

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 28, 2019

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Altoona City Hall. Members present were: Brigid Ernst, Sandie Hamilton, Steve Moyna, Jon Wall, Mike Wall, Lisa Moody-Tunks, Andrew Frana, Tim Van Wyk - Park Supervisor, and Jody Phelps- Secretary.

Absent: Scott Duer.
Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the July 24, 2019 meeting were read. 2 corrections were made, 1. The meeting was held at Village Park and not the Enabling Garden and 2. There are 35 acres at Twin Creek and not 20 as Tim had reported. A motion was made to approve the minutes with the following corrections by Jon Wall, seconded by Andrew Frana. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors were: Ned Looney.

Ned Looney was present to discuss the Caring Hands Hunger Run that will be held September 28, 2019. The route will be the same as last year. They will have a Community Hog Roast, and new this year is a Tug of War contest. A motion was made to approve the event by Mike Wall, seconded by Lisa Moody-Tunks. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to change the Business Trick or Treating from going business to business to the Prairie Heritage Trail. Businesses would set up booths and the ghosts and goblins will walk down the trail and receive their treats. This will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on October 24, 2019. A motion was made by Sandie Hamilton to approve this event, seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park update –

The Altoona Campus received a grant from Prairie Meadows for an area for outdoor fitness equipment. The City staff poured the concrete pad and installed the equipment. There will be a dedication on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 11:00 am. You are all invited to attend.

Staff is reseeding, fertilizing and aerating. The City has 3 new detention ponds to maintain so they are reseeding them and trying to get them in good shape. There are no direct updates for Townsend Community Center, however it is still moving along. Mosquito spraying seems to be working and we have had very few complaints this summer. It has been drier so that has helped. We will suspend it soon and only spray if there are complaints or weather changes.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. was made by Jon Wall, seconded by Lisa Moody-Tunks. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Altoona City Hall.