

Altoona Parks Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 26, 2021

The Altoona Parks Board met on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Townsend Community Center. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Brigid Ernst, Mike Wall, Lisa Moody-Tunks, Andrew Frana, Scott Duer, Tim Van Wyk and Jody Phelps, Secretary.

Missing were: Jon Wall and Sandie Hamilton.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the April 28, 2021 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Andrew Frana, seconded by Lisa Moody-Tunks. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

Park Update:

Cap Theater would like to hold a Variety Show at the Haines Park Stage on July 24, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. (Rain date will be July 31, 2021) For several years, this event has been a staple for their summer program. They estimate attendance to be 40 to 50 people. Tim said this event has had no problems in the past. A motion was made by Brigid Ernst, seconded by Steve Moyna. All ayes. Motion carried.

Library Playground is being completed. They still need to complete the slide, put down fall protection and complete the sidewalk. The retaining wall has been completed.

A tour of the Townsend Community Center was taken. There is still work needing done, concrete work, back filling, seeding, landscaping, retaining walls in the back need repaired, south windows, gutters and siding still need replaced. There is also additional concrete work in the back to do. Looking like fall or winter before it will be ready to rent out. The current plans will be for the Polk County Senior Meal Site to be in the basement. They will begin again at Lions Park in July and will be there until the Townsend Community Center is complete. A discussion was held about the cost of running this facility. Lisa Moody-Tunks had some great suggestions for the City to follow up with to possibly help with this. Tim and Scott Duer will follow up with these ideas.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the New Library Playground. (In Memory of Skip Conkling).