

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, March 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Chairman Jim O'Neill.
Present: Jim O'Neill (Chair), 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 February 8, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Indoor Flea Market - March 19

Everything is set and all vendor spots are sold out. Joe Herczak will meet Julie Johnston on Friday morning to measure spaces in the community room. Members are asked to meet at town hall at 6:45am to check in vendors that are to set-up in the fire bays.

Easter Egg Hunt - March 26

The candy for the carrot/bunny bags has been purchased. Jen Evans Girl Scout Troop will stuff candy bags again this year. There will be 250 bags for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Prizes awarded to the special eggs have not been purchased yet. Joe Herczak offered to pick up if needed. Board members are asked to meet at Munson Township Park at 9am to set-up the hunt. The weather will determine if straw will be needed for muddy areas.

Scenic River Retreat Trails

Joe Herczak met with Adam McKinney and Pete McDonald at Scenic River Retreat on a wet and rainy day. The weather was most likely the worse it could be regarding moisture levels which made it perfect to look at the lay of the land. They walked the trails and found that some are abandoned and overgrown. The current trail has moved slightly to the right which was a good spot since it was dry. Pete McDonald marked the trees along the trail with GPS and ribbon as he walked. Unfortunately, a lot of areas have been taken over with invasive brush. The Park and Recreation Board will propose a new trail to the Trustees when they have completed their homework.

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society - Nero Nature Preserve

Trustee Andy Bushman approached Jim O'Neill regarding the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society wanting permission to set-up their telescope at one of the Township parks. The Park & Recreation Board has no issues with this matter and suggests Nero Nature Preserve since it is away from street lights. Andy Bushman will have more information in the near future.

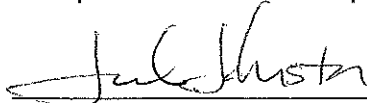
Bicentennial Celebration

The Bicentennial Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, 2016 and will replace the Annual Community Day Picnic. The Trustees asked Jim O'Neill at the last Bicentennial Committee Meeting if the Park & Recreation Board would like to contribute or help out on the special day.

ADJOURNMENT

Bert Diehl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:15pm at the Township Hall.

 Chair
Jim O'Neill

 Secretary
Julie Johnston

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