

Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Chair John McCreery, Jim O'Neill, Bert Diehl and Dave Jirsa were all present at Munson Township Park. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

John McCreery moved and Dave Jirsa seconded to approve the minutes of August 10, 2020 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried.

Old Business

Scenic River Trail Markers

The Road Department put up all 18 trail markers. Trustee Andy Bushman and Bert Diehl walked the trail and both agree the marker placement is good. Other board members will let the office know their thoughts after they see them.

Pickleball Lines

John McCreery put down temporary pickleball lines with tape on the tennis court. A man stopped at the Township office asking if we had a pickleball court for him and 8 friends. He was happy to hear of the updated status regarding the temporary lines.

Benches in Dugouts at Township Park

Jim O'Neill noted that the benches were secured to the floor of the dugout.

New Business

Chardon High School Softball Requests


Stewart Landies of Residence Artists Inc. attended the meeting requesting permission to build an equipment shed for the Chardon High School softball team who share the fields at Munson Township Park. The 10' x 10' shed comes primed and un-painted and would be built at no cost to the Township. They would like to put it up this fall so they can store their equipment in it over the winter. Trustee Andy Bushman told him to call Jim Herringshaw for a possible zoning certificate requirement. There are other sheds on the property which are used by other leagues. Mr. Landies would like to paint the shed white, black and red, Chardon colors.

Mr. Landies added that there have been complaints from baseball parents that there is not an ADA path for some to travel on in order to watch the game. Mr. Landies received a job estimate from Hazen Contracting, Inc. for an 8' wide asphalt path for \$44,000 - \$48,000. Hazen Contracting Inc. is unable to install a 4' path. Although the Baseball League will help with the cost for this project, they will need help from the Township to pay for the project in full. Mr. Landies is trying to do his best for his family and community since he and his parents are lifelong residents and plan on staying for many years to come. Bert Diehl made a motion which was seconded by Dave Jirsa to authorize the Chardon High School Girls softball team to put up a shed at field #2 pending zoning approval. Passed unanimously. Motion carried.


Survey

Dave Jirsa mentioned that he may be interested in conducting an online survey this winter for talking points in the spring. Julie Johnston will email the last survey along with the results for him to review.

Bert Diehl moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Passed unanimously. Motion carried. The next meeting will be determined at a later date.



John McCreery, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent