



Minutes of the
Munson Township
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, November 4, 2019

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

Minutes

Bert Diehl moved and Joe Herczak seconded to approve the minutes of October 14, 2019 as written. Passed unanimously. Motion carried.

New Business

Road Superintendent Kirk Walker attended the meeting to introduce himself to the Board and to let them know that he and the road crew maintain the parks along with Town Hall and the roads. He recently walked the new trails at Scenic River Retreat and commented that there are a few trees that need to be taken down since they are dead and leaning towards the new trail and bridge. Mr. Walker has previously discussed the trees in question with Pete McDonald of Western Reserve Land Conservancy. Mr. Walker will be looking at safety issues on the trails and in the park. The broken bench has been removed from Scenic River Retreat and is at the Road Department being repaired. Mr. Walker also mentioned a couple of trees in need of removal at Nero Nature Preserve and that the trails need markers in case of an emergency since the Fire Department has already experienced difficulty locating an injured person.

Old Business

Restrooms at Township Park

Trustee Jim McCaskey said that the Trustees will take care of the restroom issues at Township Park so they will be ready for the spring of 2020. Trustee Andy Bushman is planning on talking to the Department on Aging for possible retrofitting the stalls to alleviate the issue.

Baseball Dugouts

Benches – Students from Chardon High School will be building benches for the dugouts as their Senior Project.

Signs – Mr. McCaskey mentioned that Stewart Landies of Residents Artists attended a Trustees meeting asking if large plastic banners can be added to the fencing surrounding the baseball fields at Township Park. The Trustees said that the fields are owned by Munson Township and they would like to keep it looking that way. The banners would make it look as though they are Chardon fields. This decision is on hold until spring. Maybe a banner with the field name would be possible. A Chardon High School baseball team representative will be contacting the Trustees and the Park & Recreation Board with ideas and to suggest what can be placed on the fencing. The Trustees do not want the banners to get ripped up and look bad.

Weeds – The weeds on the fields that are used on a regular basis look much better than the fields that are not used as frequently.

Bert Diehl made a motion which was seconded by John McCreery to adjourn the meeting at 7:03pm. Passed unanimously. The next meeting will be held Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:15pm at Town Hall.


Bert Diehl, Chair


Julie Johnston, Secretary