



Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, May 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Bert Diehl with Rick Webb, Jim O'Neill and Dave Jirsa present at Nero Nature Preserve. Glenn Kinter was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Rick Webb moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to approve the minutes of April 8, 2024 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0.

Old Business

Eagle Scout Project

Bert Diehl talked briefly with Colson Christie regarding his Eagle Scout project. The benches are done and ready for installation at Nero Nature Preserve this weekend. He plans on setting them in concrete. Mr. Diehl will visit the park over the weekend to see how things are progressing.

Scenic River Retreat Dock, Floating Boardwalk

Floating Dock – The construction of the floating dock is scheduled to start next week. It is scheduled to be done for the Fishing Derby on June 15th.

Floating Boardwalk – Fiscal Officer Todd Ray is looking forward to visiting Troy Wetlands to see their boardwalk sometime soon. Colleen Sharp of Geauga Soil & Water is contacting the Army Corps of Engineers to find out the process we need to follow. On a different issue, Jeff Atchley of Metalcraft Docks is gathering information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers since he has worked with them in the past.

Nero Nature Preserve Disc Golf Course

There are now three (3) estimates for the disc golf course. The prices are close in comparison. The Board will decide which one to choose. Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded that the Trustees encumber up to and not exceeding \$5,000 for the future appurtenances and signs for the disc golf course. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 4-0. The course location looks good. The Road Department will plant grass after the field discing is done.

Landscape Updates

Board members are still waiting for plans to update the landscaping at Township Park and Scenic River Retreat. Office staff will contact the companies to remind them. *Scenic River Retreat* - The trails weed whipping areas that were added to the mowing contract have not been done yet this year. The trail between markers #8-11 has wet areas (where pines are located) and can use some gravel. Park goers have been placing sticks along the paths to help. A simple boardwalk in these areas may be a great future Eagle Scout project. *Township Park* - The Vita Exercise Course and the playground need mulch.

Free Library Box

The box is made but it needs to be finished with paint and a plaque. United Way will let Rick Webb know when it is ready for pickup.

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:01pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:15 at Scenic River Retreat.



Bert Diehl, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent