

Minutes of the Munson Township Park & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, December 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:16pm by Dave Jirsa with Bert Diehl, Jim O'Neill and Rick Webb present at Munson Town Hall. Glenn Kinter was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes

Dave Jirsa moved and Bert Diehl seconded to approve the minutes of November 13, 2023 as written. Motion carried, 4-0.

Old Business

Eagle Scout Project

Board members discussed a couple of possibilities for the Eagle Scout project. Boy Scout, Colson Christie is looking forward to the January meeting where he will learn of his project. Dave Jirsa commented that if a kiosk is decided on at Nero Nature Preserve, it should be built closer to the parking lot. More benches are needed at Township Park and a better firepit with permanent benches at Scenic River Retreat is also an option. Bert Diehl commented that since the Board is looking at disc golf at Nero Nature Preserve, more people will be visiting the park, and a new kiosk would be nice. He also added that the kiosk at Township Park needs some attention but does not need to be replaced yet. There are two destroyed benches that need replacing at Township Park (a photo was passed around). Since the benches looked dangerous, Mr. Bushman would like the Road Department to remove them.

Scenic River Retreat Dock, Floating Boardwalk

Jim O'Neill visited Scenic River trail this morning and noticed the wooden bridges are very slick from the wet leaves. He is curious to know if the floating dock will be made of treated lumber or composite wood. Trustee Andy Bushman has not received anything from Jeff Atchley. He heard that the state bid goes up to \$75,000 in 2024. The cost for the floating boardwalk is approximately \$72,000.

Disc Golf Course - Update

Dave Jirsa received a topographic drawing of the disc golf course and will email it to Board members.

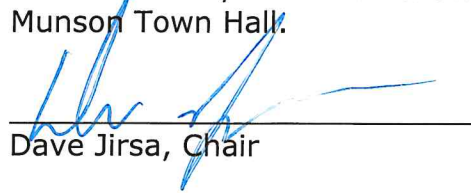
Parks Landscape Re-Design

Park Board members are asked to submit their landscape plans and cutting areas at the January meeting. This will ensure the info will go in the mowing packets which will go out for quotes in February.


Dave Jirsa asked if the Road Department plans on hiring another employee since they spent a lot of time on the Sherman Road project. Mr. Bushman said that there are many roads in the Township that need repair. Members commented that the entrance drive at Township Park is rough and needs repair. Jim O'Neill made a

motion which was seconded by Dave Jirsa to address the entrance drive to Township Park with asphalt grindings. Motion carried, 4-0.

Dave Jirsa moved and Jim O'Neill seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:56pm. Motion carried, 4-0. The next meeting will be Monday, January 8, 2023 at 6:15 at Munson Town Hall.



Dave Jirsa, Chair



Julie Johnston, Secretary

cc: Township Trustees
Fiscal Officer
Road Superintendent