

Minutes of the  
Munson Township  
Park & Recreation Board Meeting  
Monday, July 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by John McCreery. Jim O'Neill, Dave Jirsa and Bert Diehl were present at Scenic River Retreat. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Bert Diehl moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to approve the minutes of June 14, 2021 as written. Motion carried, 4-0.

**Old Business**

ADA Compliant Restrooms

Trustee Andy Bushman met with Joe Perfetto of Enzoco Homes. Mr. Perfetto will give the Township an estimate for the restroom ADA updates. The estimate will be given to the Trustees for their approval once it is received. The Board is hoping to have this job completed this fall.

ADA Field Access

Trustee Andy Bushman visited Township Park over the weekend while it was raining. He observed the water issue and believed the installation of the 24" corrugated drainage pipes Road Superintendent Kirk Walker recommended would alleviate the problem.

Pickleball Courts Quotes

John McCreery researched the recently installed pickleball courts in Willoughby to find that they had their tennis courts converted for approximately \$8,000. Mr. Bushman called the city of Kirtland who had recently installed new pickleball courts to find that their cost is what our estimates show.

Mr. Bushman updated the Board regarding the scoreboards for the baseball fields. The project is still in the planning stages. The electric in the lower pavilion may be an issue since there may not be enough power to support a scoreboard. This is currently being looked at. More information to follow.

Fall Fishing Derby

The event will be advertised on the township's website and posted on the bulletin board at townhall this week. An editorial will be sent to the newspapers in mid-August.

Tennis & Basketball Courts

Both the tennis courts and basketball courts are in need of resurfacing. The Board feels that this must be done this year or the courts will be lost. Mr. Bushman will discuss this with the other Trustees at their upcoming meeting and get their approval to ask Zoning Inspector Jim Herringshaw to get estimates. The Board hopes to have an estimate accepted in August.

Flea Market

Vendor spaces have been selling at a quick pace and the community room spaces are sold out with approximately 14 spaces remaining in the fire station bay. Boy Scout Troop 91 will be selling food this year at the event.

Other

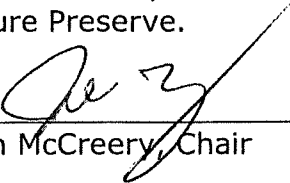
Board members are concerned about trail maintenance at the parks.


Scenic River Retreat – Sections of the trails are overgrown and not passable.

Numbers have not been put on the trail markers yet. Once that is done the Fire Department can apply GPS coordinates to each marker in case an accident occurs.

Nero Nature Preserve - downed trees are blocking the trails at many points. Turfing has been an issue as well. John McCreery asked if there was any possibility that residents can volunteer to help keep park maintenance under control before it gets out of hand and the trails are lost. He was thinking along the lines of an "Adopt a Park" idea. This will have to be researched and talked more about in the future.

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:52pm. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, August 9, 2021 at Nero Nature Preserve.

  
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John McCreery, Chair

  
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Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees  
Fiscal Officer  
Road Superintendent