



Minutes of the Munson Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Joe Rosboril.

Present: Joe Rosboril (Chairman), Claudia Toth, Jim O'Neill and Art Hollis.

MINUTES

Joe Rosboril made a motion which was seconded by Art Hollis, to approve the meeting minutes from October 8, 2013. Passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

2013 Projects

a. Trails at Nero Nature Preserve – Art Hollis, as well as other Park Board members, feel it will take a large amount of money to bring Nero Nature Preserve up to par. The park is not used by many residents. Park Board members think it may be beneficial for Munson Township to look into the possibility of entering into negotiations with Geauga Park District and the money that would have gone into that park could go into the others owned by the Township. Park Board members will talk to the Trustees in regards to this matter.

b. Fireplace at Scenic River Retreat – Joe Rosboril wondered why all of the Munson Parks were closed for the winter. He feels that there are many nice days before winter that residents could enjoy the outdoors. It would be nice if a trash can and a porta-potty remains in the parks for winter park goers. The Park Board will look into the possibility of the Road Department plowing Scenic River Retreat so residents can use the pavilions and rest rooms.

Art Hollis has not received word on the location of the footers at the pavilion. The footers need to be located before the Park Board can get an accurate quote on the fireplace. Mr. Hollis suggests we obtain an architectural drawing so that there will not be any questions on the layout and so all of the contractors will have the same specs to quote on. The architect may suggest some ideas that the Park Board has not thought of for the project. There is money allotted in the 2013 budget.

c. Parking lot paving and sewers – Nothing to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus

The event is scheduled for December 7, 2013 and Park Board members are needed for decorating and room set-up. Typically the Fire Department cooks the sausage; Trustee Andy Bushman cooks the eggs and Boy Scouts run the breakfast. Park Board members are welcome to come and help with supervision. Joe Rosboril and Art Hollis will shop for the event but help is needed on Friday afternoon from Park Board members to set up the community room.

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Community Day Picnic, August 2, 2014

Park board members took a vote and would like to be involved with Community Day Picnic 2014 if they have some input on the event planning. The Rock Wall has been scheduled for the day since it rents out quickly.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pavilion research on birds

Jim O'Neill did research on bird issues at the parks and passed out information to Park Board members. Joe Rosboril will research the possibility of the use of gel and other options.

ATTACHMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

Joe Rosboril made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34pm.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 6:00pm at Munson Town Hall.



Joe Rosboril

Chairman



Julie Johnston

Secretary

cc: Park Board Members
Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent