

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 25, 2018

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at The Enabling Garden. Members present were: Sandie Hamilton, Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Shane Isley, Jon Wall, Mike Wall, Chief Greg Stallman, Tim Van Wyk and Jody Phelps Secretary.

Absent: Beth Van Ryswyk, Scott Duer.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the June 27, 2018 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mike Wall, seconded by Jon Wall. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: Rachel Matson, Allysa Ballantini.

Hy-Vee Altoona would like to host a 10 year anniversary bash on October 6, 2018. In October the Altoona store will be turning 10 years old. They would like to show the community of Altoona how much they appreciate them by hosting a bash free community event, live band, kid games, adult games, hog roast and more. The hours will be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. They would like to host at the Civic Plaza using it from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. They are hoping to also include inflatables and Tim Van Wyk asked if they can get with his staff on where they will be setting up and putting stakes in the ground. He is concerned about the underground utilities there. A motion was made by Steve Moyna, seconded by Brigid Ernst. All ayes. Motion carried.

An event request from Jolly Holiday Lights was reviewed. This has been a very successful event in the past, and Chief Stallman said there is no problem so far. A motion was made by Shane Isley to allow this as long as staff approved it, seconded by Jon Wall. All ayes. Motion carried.

Caring Hands Outreach is having its Hunger Run 2018 on September 30, 2018. The route was reviewed. Chief Stallman said that Caring Hands, city staff and police department will come to an agreement on the route and residents along with business owners will be notified. A motion was made by Shane Isley, seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes, Motion carried.

High Point Church would like to hold a church family movie night in Haines Park on Friday, August 3, 2018 beginning at 6:00 pm. They are hoping for a good crowd, popcorn, pop and chocolate milk will be served. The movie will be Peter Rabbit. A motion was made by Mike Wall to hold the event, seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park update –

Park staff has been busy getting ready for the Altoona 150 and routine maintenance before losing the seasonal staff.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Phoenix Park (Weather permitting).