

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, December 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm 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 Dave Jirsa seconded to approve the minutes of November 8, 2021 as written. Motion carried, 3-0.

Old Business

Pickleball Court Update

Nothing to report at this time.

Tennis & Basketball Court Resurfacing

The Road Department sealed the cracks on the tennis and basketball courts. They also put asphalt grindings down on the road leading to the parking lot at Township Park. Trustee Andy Bushman noticed that the road was chipped a little further than it has been in the past.

Scenic River – Floating Boardwalk

Andy Bushman heard that there is a company in Chardon that makes floating boardwalks. He will talk to them and get a price for an 8x10 section and calculate an approximate cost. Mr. Bushman is still waiting for Punderson State Park to get back to him on their vendor information.

Scoreboards for Township Park

The scoreboard has been ordered. Due to supply chain issues, the PVC pipe is still not in stock, and the anticipated delivery date has been revised to February 15th - March 1st. The company who installs the scoreboards has another job in northeast Ohio and they will most likely install the same day.

Other

The Munson Township Parks signs have been taken down for painting. The signs are finished and will be put back up soon. The Trustees have not talked about spending covid-19 money, but Trustee Andy Bushman informed the Board that restrooms are something that the money can be used for.


Nero Nature Preserve - Dave Jirsa thinks that there is enough room on Bean Road at the entrance of Nero Nature Preserve for a small parking area large enough to hold 5 or 6 cars for park enthusiasts to still enjoy the park even if the entrance is chained off. Mr. Bushman will talk to Road Superintendent, Kirk Walker to find out what it would take to make this happen.

Scenic River Retreat - Mr. Bushman received a flyer from a band that Lori Weber is involved in. The band involves both adults and children with developmental disabilities. Ms. Weber is familiar with Scenic River Retreat and offered to perform free of charge for a summer concert in the park. Mr. Bushman is hoping to get a


demo for the Park Board members to review. With last weekend's winds, another tree came down at Scenic River Retreat which needs removal.

Nero Nature Preserve – Dave Jirsa commented that a change in the trail is needed to go around the wet areas. Bert Diehl mentioned that the beaver dam has been compromised. When the dam gets high, it causes some neighboring properties to have flooding issues.

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:48pm. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:15 at town hall.



John McCreery, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent