

Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, April 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:16pm by Bert Diehl, with Rick Webb and Jim O'Neill present at Munson Town Hall. Dave Jirsa and Glenn Kinter were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Rick Webb moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of March 11, 2024 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 2-0.

Old Business

Eagle Scout Project

Bert Diehl met with Colson Christie at Nero Nature Preserve on Thursday, April 4th to review the kiosk and bench locations. The kiosk was moved slightly to accommodate a youth's flag football team that has been using the grounds the past couple of years. Colson is anticipating his Eagle Scout project to be completed by mid-May. He will keep Mr. Diehl posted as the project progresses. Mr. Christie is making some headway with personal donations.

Easter Egg Hunt Recap – Saturday, March 30

All went good despite the rain. Children kept the Easter Bunny busy with photos. There were about half the number of children in attendance due to the inclement weather.

Indoor Flea Market Recap – Saturday, April 6

The event was a sell out and all went smoothly! Park Board members charged admission, \$1 per person (with 12 and under free) raising \$495. All proceeds from the sale go toward the Munson Scholarship Fund. Between the admittance fee, lottery chest tickets, 50/50 raffle tickets and vendor spaces (minus advertising costs) this event raised \$1,400 for area students. Suggestions for next year; put balloons on the signboard located by the road and an early bird entrance for an extra charge if all vendors agree.

Scenic River Retreat Dock, Floating Boardwalk

Floating Dock - Jeff Atchley of Metalcraft Docks Said that the floating dock will be completed by the June 15th Fishing Derby. Trustee Andy Bushman will stock the pond with fish on April 11th. The fish are from the Geauga County Water & Soil Conservation District and have been small for the past couple of years.

Floating Boardwalk – Fiscal Officer Todd Ray is waiting to hear from Paul Piro who is arranging a visit to Troy wetlands to see their boardwalk. Since the area we are working with is located close to the shoreline, the floating boardwalk that is in place at Punderson State Park is recommended for our application.

Nero Nature Preserve Disc Golf Course

The disc golf course location is in the process of being cleared of tree stumps, vines etc. The south side along the trail gets soggy at times. The Road Department will do the seeding. Andy Bushman is looking to get a firm quote on this project.

Concert in the Park

Recently the Board discussed the possibility of offering two concerts this year. Bert Diehl made a motion that was seconded by Jim O'Neill to book "Word-of-Mouth" for a concert on September 14th at Scenic River Retreat. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0.

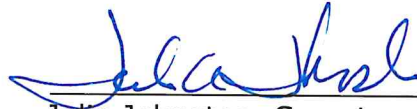
Free Library Box

The Boy Scouts did not make the box as stated in last month's minutes. The Women's United Way is having the box made. Rick Webb placed white flags in the landscaping at Town Hall where he would like the box installed. He will call the township office when it is ready so the service department employees can dig the hole. The United Way is supplying the post for the library box.

Bert Diehl moved and Rick Webb seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:59pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:15 at Nero Nature Preserve.



Bert Diehl, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent