

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission

January 11, 2018 meeting minutes

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

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 1400 hrs.

Mike motioned to approve the December meeting minutes, Tom seconded, motion carried.

The ice rink at Cooperation Park is in great condition and was well used during the Christmas holidays. The township received many compliments. The sledding hill was also in great shape and continues to be busy.

Jim Purtill built four skate trainer sleds that we discussed in our January 2017 meeting.

Jennifer and Dave plan to attend a Kiwanis meeting February 12 to discuss Parks and Recreation topics.

Little League is already forming for 2018. They would like to have lights on ball fields 1 and 2. We have some "in stock". Jim Purtill will look into this.

We talked about dredging the Little Sturgeon and installing a sheet pile seawall the length of the red barn property from the Indian River to the tube under River Street. Jim Purtill will solicit pricing for budgetary purposes.

The Witt Street road end boat launch needs a little rehab, as the Indian River current is a factor requiring periodic maintenance. Jim Purtill will talk with the road commission. They have helped out in the past. The Sturgeon Bay Road boat launch will also be reviewed.

Jim Purtill proposed that we offer Joe Walker health insurance, as Joe is assuming increased responsibilities and appears to be Jim's heir apparent. We also touched on a 457 plan. Jim Purtill will talk with Sue Fisher and make a proposal to us in our February 8 meeting.

Mike Saker proposed that we ask the township board to release funds from the Veterans Pier account to purchase and install eight new permanent benches, one paid for by Bob Kramer as a memorial. We also discussed piping water to the pier for cleaning. We will look into this.

At 1513 hrs. Jim motioned to adjourn. Mike seconded. Adjourned.

Next regular meeting: February 8, 2018 at 1400 hrs.

Respectfully submitted January 12, 2018 by Jim Burke