

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

MUNSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES BICENTENNIAL &amp; SPECIAL

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO 10148

Held Tuesday, July 5, 20 16

## BICENTENNIAL MEETING

Chairman Jim McCaskey called the meeting to order at 6pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Trustees Jim McCaskey, Irene McMullen, and Andy Bushman and Fiscal Officer Judy Toth.

Also present: Julie Johnston, Tim Kearns, Joe Herczak, Jim O'Neill, Bert Diehl, John McCreery, Bob Voss and Katherine Wheeler, Lenore Pikus, Drew McLaughlin, Jody Slingluff, and Marlene Napalo.

Jim McCaskey will place two loads of asphalt grindings on the interurban right-of-way leading from the Alpine Valley parking area to the historic district. Mr. Bushman cautioned him to use the finer grindings as the coarse ones would not make a smooth path. Signs will be posted warning walkers to watch for tree roots and to stay on the path to avoid the poison ivy. The Park District donated copies of their interurban history posters. One will be posted in the Town Hall and two will be placed on easels along the path. McCaskey has permission to remove a pine tree and may also move a large stone from the path.

McCaskey scheduled six persons to help with parking – two at Alpine and four at the Town Hall. They have experience parking for the county fair and will have communication so that they can keep in touch with one another.

The horses have been scheduled and the trailer will be parked at the Brown Barn.

The Committee discussed road closures. Fowlers Mill Road will be closed at 9am. No parking signs will be posted on Sherman Road from the corner to the maintenance department entrance to keep the roadway clear for the parade. There will be a sheriff's deputy on duty at the Town Hall all day. The Committee agreed a second deputy should be stationed on Mayfield Road in the morning at Fowlers Mill Church. The services of two deputies will also be needed during the parade. Traffic will be halted, and the parade route closed during the parade.

Dumpster placement at the Fowlers Mill, portable restrooms, and rubbish and recycling receptacles were discussed. The Road Department will use some of the park dumpsters for the event. Bushman and McCaskey will provide straw, ice and a tent for the Voss/Wheeler residence. Lisa Alpers' Munson history book will be sold in the lobby, and Tom Thornburg will sign copies of his memoirs of growing up in Fowlers Mill at the historic district.

Julie Johnston reported that the handouts have come in. Blue t-shirts for the staff have been ordered and will be distributed at the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Fire Department will be asked to run the nail driving contest and will cut the watermelon. A resident donated approximately 350 buttons from the Munson sesquicentennial. These will be handed out in the historic district. Roy Williams is scheduled to speak and Jack Strojan stopped in to offer a 4 x 8 plywood display from the old "Munson Men's Club".

Tents and prizes for the games were discussed. The road department worked out a schedule so that there would be one member available throughout the day. A vendor will sell pizza for \$1 a slice. Pony rides and rocket car rides are scheduled for the afternoon. The Park Board and Zoning Inspector Tim Kearns are in charge of the games. The last game will end at 2:45pm; tug of war will begin at 1:30 and continue as long as there are contestants. The original engine, owned by several residents, will lead the parade and the new engine will be at the rear. Mrs. McMullen did not know the exact number of parade participants as some had expressed interest but had not committed yet. McCaskey asked her to come up with categories and prizes for parade participants.

Lenore Pikus advised that Semerano Monuments will donate the granite and inscription to mark the time capsule. She will need the text for the inscription by the next day to give them enough time to prepare it.

It was decided that the pie eating contest should take place after the parade. Next week the road department will mulch the Town Hall grounds and the Hazen wagon will be picked up. McCaskey suggested that artifacts be staged on the wagon and Julie offered her collection of historical tools.

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BICENTENNIAL (continued)

Marlene Napalo received six responses for the essay contest. These will be posted as well as copies of essays from the Sesquicentennial from Mr. Bushman's archives.

Volunteers will be allowed to park at the Vetter ballfield parking lot to the north of the fire station and overflow volunteer parking will be at the maintenance yard. McCaskey suggested that volunteers be given a password.

The Bicentennial workshop concluded at 7:24pm.

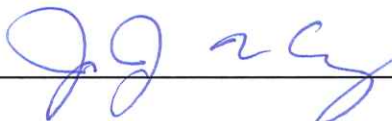
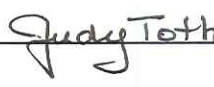
BUSINESS MEETING

Chairman Jim McCaskey opened the special meeting for regular business at 7:25pm. Trustees Andy Bushman and Irene McMullen and Fiscal Officer Judy Toth were present. The Trustees signed warrants 14196-14201 dated 7/5/16 totaling \$11,999.22.

The Board discussed the applicants for the Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. Applicants will be asked to attend a zoning or BZA meeting before interviews are scheduled. Reporter Joe Koziol will write an article on the Munson Bicentennial for the *Geauga Times Courier*. The painting is done on the Maple Hill Cemetery fence, and the youth did an excellent job. The juvenile court will be contacted and asked if the Fowlers Mill Cemetery fence can be put on their schedule.

Let the record reflect the community room was leased for a Chardon Youth Cheerleading meeting (Evans) on June 30, 2016 for approximately 20 persons. Andy Bushman moved and Irene McMullen seconded to waive the fees, with a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Andy Bushman moved and Irene McMullen seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:31pm, with a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

 Chairman  Fiscal Officer