



Minutes of the  
Munson Township  
Park & Recreation Board Meeting  
Monday, July 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Bert Diehl with Rick Webb, and Dave Jirsa present at Munson Township Park. Jim O'Neill and Glenn Kinter were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of June 10, 2024 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0.

**Old Business**

Advertisement for an additional member has been sent to local papers along with information on the bulletin board at Town Hall and on the website.

Scenic River Floating Dock

The new floating dock was up and running for the Fishing Derby. Bert Diehl stopped at the park twice last week and saw people on the bridge fishing. Some have said that the bridge should extend further out into the water since the water is shallow. Jeff Atchley of Metalcraft Docks said that an extension can be added onto the dock at any time.

Floating Boardwalk

Trustee Andy Bushman has requested a detailed drawing of the boardwalk from Mr. Atchley. Fiscal Officer Todd Ray update members about the required permit and the phragmites which both require an evaluation of the wetlands. Colleen Sharp of Geauga Soil & Water Conservation District found that .07 acres needs to be backfilled. The application process is elaborate, and it must be submitted by a Munson Township Trustee. Mr. Ray visited Troy Wetlands with Paul Piro of Geauga Park District and Ms. Sharp. They found that post installations do not require a permit. Mr. Bushman will reach out to Mr. Atchley to see if he has made any progress regarding the Army Corps of Engineers permitting process which typically takes a longer time.

Nero Nature Preserve Disc Golf Course

The newly planted grass seed is growing. Dave Jirsa is happy with Innova Pro28 products. Dave Jirsa made a motion that was seconded by Rick Webb to order 9-disc golf catcher pro28 from Innova. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0. Mr. Jirsa noted the Road Department did a good job cutting the trees. The new landscaper at the park is doing a nice job, the trails look great.

Fishing Derby – June 15<sup>th</sup>

The event went well with 40-50 people attending. It was smaller than last year but still a nice event. The fish were more visible this year. Mr. Bushman purchases fish every year from Geauga Soil & Water Conservation District and uses their formula to determine the amount needed. The fish are typically small when they are put in the pond.

Free Library Box

Nothing to report at this time.

Concert in The Park – July 20<sup>th</sup>

Members are asked to meet at the park at 6:15 – 6:30pm. Cars are typically parked at an angle along the driveway.

Community Day Picnic Games

The field games will start after the magician this year at 2pm. The games will remain the same as last year. Members are asked to meet at Town Hall around 1pm.

Other

Mr. Bushman received an email from Glen Kinter regarding his resignation. He will share the official email with Park & Recreation Board members soon.

Bert Diehl moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:58pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:15 at Munson Township Hall.

  
Bert Diehl, Chair  
*RICK WEBB*

  
Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees  
Fiscal Officer  
Road Superintendent