

## Tuscarora Township Parks Commission

February 11, 2016 meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Tom Snyder, Mike Saker, Jim Purtill and Jim Burke. Also in attendance were Dave Meckstroth, Bobbi Balazovic, and Mike Ridley.

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 1300 hrs.

Tom motioned to approve the January minutes; Jim seconded, motion carried.

It appears that Terry Kuhl may be moving soon, so we discussed the possibility of his departure from the TPPC. If Terry leaves, Dave Meckstroth has agreed to fill his position until the November election.

We reviewed the quote from Nico Tucker of NEMCOG for our five year plan and agreed that \$1650 was a reasonable charge. The Parks Commission will update one section per month, starting with section one in March.

Bobbi updated us regarding funding for a new baseball field (#6). While downstate at a MTA conference, she learned of a "Crowd Funding Grant" through the state of Michigan that can be applied for and could cover 50% of the cost of the field upgrade. A "Downtown Designation" is required. She is working on this and will provide an update for our March meeting.

There is a Ball Field 6 Committee meeting February 29 at 1730 in the township hall.

A new well will be required for field 6. Jim Purtill will obtain quotes that we will review in our March meeting.

We agreed to mount the original MNRTF plaque on the Devoe Beach sign. Jim Purtill will do this in the spring.

At 1415 hrs. Jim motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Adjourned.

Next meeting: March 10 at 1300 hrs.

Respectfully submitted February 19, 2016 by Jim Burke