

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission

July 13, 2017 meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Dave Meckstroth, Mike Saker, Jim Purtill, and Jim Burke. Mike Ridley also attended.

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 1403 hrs.

Mike motioned to approve the May meeting minutes; Dave seconded, motion carried.

Mike Ridley began a discussion of the possibilities for creating a dog park at Cooperation Park in the Masons property that we now own. This is the area that we considered for ball field six. Jim Purtill will research the cost of fencing it as a ball field but using it as a dog park.

* Mike Ridley will discuss acquisition of the 40 acres along Bunker Road that could be used for a disc golf course.

This was just a discussion, we are not proceeding on this.

Jim Purtill and his crew have the ball fields ready for girls softball and boys baseball tournaments this weekend. All is in good shape.

Everything is ready for Summerfest.

* Jim will also review the broken weld on the cap at Veterans Pier and fix it.

We also talked about building a pavilion at Marina Park that could be used for Summerfest, Lobsterfest, Winterfest, etc. To enhance parking at the lower park, this permanent structure wants to be on the upper level. After the meeting, we all met at Marina Park to walk and review the land.

* Mike Ridley will discuss this with Carl Drayton to get a rough cost estimate.

Again, this is a preliminary discussion. We are taking no action at this time.

At 1457 hrs. Dave motioned to adjourn. Mike seconded. Adjourned.

Next regular meeting: August 10 at 1400 hrs.

Respectfully submitted July 13, 2017 by Jim Burke

* designates action items.