

Altoona Parks Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, June 23, 2021

The Altoona Parks Board met on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Skip Conkling pocket park by the Library. Members present were: Brigid Ernst, Mike Wall, Sandie Hamilton, Andrew Frana, Tim Van Wyk and Jody Phelps, Secretary.

Missing were: Jon Wall, Steve Moyna, Lisa Moody-Tunks and Scott Duer.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the May 26, 2021 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Andrew Frana, seconded by Brigid Ernst. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

Park Update:

Event request was completed by Christ the King Lutheran Church to use Haines Park on September 18, 2021 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be a social event family and friends invited for a kid friendly activities lunch and bakery items for pre-school information. Staff has no issues with this event. Motion was made by Brigid Ernst to approve this event, seconded by Mike Wall.

Library Playground is being completed. They still need to hang the swing; they are waiting on proper hardware to hang it. Nice park, slide is very unique, there are 4 loads of dirt compacted with a rubber chunk mixture on the top of it to help with erosion, and wear. There is also a donated bench coming, will also be extending the sidewalk to the existing sidewalk. There will be backfilling and seeding in the fall.

Townsend Center they are planting plants, waiting till fall to do more seeding and window contractors are working on replacing the windows.

There is a company coming out to treat the Library pond, adding electric aerators and fountains. Falcon Ridge detention pond will be mowed down closer to the edge so that people fishing can have better access.

Staff will be working at clearing volunteer trees and other vegetation that needs cleared on the pedestrian bridge area.

Relay for Life would like to host their event again next year. This is a recurring event that has went well in the past. Date is scheduled for June 11, 2022. A motion to approve the event was made by Mike Wall, seconded by Andrew Frana. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Burget Park (bring a chair to sit in)