enough to get in and repair it.

Talked about solicitors and what they need to do to go door to door in town. Walnut Creek Church had put flyers on doors, but did not have authorization to do so. Jason Ferguson explained the process to the board.

The Aquatic Park is now open and everything is going well.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. was made by Beth Van Ryswyk, seconded by Mike Wall. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enabling Garden (Weather permitting).