

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, September 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Jim O'Neill.
Present: Jim O'Neill (Chair), Joe Herczak and John McCreery.
Absent: Bert Diehl and Joe Rosboril.

MINUTES

Jim O'Neill made a motion which was seconded by Joe Herczak to approve the meeting minutes from August 8, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Outdoor Flea Market review

The morning went smooth with the same amount of vendors as last year. The weather was cloudy with a chance of rain. The Park & Recreation Board may look into having the event next year at Town Hall with the large tent set-up outdoors along with the indoor space for vendors. Since this year attendance was down, the weekend prior to The Geauga County Fair may be another option.

Fishing Derby - Saturday, September 17

Park & Recreation Board members are asked to meet at Scenic River Retreat at 8:00 am. Trustee Andy Bushman and board members have their assignments for the day. Jim O'Neill will pick up the door prizes from the township office.


Scenic River Retreat update

There was vandalism at the park again. Park & Recreation Board members will be looking into security devices to help alleviate this ongoing problem. Trustee Jim McCaskey, Jim O'Neill and Joe Herczak met at Scenic River on September 6, 2016 to walk some of the trails. One of the proposed trails was not walkable due to the overgrown brush. Mr. Herczak went back a couple days later and cut some of it down. The path is walkable now in hopes that Pete McDonald from the Western Reserve Land Conservancy can meet board members to map some areas for trails. Mr. McDonald is the contact person to let us know what can and can't be done at the park. This is a good time to evaluate the trails so they can be looked at again under wet conditions in the spring. Trustee Jim McCaskey will talk to the Road Superintendent Jim Teichman regarding upkeep of the trails.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim O'Neill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 10, 2016 at 6:15pm at Munson Town Hall.


Jim O'Neill Chair


Julie Johnston Secretary

cc: Park Board Members
Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent