

Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, May 10, 2021

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

Minutes

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to approve the minutes of April 12, 2021 as written. Motion carried, 4-0.

Old Business

Scenic River Retreat

To allow more public access to Scenic River Retreat, Board members are contemplating if they should pursue a floating boardwalk by the small parking area located on Township property on Auburn Road just south of Sherman Road. This may be a project list idea for the near future. Trustee Andy Bushman has a contact from Punderson State Park where one is installed. He will look into details.

Township Park – ADA Compliance

Track - Optimally, an ADA compliant path by the baseball fields that connects all the ballfields would be the perfect set-up for families that would like to see their children play ball who use a wheelchair or walker. The plan years ago was a bridge, but it would not be feasible with lumber prices at this time. Road Superintendent Kirk Walker will give the Trustees a cost estimate if the Road Department were to do the job. The path width must be determined before Mr. Walker can proceed. The estimate could be a two-phased project. Both Mr. Bushman and Mr. McCaskey thought this may be a project for 2022 and if the Township were to receive a community grant, the project would have to be 100% ADA compliant, and the monies would not be available until 2022. Parking has been an issue when both the soccer and baseball teams are playing at the same time. Mr. McCaskey asked Board members to go to the park on a dry Thursday evening so they can see the issue at hand.

Restrooms – The restrooms at Township Park are not up to today's ADA standards. Joe Perfetto of Enzoco Homes will meet with Mr. Bushman next week to go over some plans that will alleviate the issues. Board members are hoping this can be taken care of this summer since the park is used regularly.

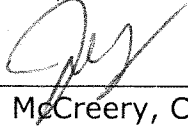
Pickleball Courts Quotes

Board members reviewed three pickleball court quotes. Zoning Inspector Jim Herringshaw will reach out to the vendors to get questions answered for members. Jim O'Neill heard on the news that the Wickliffe area will be installing a court. He will get more info on the project and update members next month.

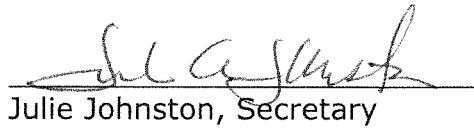
Fall Fishing Derby

Members will hold a Fall Fishing Derby. It will be held at Scenic River Retreat on Saturday, September 11, 2021. More details to follow.

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm.
Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, June 14, 2021 at Munson
Township Park



John McCreery, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent