

Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, August 9th, 2021

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

Minutes

John McCreery moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to approve the minutes of July 12, 2021 as written. Motion carried, 4-0.

Old Business

Township Park ADA Progress

Trustee Andy Bushman said that there may be an opportunity for the Township to get a large amount of fill dirt to help with the proposed upcoming ADA field access project. He will be meeting with the County Engineer and ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation) on August 30th. Joe Perfetto can make the restrooms ADA compliant to today's standard this fall, and it can be done in one day. We are waiting for the estimated job cost to move forward. Jim O'Neill asked what the pile of soil at Township Park was for. Mr. Bushman shared that it is infield clay for baseball fields 2 and 3.

Pickleball Court Update

There is no update at this time.

Tennis & Basketball Court Resurfacing

Since the Board has not been able to get in touch with a court repair vendor, Road Superintendent Kirk Walker offered to put sealer in the cracks on the courts in the fall so they will hold up over the winter season. The tennis and basketball courts take precedence right now over the pickleball courts. Crack sealer will be needed at this point since the cracks are so deep.

Indoor Flea Market – August 28th

There are 8 vendor spaces remaining in the fire station bay. Mr. Bushman will sell 50/50 tickets. Board members are asked to meet at town hall at 6:45am since vendors can start setting up at 7am. Board members will put up Flea Market push-in road signs prior to the event.

Fall Fishing Derby – September 11th

Trustee Andy Bushman will purchase the prizes for the contest winners as he has in the past. Board members are asked to meet at 8am. Secretary Julie Johnston will contact ODNR (Ohio Department of Natural Resources) to inquire about hand outs for the event.

New Business

Scenic River – Floating Boardwalk

Fiscal Officer Todd Ray found a vendor that makes floating boardwalks. He will email Bert Diehl the information. The area in need of a floating boardwalk is located at the parking area on Auburn Road just south of Sherman Road. It will connect to

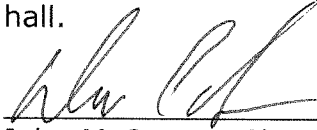
the trails at Scenic River Retreat located on Mayfield Road. Mr. Ray is looking for a dollar amount for budget purposes.

Other

Trustee Andy Bushman asked Board members if they were interested in adding another member to their Board since there is an even number when, typically, there is an odd number of members. Members were receptive to the idea. Mr. Bushman also informed the Board that they are getting quotes for scoreboards with LED lighting for Township Park's varsity field and field #2 (Shannon's field).

Three of the 23 (twenty-three) members of a group called "Geauga Walkers" stopped at town hall on August 3rd with a few comments from their walk at Nero Nature Preserve: Park sign on Bean Road was partially covered with overgrown weeds in the landscape bed. The parking area looks nice but the steps between upper and lower parking lot are overgrown with shrubs and weeds. The beginning and end of the trail was nice but there are some places in the middle obstructed with small fallen trees.

John McCreery moved and Bert Diehl seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at town hall.



John McCreery, Chair - Vice

Dave Jirsa



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent