

Minutes of the  
Munson Township  
Park & Recreation Board Special Meeting  
Monday, April 11, 2022

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

Minutes

Jim O'Neill moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of March 7, 2022 as written. Motion carried, 3-0.

**Old Business**

Pickleball Court and Tennis/Basketball Court Repairs Update

The Trustees will make a motion at their meeting to waive the zoning permit fee for the pickleball courts. The contracted vendors do not know the start date yet. It is weather related since the ground must be fairly dry.

Scoreboards for Township Park Update

The scoreboards were installed. The power is not hooked up at this time. The Road Maintenance workers installed the conduit. Baseball games have started at the park and a Board member noted that it looks like the softball field scoreboard could possibly be hit with a baseball. Trustee Andy Bushman commented that we may have a screen installed in front of the scoreboard to protect it.

Bert Diehl asked if there are dugouts in the works this year. Residents Artists did a nice job on the ones that they built. Someone will reach out to them regarding future dugouts. Board members asked if both sheds are going to stay. If so, they need work this year. Mr. Bushman commented that the girls' High School softball League and the Rec League both play in the summer.

Flea Market

The Indoor Flea Market raised \$1,194.14 for the Munson Scholarship Fund. The breakdown is as follow: Vendor spaces \$640.00, admission fee \$301.00, grand prize tickets (pre-sale) \$115.00, 50/50 raffle \$83.00, 50/50 raffle winner (Jim Dvorak) donated back \$84.00, lottery basket \$302.00, minus the advertising cost of \$330.86.

Eagle Scout Project

Ryan Downs addressed the Board regarding an Eagle Scout project he would like to construct at Scenic River Retreat. He will be looking for direct donations to fund the trailhead (\$1,500 - \$2,000) which must be complete by May 17, 2022. Mr. Downs passed drawings to the Board. The actual trailhead will be smaller than the drawings reflect and made of pressure treated lumber. His construction team advisor specializes in construction. Mr. Downs plans on adding a trail map along with history of the park on the trailhead under the Plexiglas. Mr. Diehl will mark the location where the trailhead should be located. Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to approve Ryan Downs plans to build a trailhead at Scenic River Retreat. Motion carried, 3-0.

Summer Concerts

The Board is interested in having a summer concert this year at Scenic River Retreat. Mr. Bushman will contact Lori Weber to see if her band, which involves both adults and children with developmental disabilities, is available to play in June or July.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to Cub Scout Troup 91, the Easter candy bags are filled and ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. Board members are asked to meet at Township Park at 9am. The Fire Truck will deliver the Easter Bunny at 10am and the hunt will begin at 10:30am. Road Maintenance workers will move the tables in the pavilion, blow off the pavilion floor and deliver the sound system to the park in preparation for the event.

Scenic River - Floating Boardwalk

Mr. Bushman talked to Jeff Atchley of Metal Craft. A meeting date needs to be set to go over ideas for a floating boardwalk. Mr. Diehl will be at the meeting as well.

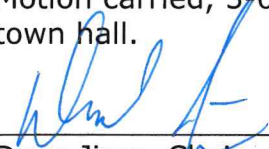
Township Parks - ADA Compliant Restrooms


The Road/Service Department has been working on the restroom renovations which are not yet complete. The Road Department employees have removed dead/leaning trees by the ballfield. It may be the path between the two fields someday soon.

Vacant Park Board Position

There are four interested people for the Park & Recreation Board vacancy. The Board would like all applicants to attend the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. This will be a meet and greet with the current members and to give applicants an opportunity to see what the Board is like prior to the new member selection.

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, May 11, 2022 at 6:15 at town hall.

  
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Dave Jirsa, Chair

  
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Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees  
Fiscal Officer  
Road Superintendent