



## Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, June 10, 2024

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

### Minutes

Dave Jirsa moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to approve the minutes of May 14, 2024 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 4-0.

Dave Jirsa asked the Board if they felt another member would be helpful since Glenn Kinter has been on an extensive absence. Members agreed that the office should advertise in the newspapers for a new member.

### Old Business

#### Eagle Scout Project

The kiosk and three benches that Colson Christie made for the park look good. Bert Diehl signed off on the project in late May. The kiosk needs corkboard backing. The Road Department will be asked to install the corkboard along with removing the old kiosk. Secretary Julie Johnston will order the map from the Auditors office with the help from Dave Jirsa who will add the trails. Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to ask the Road Department to enclose the wires sticking out of the ground where the old concrete pad used to be an Nero Nature Preserve. Motion carried, 4-0.

#### Scenic River Retreat Dock, Floating Boardwalk

Floating Dock – The dock has been built off premises and is scheduled to be installed this week. There is a new cut along the bank in preparation for the installation. Boardwalk – If we are happy with the dock, we will talk to Jeff Atchley of Metalcraft Docks to help with the permit process. Two options that are being looked at are hard posted vs. floating boardwalk. Andy Bushman was told the hard post version does not need a permit.

#### Nero Nature Preserve Disc Golf Course

Two boxes have been installed. The scrub and most of the ivy has started to clear out. There are a couple of areas where the grass needs to be cut once a month. Dave Jirsa plans on meeting the Northeast Ohio Disc Golf Association representative at the park next week. The baskets can be ordered in July.

#### Landscape

Scenic River Retreat trail between markers 3 and 4 has not been cut yet. It should be cut once a month. Kirk Walker will be asked to contact the landscaper. Townhall needs a new landscape plan. The Board was curious to know if plants will be planted around the sign at Nero Nature Preserve. There is also a scheduled walk with The Friends of Geauga Parks on July 14th, and it would be nice to have the trail cleared by then.

Free Library Box

United Way has not painted the library box yet. Nothing else to report at this time.

Fishing Derby – June 15<sup>th</sup>

The weather forecast has predicted it will be a nice day. Members are asked to meet at the park at 8:30am. Rick Webb will get 5-6 dozen worms. Trustee Andy Bushman will bring the items needed, food and prizes for the event.

New Business

Community Day Picnic Games

The field games will start after the magician this year. The games will remain the same as last year. More discussion at the next meeting.

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:54pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:15 at Munson Township Park.



Bert Diehl, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees  
Fiscal Officer  
Road Superintendent