

Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, April 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:17pm by Bert Diehl, with Rick Webb, Jim O'Neill and Ellen Comeau present at Munson Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Rick Webb moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to approve the minutes of March 10, 2025 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0.

Old Business

Floating Boardwalk

Trustee Andy Bushman touched base with Jeff Atchley of Metalcraft Docks. He will be adding the extension onto the dock at Scenic River Retreat. As far as the boardwalk goes, we are assuming aluminum prices have increased considerably and are investigating whether we can pre-pay for some of the materials. Todd Ray would like to schedule another work session at the boardwalk location. He would like to start by looking for trees to line up with the current trails at Scenic River Retreat and the proposed boardwalk location. The trails need to be enhanced and possibly tie off the proposed trail to make it more visible and add soil to make it smoother. The Board decided to meet in the parking lot area on Auburn Road Saturday, May 10 at 9am.

Disc Golf Course at Nero Nature Preserve

Dave Jirsa reached out to Bill of Punderson Disc Golf Course regarding the upcoming course opening and free clinic we are offering on May 17th at 11am. The township will provide light refreshments as well as a door prize that Mr. Bushman purchased. Mr. Jirsa is looking into astroturf for the course. Bert Diehl will talk to him to get more details.

Flea Market Recap

The Flea Market was successful with raising approximately \$1,200 profit for the Munson Township Scholarship Fund. The Mapletown Squared dancers did a great job with the food concessions.

Community Gardens

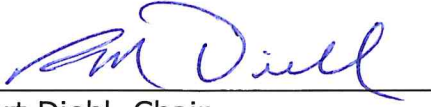
Ellen Comeau is accessing the plants and other possible issues at the rain garden located at Munson Township Park on Bass Lake Road. Gail Prunty from Geauga Soil and Water is willing to work with Ms. Comeau on this project. Most likely there will be an educational program in late spring or early summer in 2026.

New Business

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19

The plastic eggs and candy bags are ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. The fire truck will deliver the Easter Bunny at 10am and the hunt will begin at 10:15. The Girl Scout mothers filled the candy bags again this year. Board members and Boy Scouts are asked to meet at the park at 9:15am.

Bert Diehl moved and Ellen Comeau seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:15 at Munson Township Hall.



Bert Diehl, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent