

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, August 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Jim O'Neill.

Present: Jim O'Neill (Chair), Bert Diehl, Joe Herczak and John McCreery

MINUTES

Bert Diehl made a motion which was seconded by John McCreery to approve the meeting minutes from July 10, 2017. The motion was passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Scenic River Retreat Update

Trustee Andy Bushman talked to a Boy Scout from a different Troop that expressed interest in an Eagle Scout project. Mr. Bushman will pass the contact information to Jim O'Neill for further discussion. The trails at Scenic River Retreat are overgrown with weeds and brush. Joe Herczak is rethinking the trail idea since we are unsure if there would be enough traffic on the trails to warrant the cost. His concerns are cost, maintenance and commitment to ownership. Andy Bushman mentioned that Hambden Township constructed their walking path on the outside edge of their ball fields with crushed limestone as the base. People visit the park, walk the trails a few times and then go back home. Mr. Bushman suggested that the Park & Recreation Board come up with a wish/capital expense list with four items for 2018. The Trustees will review the improvements for the upcoming year's budget.

Community Day Games - July 15

Park & Recreation Board members all agree that the games at the Community Day Picnic went well. A few notes were taken for next year's event. The bounce house stayed busy and fun was had by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fishing Derby - August 26


Park & Recreation Board members will meet at Scenic River Retreat on Saturday, August 26th at 8:30am. The Board went over the list of supplies needed for the event.

Flea Market - September 9

Park & Recreation Board members are needed during set-up to direct vendors to their space and during the event to collect the entrance admission. The Cheerleaders will sell concessions. The outdoor tent spaces will not be available until the inside spaces are sold. The Township will also hold a 50/50 raffle to give the Scholarship Fund a boost.

ADJOURNMENT

Joe Herczak made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:15pm at Munson Town Hall.


Jim O'Neill

Chair


Julie Johnston

Secretary

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