

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, November 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:17pm by John McCreery. Dave Jirsa, and Bert Diehl were present at Town Hall. Jim O'Neill was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Bert Diehl moved and John McCreery seconded to approve the minutes of October 11, 2021 as written. Motion carried, 2-1.

Old Business

Pickleball Court Update

Trustee Andy Bushman mentioned to the Board that even if we do not have another quote, we should get the pickleball courts built next year. Since the project would be under \$50,000, it is not required to go through a bidding process.

Tennis & Basketball Court Resurfacing

Zoning Inspector Jim Herringshaw has left another message for a quote. Mr. Bushman will talk to Road Superintendent Kirk Walker regarding sealing the cracks on the tennis courts and basketball court before winter.

Scenic River – Floating Boardwalk

Nothing to report at this time.

Scoreboards for Township Park

The Trustees will be finalizing the graphics for the scoreboards at their meeting tomorrow evening (November 10, 2021). Even though there are a few supply chain issues, January 15th is still the anticipated delivery date.

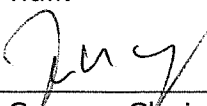
Other

The Board asked if park improvements could be done with the money from the American Recovery Act. Some of the ideas were Wi-Fi at Nero Nature Preserve, restroom improvements etc. Mr. Bushman told members that there are many stipulations that must be followed for the money to be used. The wording in the Bill is confusing and it must be investigated before anything can be done.

With winter right around the corner, this may be a good time to start planning for a family friendly sledding night at Scenic River Retreat. Other topics that were talked about were cross country skiing and snow shoeing in Munson parks.

Dave Jirsa requested that the parks stay open after October if the weather permits. The porta potties can be removed but leave the driveway's open so residents can take advantage of nice weather and exercise. He offered to close the gate at Nero Nature Preserve when the weather gets bad.

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:41pm. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:15 at town hall.



John McCreery, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent