

Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Chairman Rosboril.

Present: Kristen Bluemmel, John Kaczynski, Tim Kearns, Robert Marn, Barbara Parkinson, Joe Rosboril, Jonathan Schroeter. Absent: Michael Roche, Mark Stukbauer. Others in attendance: Andy Bushman.

Minutes

Bluemmel moved, seconded by Marn, to approve the September 21, 2011 minutes. Passed unanimously.

Display signs

The new signs have arrived. Bluemmel is placing the letters in folders to make it easier to set up signage.

Asphalt grindings

At Scenic River Retreat the grindings have been placed at the upper end and the lower end of the driveway. The drive at Munson Township Park has been completed. The Park Board would like to see the completion of asphalt grindings on the driveway at Scenic River, as well as the installation on the new driveway at the Munson Town Hall Park.

Dog park

An e-mail from the Western Reserve Land Conservancy says that the concept of installing a dog park in the Nero Nature Preserve is not in conflict with the conservation easement. A letter was received from Carol Peter, Cold Nose Companions LLC Dog Training, offering her input and/or assistance if the Dog Park is pursued. She and Kearns met to discuss what is involved in such a project. The Park Board will ask the Munson Township Trustees if they are interested in our pursuing this project.

Aqua Doc

Kearns met with a representative of Aqua Doc regarding the pond at Scenic River Retreat. There are many problems that need to be addressed regarding invasive plant species that have started to grow there. Schroeter moved, seconded by Kearns, that we recommend to the Munson Township Trustees that they contract with Aqua Doc for \$1,550.00 for a year's water treatment against invasive plants. Passed 6-0-1 (Bluemmel).

Aqua Doc would like to sponsor a spring fishing derby, offering fishing classes, refreshments, etc. We do not want this to look like a commercial event. Bluemmel will follow up with Aqua Doc.

E-loo

E-loo will arrive within the week and will be installed.

Parks update

Scenic River Retreat

The chain to the driveway is scheduled to be up November 1.

Parks Update (continued)

Munson Township Park

The chain is down at the access road near the soccer field.

Football was practicing in the baseball outfields as well as the soccer field and the area where the community picnic activities are set up.

There were numerous calls regarding the press reports about the damage at the park.

Other business

Kearns moved, seconded by Rosboril, that the chairmanship term rotate yearly among the Park Board members. Passed unanimously.

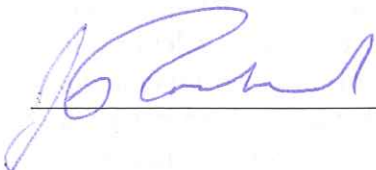
Rosboril moved, seconded by Bluemmel, that the Park Board request \$750 from the Munson Township Trustees for Breakfast With Santa, scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2011. Passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Attached to the permanent minutes: E-mail from Western Reserve Land Conservancy

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the Munson Township Hall.



Chairman;



Secretary

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

Zoning Department

From: Pete McDonald [pmcdonald@wrlandconservancy.org]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 11:33 AM
To: imcmullen@munsontwp.com; Ray, Todd; Andrew Bushman
Cc: zoning@munsontwp.com; tray@munsontwp.com; abushman@munsontwp.com
Subject: Dog Park at Nero

Trustees,

Tim Kearns called me in regards to the potential creation of a dog park (fenced enclosure where residents can walk their dogs) at Nero Nature Preserve. Upon initial review of the conservation easement and with our basic understanding of a "dog park", we think that a dog park would NOT conflict with the terms of the conservation easement so long as the fenced enclosure is in the open old field area, does not impact the natural areas, and follows all other provisions of the conservation easement. Please let us know when/if you have plans to move forward. We will review the final plans in order to make sure the plans do not conflict with the terms of the conservation easement.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Pete

Pete McDonald
Director of Stewardship



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