

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, May 13, 2019

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

Minutes

Bert Diehl moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to approve the minutes of April 8, 2019 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried.

New Business

Fishing Derby – Sunday, June 2nd

All Park & Recreation Board members will attend the event and are asked to meet at Scenic River Retreat at 8:30am. Trustee Andy Bushman will get the doughnuts and hotdogs and Jim O'Neill is in charge of the worms.

Old Business

Rain Garden at Township Park

The rain garden is now complete and Munson Elementary School students placed the stepping stones. Currently, the Chagrin River Watershed Partners are reviewing the language for the sign. Trustee Andy Bushman will contact the grower to see if he can get plant tags to identify the species for garden enthusiasts. Extra plants from this project may go to the rain garden at Scenic River Retreat.

Scenic River Trail Update

We are waiting for the archeological study to be completed which is expected to be finished in the first half of July. The contractors are scheduled to start on the trails July 26, 2019.

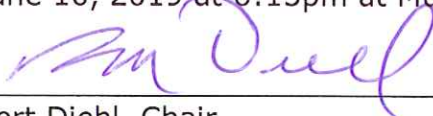
Munson Township Baseball Fields

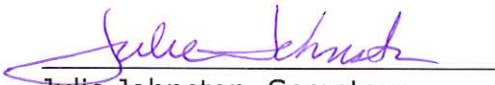
Trustee Jim McCaskey and Jim O'Neill visited the park about two weeks ago. They thought the batting cages should be moved 10' further north to level ground and the cages looked to be too far out in the right field area. The cages were able to be moved since the poles were not in place. The batting cages are now out of sight at home plate. There was wire strung between the poles which was anchored in preparation for the netting. Andy Bushman was at the park last evening and saw that the nets were up and will remain up until September 1st. The high school team will take the netting down and store it in the dugout locker. The senior students are searching for funds to get a higher end surface for the batting cages. The limestone base was compacted and ready for the surface installation. Bert Diehl will get in touch with Stewart Landies to see if he plans on continuing the dugout work over the next couple of years.

General Comment

Bert Diehl asked Board members to start their park inspections on a regular basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6:15pm at Munson Township Park.


Bert Diehl, Chair


Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent