

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
July 14, 2016 meeting minutes

Present were Dave Meckstroth, Mike Saker, Jim Purtill, Tom Snyder, and Jim Burke.

Jim Burke called the meeting to order at 1400 hrs.

Tom Snyder motioned to approve the June minutes; Dave Meckstroth seconded, motion carried.

Tom informed us of a kayak clinic that wanted to use Devoe Beach on two dates in July. They failed to reserve it, and forgot to obtain insurance per our policy. Permission denied. This led into a discussion about the biathlon during Summerfest and if they are following our policy requirements. We were not clear if they are part of Summerfest or if they hold this independently. Tom will follow up.

Jim Purtill will contact Enbridge to see if they will sell us a used truck as they did for the Fire Department. This could represent a significant cost savings for the township.

Jim will also contact Mattson and Sons Well Drilling to assist with assessing our well system at Cooperation Park. Pursuant to this, they will make recommendations for preventative maintenance and upgrades, considering the potential for an additional ball diamond.

There were long lines for the ladies' restroom at Devoe Beach during the fireworks. We may want to consider porta potties next year.

We still need a workable plan for water to wash Veterans Pier.

We discussed the Red Barn lot as a possible location for a kayak – canoe launch. We have a copy of the deed restrictions which Tom is reviewing to determine suitability and compliance.

Because this meeting ran late, we did not review the five year plan. We will do that in our August meeting.

At 1500hrs. Dave motioned to adjourn. Mike seconded. Adjourned.

Next meeting: August 25 at 1400 hrs. Our homework is chapter five of the Five Year Plan and updates to our discussion above.

Respectfully submitted July 15, 2016 by Jim Burke