

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2019

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

Old Business

Batting Cages – Township Park

The batting cage area looks good since the grass was cut.

Baseball Dugouts

The people/team interested in making the vinyl signs for the baseball dugouts at Township Park are scheduled to be at the next Trustees meeting on September 10, 2019 to discuss the signs in hopes of Trustee approval.

New Business

College Graduate Project

A Pharmacy graduate student from the area contacted Trustee Irene McMullen regarding a project he is doing for college. He offered to pick up litter from Munson Township Park and did so. His project was to look for signs of drug use at the park and the results of the litter he found gave the park great results showing no apparent signs of drug use.

Guided Trail Hike at Scenic River Retreat


Trustee Irene McMullen has organized a Guided Trail Hike event at Scenic River Retreat on October 5, 2019 at 10:30am and 12:00 noon. Pete McDonald of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy will lead the hike while sharing the park's rich history with attendees. The walks are to introduce residents to the new trail the Township constructed. Board members who can help are asked to meet at the park at 10:15am.

Trail Markers

Trustee Irene McMullen emailed trail marker information to Board members to get the process started since the trail needs to be marked. Joe Herczak mentioned that the Fire Department would like trail markers to have numbers to identify the location for quicker response if they were to get an emergency call. Mrs. McMullen will discuss this matter with the Fire Department prior to ordering trail markers. The sign board currently at the previous trailhead needs to be moved to the new trailhead. An enlarged copy of the trail map would look nice on the sign board so walkers can get familiar with the trail before starting their hike.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 14, 2019 at 6:15pm at Town Hall.


Bert Diehl, Chair


Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent