



Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, February 12, 2024

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

Minutes

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of January 8, 2024 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 4-0.

Old Business

Nero Park Disc Golf course

Dave Jirsa emailed a draft drawing of the disc golf course to Board members. Road Superintendent Kirk Walker is getting quotes to clear the area in preparation for the course.

Eagle Scout Project

Colson Christie has the preliminary proposal with the project description which is part of his Eagle Scout project. He needs to know how many benches we want built. Board members agreed that three (3) new benches at Nero Nature Preserve will suffice. A new kiosk is also a part of the project, and the Board is unsure of its exact location. Colson must get four (4) of his superiors' signatures to sign off on the Eagle Scout project before it can begin. He hopes to have the final drawings for the next scheduled meeting.

Scenic River Retreat Dock, Floating Boardwalk

Jeff Atchley of Metalcraft Docks gave Trustee Andy Bushman the job estimate and drawing of the floating dock at Scenic River Retreat. If the project is approved by mid-March by the Trustees, it will be completed by the Fishing Derby. Bert Diehl made a motion that was seconded by Dave Jirsa to forward the recommendation for the Trustees to approve the funding up to the price provided and installation of the floating dock at Scenic River Retreat.

Landscape at Parks

The mowing quotes will be reviewed tomorrow evening at the Trustees meeting.

Free Library Box

Rick Webb got approval from United Way regarding their "Little Free Libraries". They are planning on contacting the Boy Scouts to build and they will have a dedication plate made for the box. The township will be responsible for digging the hole. The Park & Recreation Board will look at the area and decide the final location. Bert Diehl suggested the Board look at a box in the Heinen's area which can be brought in during inclement weather. Rick Webb mentioned the possibility of attaching it to the bricks outside of the main entrance. Once the box is placed, it needs to be checked weekly. Mr. Webb offered to do that and also keep it filled by visiting the book bank in Chardon.

New Business

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30

Jim O'Neill and Rick Webb will be in attendance. The Boy Scouts will be contacted to see if they will be able to assist with the

Indoor Flea Market – Saturday, April 6

Board members will be in attendance. The admittance fee and space rental fees will remain the same as last year. The Cub Scouts will be contacted to see if they are able to facilitate the refreshments.

Newsletter

The Board would like to host another nature focused photo contest again this year. They will be voted on at the Community Day Picnic. It was a nice added touch to the community event, and it seemed to be well-received. Bert Diehl will write a small article showcasing some new and upcoming projects.

Other

Trustee Andy Bushman asked members if they would like a Park & Recreation Board email for people to comment on the parks.

Dave Jirsa moved and Rick Webb seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, March 11, 2024 at 6:15 at Munson Town Hall.



Bert Diehl, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent