



Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, June 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:19pm by Dave Jirsa, Bert Diehl, Jim O'Neill, Glenn Kinter and Rick Webb were present at Nero Nature Preserve. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of May 8, 2023 as written. Motion carried, 5-0.

Old Business

Fishing Derby

Members are asked to meet at Scenic River Retreat at 8:30am. Glenn Kinter will purchase bait and was asked to turn in the receipt for reimbursement. The pond was not looking too good, but the recent rain may have helped the issues. If not, the pond will need attention before the event.

Concert in the Park

The Hickory Rockers are set for July 15th at Scenic River Retreat. There will be discussion at the next meeting.

Scenic River Floating Boardwalk & Dock

Jeff Atchley will give Trustee Andy Bushman a copy of a general bid packet for guidelines. Glenn Kinter commented that the phragmites grew back so quick and he is curious to know if adding load of dirt to the area would slow down the growth.

Disc Golf Course at Nero Nature Preserve

Dave Jirsa is not able to complete the grant since the second half is data driven. We do not have any data. Board members are anxious to know when the Trustees are going to look at the Park's priority list.

Pickleball Court Update

Dave Jirsa noticed that the pickleball court has been a busy place lately. Glenn Kinter mentioned that the Maple Leaf newspaper had put a correction in a recent issue that Munson Township is the first in Geauga County to get a pickleball court.

Scoreboard Update

Board members commented that the dirt mounded trenches from the scoreboard electrical wire installation needs landscape work. It doesn't look good.

Landscaping Work Recap

Board members are concerned about long grass on the walking trails. Portions of the walking trails were added to the park maps for the mowing quotes and have not been mowed yet. Bert Diehl recently mowed the section at Scenic River and Dave

Jirsa mowed some at Nero Nature Preserve. Board members want to know why it has not been done yet.

Trail Head Maps

Dave Jirsa emailed the measurement for the plexiglass. Secretary Julie Johnston will check to see if we have that size available.

Lower Parking Lot at Nero

The parking area looks better.

New Business

Flyers & Plexiglass for Kiosks

Event flyers have been put up at the parks. Nero Nature Preserve lost one flyer to the wind. One of the two kiosks at Nero Nature Preserve need plexiglass to protect flyers and information (trail map) from the weather. The bulletin boards at Township Park by Emmons Pavilion also needs plexiglass. Scenic River Retreat kiosks are good.

Dave Jirsa moved and Glenn Kinter seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm. Motion carried, 5-0. The next meeting will be Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:15 at Scenic River Retreat.



Bert Diehl, Vice Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent