

## Tuscarora Township Parks Commission

July 12, 2018 meeting minutes

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

Guests included Mike Ridley.

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 1400 hrs.

Tom Snyder motioned to approve the June 14 meeting minutes, Mike Saker seconded. Approved.

The Indian River Chamber of Commerce is suggesting that Marina Park be used for the Summerfest craft show. This would allow Straits Highway to remain open. More discussion to follow, as a Chamber representative was not in attendance.

Cooperation Park: Mattson says that the new well should be complete by the end of August. Tree and brush clearing has commenced for ball field #6.

Jim Purtill updated us on the kayak launch. Posts are installed. The kayak launch should be functional this month.

Mike Ridley said that the fireworks went very well this year; the township has received many compliments, including several from Columbus Beach residents.

The kayak bicycle biathlon organization has not submitted a reservation application for use of Devoe Beach. Mike Ridley will follow up.

Mike Saker will follow up on ordering the additional benches for Veterans Pier.

Our homework for the August meeting is to provide ideas about how we can improve the Cooperation Park experience: communication, responsibilities, scheduling of ball fields, etc.

The meeting concluded at 1150 hrs; motion to adjourn by Tom Snyder, seconded by Jim Burke.

Next regular meeting: August 9, 2018 at 1400 hrs.

Respectfully submitted July 23, 2018 by Jim Burke