

Altoona Parks Board

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

The Altoona Parks Board met on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 6:30PM at the Tim Burget Park. Members present were Andrew Frana, Brigid Ernst, Jon Wall, Sandie Hamilton, Steve Moyna, Tim Van Wyk, and Beth Van Ryswyk.

Missing were: Lisa Moody-Tunks, Mike Wall, Scott Duer.

Quorum was declared and Jon Wall called the meeting to order.

Minutes from June were read and Brigid moved to approve minutes. Andrew Frana seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: none.

Park update: Staff are working on watering trees that were planted this spring. Some trees are being removed that were affected by the Ash Borer disease.

The swing at the library will be going up tomorrow. The last part arrived today.

Conversation held about trees being planted in the future at Burget Park were discussed but they will be waiting to make sure they don't get in the way of other features. Ponds are already being stocked at Burget Park and guests are enjoying fishing. The tall grass will be mowed once a month to keep it down in order to allow access.

Question was asked on how the maintenance works out at the Golf Course. Answer: Golf course is its own entity and they contract it out. Parks Department does not maintain it.

Spookycross and Cyclocross championships: re-occurring events. No troubles from staff. A motion to approve was made by Andrew Frana. Seconded by Brigid Ernst. All Ayes. Both events carry.

Gillon wedding rehearsal dinner: this event will be held on City Land by Eagle Ridge. Their tent will be past their backyard and on City property. The city denied the request for the company driving down the trail to put up the tent, and they will be using sandbags to weigh down the tent. No concerns from staff. A motion to approve was made by Steve Moyna. Seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All Ayes. Event carries.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brigid Ernst and seconded by Andrew Frana. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Next month's meeting will be at Sam Wise at the south parking lot on August 25th at 6:30PM.