



Minutes of the  
Munson Township  
Park & Recreation Board Meeting  
Monday, February 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Chair John McCreery, Bert Diehl. and Dave Jirsa were present. Jim O'Neill was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Minutes**

Bert Diehl moved and John McCreery seconded to approve the minutes of January 21, 2020 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried.

**New Business**

Pickleball Courts – Township Park

At last month's meeting the Board was thinking that the basketball courts may be a good area to convert to pickleball. After more consideration, the ball would not be contained as they are in a tennis court ruling out that idea. The tennis courts could still be used if lines are added for pickleball but the netting is different heights. The Park & Recreation Board conducted a survey a few years ago and pickleball was indicated as a fun addition to the parks. The local YMCA has an active league. Another option would be to build a pickleball court. Acacia used to have a court on a wooden platform which would be less expensive. The Board will look into the cost of new vs. adding lines to tennis courts. Maybe a temporary pickleball court on the tennis courts with a survey and/or sign-in sheet to see how many people use it. Trustee Andy Bushman will bring it up to the Trustees at their meeting February 11, 2020 and let the Park Board know their thoughts.

Trails at Scenic River Retreat

The trail is getting a lot of use. There are some low spots that will need to be filled in the spring. Road Superintendent Kirk Walker mentioned in the fall that his department will take care of them.

Indoor Flea Market – Saturday, March 21st

The community room spaces are sold out and half of the fire station bays are still available. We lost two (2) spaces in the community room for safety reasons per the Fire Department. This event will be discussed more at the next meeting.

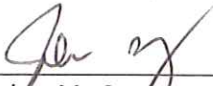
Restrooms at Township Park

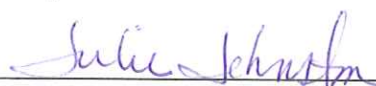
Enzoco Homes has a couple of ideas relating to the retro-fitting of the restrooms at Township Park to make them ADA compliant. He will share a sketch with the Trustees within the next couple of months. Andy Bushman has been in contact with the Department on Aging regarding this matter. The design and build will most likely take place mid to late March.

Baseball Update – Chardon High School

Since the Chardon High School levy failed, they are looking for a long-term commitment on a field. Coach Doug Snyder is looking into a possible 5-year agreement and installing a temporary scoreboard on the field at Munson Township Park. Currently the school is paying approximately \$2,000 for field maintenance and the agreement would increase that to possibly \$5,000.

John McCreery moved and Bert Diehl seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:08pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:15pm at Town Hall.

  
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John McCreery, Chair

  
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Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees  
Fiscal Officer  
Road Superintendent