

## Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, February 13, 2023

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

### Minutes

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of January 9, 2023 as written. Motion carried, 2-0.

### **Old Business**

#### Pickleball Court Sign

The sign is complete and put up on the pickleball court fence. Jim O'Neill noticed it was placed on the west side of the court when it should be on the east side where players will be entering. The sign will be changed to the correct location.

#### Concert in the Park

Members agreed that there will be one "Concert in The Park" this year at Scenic River Retreat. There may be a discussion on having an indoor concert at Town Hall. Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to set the date for the "Concert in The Park", July 15, 2023 at 7pm. Motion carried, 3-0.

#### Master Project List

Nature Works is offering a grant through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources with a June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Dave Jirsa would like to know if he should pursue this grant. He will look up the allotted monies to Geauga County which could be split up between many entities within the county. The Park & Recreation Board may put together some ideas for the parks for the ARPA monies left from Covid (floating dock, disc golf, etc.). The ARPA money can be used on anything other than standard maintenance or operation. Andy Bushman suggested that the Board write a letter to the Trustees requesting the money and for what purpose. Bert Diehl will get the estimates together from the project list for the next meeting.

#### Photo Contest

Bert Diehl emailed the write up for the newsletter.

#### Scenic River Floating Boardwalk

Trustee Andy Bushman and Bert Diehl are planning on meeting Jeff Atchley regarding the floating boardwalk this week. More info will be shared at the next meeting.

### Parking Lot at Nero Nature Preserve

Park Board members thought they gave the Road Superintendent Kirk Walker a sketch of a parking lot. They did not realize that he was going to just widen the driveway. It will do for now, but it may need to change in the future.

### Electric Hook-up Scoreboards

Trustee Andy Bushman met with the electric contractor and plans on meeting with another contractor soon. The job should be done by the first scheduled game April 1<sup>st</sup>. Turf is now on one field.


### **New Business**

#### Flea Market – April 1st

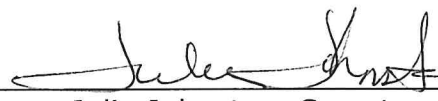
Flea Market vendor spaces are sold out! The Cub Scouts will offer concessions again this year.

The Board interviewed Glenn Kinter for the vacant Park & Recreation Board position. Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to recommend Glenn Kinter to the Trustees as a Park Board member. Motion carried, 3-0.

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6:15 at Town Hall.



Bert Diehl, Vice Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees  
Fiscal Officer  
Road Superintendent