



Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Meeting Monday, June 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Dave Jirsa. Bert Diehl, Jim O'Neill and Rick Webb were present at Nero Nature Preserve. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to approve the minutes of May 9, 2022 as written. Motion carried, 3-0.

Old Business

Eagle Scout Project

Ryan Downs Eagle Scout project at Scenic River Retreat looks good. Minor corrections are needed on the hasp. The Park & Recreation Board will review and recommend a cork board backing with the township to procure and install. Board members reviewed a request to have a plaque installed on the signboard. Bert Diehl moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to approve the plan to have no individual name, but Troop 91 name only on a plaque for the signboard. Motion carried, 4-0.

Scoreboards for Township Park Update

The scoreboards at Munson Township Park are up and running on generators. More work is needed to complete the installation. The Munson Township Road/Maintenance Department intends to complete the work.

Fishing Derby – Saturday, June 18th

Members agreed to meet at Scenic River Retreat at 8:30am. Jim O'Neill will bring the worms and Andy Bushman will bring donuts, coffee, prizes, and the pop-up tent. For convenience reasons, the Board would like the tent set-up closer to the pond.

Summer Concerts

The Summer concert is tentatively set for 7 to 9 pm on 23 July at Scenic River. Lori Weber's band cannot make that date. Andy Bushman will check other band options and let the Park Board know.

Township Park – ADA Compliant Restrooms

The ADA compliance work at Munson Township Park restrooms is complete.

Pickleball Court

Zoning Inspector Jim Herringshaw talked with Carron Asphalt regarding the pickleball court. It is on their job schedule to start in mid-July. The first process will take one week, after which the pavement can be installed which must cure for 30 days before they can apply the core coating.

New Business

Board members discussed trail maintenance concerns at Nero Nature Preserve and Scenic River Retreat with Road Superintendent Kirk Walker. He may have options to help keep the grass down on the trails. Some trail rerouting for portions of Nero Nature Preserve may be needed to avoid constant wet areas.

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:24pm. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:15 at town hall.



Dave Jirsa, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent