

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Dave Jirsa. Bert Diehl and Rick Webb were present at Town Hall. Jim O'Neill was absent. Park Board applicants Glen Kinter and Amy Richmond were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Bert Diehl moved and Rick Webb seconded to approve the minutes of December 12, 2022 as written. Motion carried, 3-0.

Nominations/Organizational

The Trustees approved Dave Jirsa for a 3-year term ending December 31, 2025. Rick Webb moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to continue with Dave Jirsa Chair and Bert Diehl Vice for 2023. Motion Carried 3-0.

Events and Budgets 2023

The Board discussed 2023 event dates and budgets. The Trustees will review the following:

- April 1-Indoor Flea Market (\$500)
- April 8-Easter Egg Hunt (\$700)
- June 17-Fishing Derby (\$400)
- July TBD-(possibly two) Concert in the Park (\$1,000)
- August 5-Community Day Picnic (\$13,500)

Old Business

Pickleball Court Sign

The Board decide that the rules sign for the pickleball court fence should be 36" wide by 24" tall. The rules will be the same as the tennis court. They would like Road Superintendent Kirk Walker's opinion before ordering.

2023 Landscaping

Landscape maps were given to Board members to review and note the areas that they would like mowed for the upcoming spring landscape contracts. Bert Diehl turned in suggestions for Scenic River Retreat and Dave Jirsa turned in suggestions for Nero Nature Preserve.

Parking Lot at Nero Nature Preserve

Dave Jirsa would like to talk to Kirk Walker before the Road Department begins this project.

New Business

Master Project List

The Board reviewed an older version of the project list and made some edits. Secretary Julie Johnston will email members the updated list and attach to these minutes.


Photo Contest

Bert Diehl would like to initiate a photo contest twice a year with the advertisement in the Townships newsletter and website. The photos must be taken in a Munson Township Park. The Park & Recreation Board will be the judges with a small prize for the winner to be determined at a later date. Bert Diehl moved and Rick Webb seconded to put together a program to initiate a photo contest at the Township parks. Motion carried, 3-0.

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:15 at town hall.



Dave Jirsa, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent

Park & Recreation Board Project List

Nero Nature Preserve

- Disc golf
- Remove electrical connection ... take to below grade .. cover

Nero / Munson Township

- Purchase (or obtain necessary easement documents) for “connection” land ... develop plan to connect Munson to Nero parks ... connect trails.

Munson Township

- Spruce up existing restrooms

Munson Town Hall

- Pavilion construction at south end of ballfields, possibly with restrooms

Scenic River Retreat

- Boardwalk across pond on Sherman/Auburn Roads – connecting Scenic River