

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission

August 13, 2015 meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Angie Nowosielski, Tom Snyder, Terry Kuhl, Jim Purtill and Jim Burke. Also in attendance were Bobbi Balazovic, Kortny Hahn and Mike Ridley.

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 1137 hrs.

Angie motioned to approve the July minutes; Tom seconded, motion carried.

Boat race post mortem: The trash receptacles were insufficient – the racers bought bags and stacked them up. We will look into providing a dumpster next year and increasing the cost to them from \$500 to \$600. There hasn't been an increase in a long time.

We forgot to remove the swim buoys.

The south wall opening for beach access worked out well as did the tape around the pavers.

We discussed the need for all committees and the board to recognize that decisions regarding parks properties should be referred to TTPC. Bobbi and Mike, representing the Board understood and agreed.

Bobbi updated us on progress relating to a new ball field. There is a committee of citizens that are organizing efforts to build a new field. They are working on cost estimates, funding, and a site plan. When they have something to present, they will be invited to a TTPC meeting for discussion. They are keenly aware that they are to make no commitments without TTPC approval.

Jim Purtill said that the irrigation system is inadequate to supply the new field, and a new system will likely cost \$20K, which includes a new well. He is currently watering 15 hours a day and just keeping up.

In an effort to fully understand current field utilization, Jim Burke requested a copy of the 2015 baseball, softball, and soccer schedules. Kortny provided an ILS schedule; Bobbi will research the remainder, including Little League and Travel League schedules.

Jim will need a new mower; he has a line on a slightly used one and is confident he can save the township money. More news to come.

The new garage for Devoe Beach will require a special use permit and an electrical permit. The zoning variance has been approved. We will need to install protection bumpers on the parking lot side.

There continue to be commercial use infractions at Devoe Beach by a repeat offender – we will take this into consideration when revising our policies this winter. Each TTPC member has been assigned a neighboring community parks policy to obtain for benchmarking purposes.

At 1357 hrs. Tom motioned to adjourn. Angie seconded. Adjourned.

Next meeting: September 10 at 1300 hrs.

Respectfully submitted August 14, 2015 (revised 8-18-2015) by Jim Burke