



Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Meeting Monday, August 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Dave Jirsa. Jim O'Neill and Rick Webb were present at Scenic River Retreat. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Old Business

Community Day Picnic Review

Overall, members thought the attendance for the games was high and discussed possible improvements for the 2023 event. Some thoughts on future events included better advertising throughout the event to showcase the times for the games. Possibly making poster board signs to hang around the event. Members also discussed better announcement of the games by emcee. Also discussed was the possibility of relocating the bounce house to increase visibility of the games area. Members suggested limiting the time between games to ½ hour. Feedback from the games included exchanging the spoon race with a wheel barrel race and exchanging the 3-legged race for a sack race.

Scenic River – Floating Boardwalk

No update at this time. Members are waiting for Trustee Andy Bushman to set up meeting with contractor to discuss options.

Summer Concert

Members decided, due to time constraints, to abandon plans for a 2022 concert and to put on the agenda for next year. To timely plan for the event, members agreed to start discussions at the January 2023 monthly meeting.

Pickleball Court

Members discussed the progress of the pickleball court. The pavement is down and awaiting epoxy finished. Members discussed holding the September meeting at Township Park to survey the hopefully finished product.

Eagle Scout Project at Scenic River

Bert Diehl stated he had looked at possible cork board products. Members decided ¼ inch corkboard would be adequate. Members also discussed attaching the corkboard, including tacking, or screwing the corkboard to the surface instead of gluing to make future removal easier.

New Business

Vandalism at the Parks

Members discussed the recent rash of vandalism at Township Park. The conversation included discussions of past board meetings where the option of putting cameras in the parks was discussed. The topic concerning the possibility of pandemic relief funds being used to install the cameras was discussed. Members agreed the Park and Recreation board is in favor of cameras at our Township Parks.

Fall Fishing Derby

Members discussed the possibility of adding a Fall edition of the Fishing Derby. Due to time restraints, the members thought it may not be possible in 2022 and would like to add the discussions of a fall and spring fishing derby for 2023 at the January 2023 meeting.

Dave Jirsa moved and Rick Webb seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:57pm. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:15 at Township Park.



Dave Jirsa, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent