



Minutes of the  
Munson Township  
Park & Recreation Meeting  
Monday, October 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:26pm by Bert Diehl. Jim O'Neill and Rick Webb were present at Town Hall. Dave Jirsa was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Jim O'Neill moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of September 12, 2022 as written. Motion carried, 2-0.

**Old Business**

Scenic River – Trailhead Signboard

The Road Department installed the corkboard on the trailhead signboard, and it looks great.

Parking Lot at Nero Nature Preserve

Road Superintendent Kirk Walker estimated that the construction of a small parking at Nero Nature Preserve will take less than 2 days and we have the asphalt grindings necessary to make this happen.

Pickleball Court

The center of the court has been painted but it is still in need of lines and soil to complete the court. Secretary Julie Johnston will investigate rules/regulation signs for discussion in November. Trustee Andy Bushman mentioned to the Board that we may want to think about accepting donations for "In Memory Of" trees for the Parks. If that comes to fruition, ground tags/markers will be needed.

Tennis and Basketball Courts

Board members commented that the courts look good. Mr. Bushman agreed and noted that the basketball court will most likely need to be replaced the next time around (approximately 8 years). The tennis courts may still be fine at that point.

2023 Landscaping

At the November meeting, members will review a map of the parks and mark on them any area that they would like to see mowed (trails) so it can be included in the landscape bids.

Scenic River – Floating Boardwalk

A meeting is anticipated within the next few weeks. Rick Webb asked if there has been any further talk regarding the phragmites. Todd Ray is going to talk with the Road Superintendent Kirk Walker and Geauga Soil & Water District.

**New Business**

Electrical Hook-up for Scoreboards

The wire for this project has ordered and a trencher was rented. There will be an electrical outlet in each dugout when the job is complete.

Bert Diehl noticed that the hand sanitizer dispensers in some of the pavilions (specifically Nero Nature Preserve) are empty/broken. He also asked if he could cut down some of the cottonwood trees in the rain garden at Township Park. The raingarden is a mess and needs help. Park Board members commented on Township Park and how it does not look well cared for. The Vita Exercise Course was not mulched this year, weeds are all over the playground and a large tree by the rock needs to come down. The park needs more attention than what it has been given.

Jim O'Neill moved and Bert Diehl seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:02pm. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:15 at town hall.

  
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Dave Jirsa, Chair

VICE CHAIR  
BERT DIEHL

  
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Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees  
Fiscal Officer  
Road Superintendent