

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission

May 7, 2018 meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Tom Snyder, Mike Saker, Dave Meckstroth, Jim Purtill, and Jim Burke. Guests included Debbie Willey, Walt Dark, and Mike Ridley.

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 1400 hrs.

Tom Snyder motioned to approve the April meeting minutes, Mike Saker seconded, motion carried.

Debbie Willey talked about the forthcoming June 2 Spring Fling. The Road Commission will barricade Straits Highway from River Street to South Street. We discussed concerns with parking on the side streets and back streets. It's a problem during these events.

The Mud Brothers are planning a significant ride this fall, October 14, and plan to use the airport for parking.

Michigan Lake Products is working on obtaining the material for the kayak launch.

The TTPC members along with Jim Purtill and Mike Ridley met at Lower Marina Park and reviewed the site, favoring the Northeast corner of the park. Jim Purtill will coordinate launch material acquisition, site prep, and installation.

The group then met at Cooperation Park to review the proposed layout for new ball field 6. After much discussion, we approved the layout as staked; the view from the mound is to the Southwest. There will be accommodations for a future T Ball field east of the outfield fence.

We approved a \$9K bid from Mattson to furnish a new well. They have done much of the work on Cooperation Park wells and are very familiar with the complexity of the system. The motion was made by Mike and seconded by Tom. It was approved unanimously.

Kiwanis pledged \$10K this year and \$5K next year for the new ball field 6.

Bob Blumke and Mitch DePauw are ready to get started with field prep, but we need an approved site plan first.

The meeting concluded at 1600 hrs.

Next regular meeting: June 7, 2018 at 1400 hrs.

Respectfully submitted May 25, 2018 by Jim Burke