

Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, October 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Claudia Toth.

Present: Claudia Toth (Chair), Jim O'Neill, Bert Diehl and Joe Herczak. Absent: Joe Rosboril

MINUTES

Bert Diehl made a motion which was seconded by Joe Herczak, to approve the meeting minutes from September 14, 2015. Passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scenic River Trail Review

Pete McDonald from the Western Reserve Land Conservancy met with Park & Recreation Board members along with Adam McKinney from Munson Township Road Department who was part of the original crew who set up the trails. The intent of the meeting/hike held on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Scenic River Retreat was to see if the trails are located in the most desirable place since there are many sections too wet for travel. After hiking the trails, Mr. McDonald said he would send a proposal for a big loop hike and a smaller loop hike for Trustees and Park & Recreation Board members to review. Any revised trails will take a lot of time to prepare and make official.

Eagle Project Update

No updates at this time.

Halloween at the fire station

The Halloween party at the Fire Department is schedule for Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 6-8:30pm. Claudia Toth and Joe Rosboril will pass out Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus flyers at the event.

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 5, 2015

Park & Recreation Board members will be at the Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus to help out with the event. Claudia Toth will sign in attendees as they arrive. The Boy Scouts are offering photos with Santa again this year with advance sales (\$10 per family) added to the flyer.

Expiring terms for board members

Two of the member's terms expire at the end of the year. Claudia Toth does not wish to extend her term and Jim O'Neill is undecided at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Park updates

Town Hall Park – A new concrete walkway will be put in off the back of the community room for residents to unload their party supplies. This will help relieve some of the wear and tear at the front entrance of Town Hall. **Munson Township Park** – The tennis courts resurfacing has been completed. Jim O'Neill has not had a chance to look at it yet. **Scenic River Retreat** – Claudia Toth attended the Trustee meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. The Trustees suggested using the blue liquid that is typically used in portable restrooms to combat the odor in the e-loos.

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The Trustees would like the Park & Recreation Board members to recommend motion detecting lights (battery or solar operated) for the e-loos since there are parties which conclude after dark. Members will look into this matter and offer suggestions at the next meeting. Nero Nature Preserve - Bert Diehl visited the park and said it was cleaned up and looked good. He was happy to see people using the park for bike rides and hikes.

ATTACHMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim O'Neill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, November 9, 2015 - 6:15 at Town Hall.

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cc: Park Board Members

Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer

Road Superintendent