



Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, August 12, 2024

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

Minutes

Dave Jirsa moved and Rick Webb seconded to approve the minutes of July 8, 2024 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 2-0.

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 Townships website.

Scenic River Floating Dock

The Board discussed extending the dock for fishing purposes only. The estimates range from \$3,500 - \$5,150 with the cost relative to the added length. Rick Webb made a motion that was seconded by Jim O'Neill to extend the dock 15'. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0

Floating Boardwalk

Trustee Andy Bushman is waiting for detailed drawings of the boardwalk. Mr. Bushman, Fiscal Officer Todd Ray and Jeff Atchley of Metalcraft Docks want to meet at the site one more time to look over everything. Mr. Atchley thinks he can design the boardwalk in a way that it will only float if there is a flood. This option would be the way to go to make it compatible for the recreational permit. The overall style will be like the dock at Scenic River Retreat, but the decking material may be different. Mr. Bushman will email the Board the meeting details as they become available.

Nero Nature Preserve Disc Golf Course

The equipment was ordered, and the poles and sleeves have been delivered. Dave Jirsa will contact the Northeast Ohio Disc Golf Association to let them know the poles have arrived and a date can be set to install them. Dave is still working on the trail placement for the map that will go in the new kiosk. The kiosk will have to be looked at closer since there may be two (2) dividers in it that makes three (3) sections. A final measurement will be forthcoming.

Free Library Box

The Free Library Box looks great by the main entrance at Town Hall. Rick Webb submitted an article and a photo that was published in The Geauga County Maple Leaf of the Service Department employees who planted the library box. He will also keep the Free Library Box filled with books from the United Way library in Chardon.

Landscape

The heavy rain from the storms took a toll on Nero Nature Preserves entrance drive, which now needs to be leveled out. There are also approximately twenty (20) trees down in the park.

Community Day Picnic Recap

The day was wet but went good despite the rainy weather. Next year there should be detailed rules for the games. More discussion to follow regarding the possibility of the Park & Recreation Board taking charge of the baseball and football toss next year. The time slot for the field games worked out well after the magic show. Next year we should have more water balloons since this game is always a big hit. Mr. Bushman purchased 14 pies from Petersen's Fruit Farm along with the prizes from Dairy Queen (\$3 and \$7 DQ gift cards) for the field games.

Concert in The Park – September 14

Members are asked to meet at the park at 6:15 – 6:30pm. The band is scheduled to play from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Cars are typically parked at an angle along the driveway.

Rick Webb moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:08pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried, 3-0. The next meeting will be Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:15 at Munson Township Hall.



Rick Webb, Vice Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent