

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

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

Minutes

Jim O'Neill moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to approve the minutes of March 8, 2021 as written. Motion carried, 3-1.

Old Business

Eagle Scout Project Ideas

Secretary Julie Johnston called Mr. Downs regarding what Board members discussed for an Eagle Scout project for his son Ryan. The information from the Park & Recreation Board meeting in March was emailed to him.

Pickleball Courts at Township Park

Zoning Inspector Jim Herringshaw has once again reached out to the three vendors for quotes since he has not heard back from them. When he receives the quotes, Ms. Johnston will email them to Board members for their review.

Fishing Derby

John McCreery thought it would be nice to have a Fishing Derby this year. Board members discussed the possibility of having one in September. The idea will be elaborated on at the next meeting.

New Business


Open Discussion

Vince Crawford from Waste Management attended the meeting. He wanted to say thank you to the Park & Recreation Board for the trails at Scenic River Retreat. They are beautiful and he uses them on a regular basis. He would like to get more involved with the community. He also was happy to hear that there is a possibility of a pickleball court at Township Park. He played the game while in Florida and is a huge fan of it now.

Mr. McCreery asked if the Park Board have ever held a scavenger hunt. He is trying to think of ideas for residents to use and enjoy the parks in Munson Township. Trustee Andy Bushman mentioned that the parks have been and still are used for geocaching. Mr. Crawford thought that maybe a clean-up day at the parks would be a great opportunity for volunteers to get together and maybe even adopt a park.

Mr. O'Neill commented about the overgrown rain garden at Township Park. Mr. Bushman said that the intent was for the children at Munson Elementary would maintain the garden until school was out for the summer. He will reach out to Munson Elementary School to see if this is still feasible.

Bert Diehl moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:42pm. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, May 10, 2021



John McCreery, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent