

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
September 8, 2020 APPROVED meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Tom Snyder, Dave Meckstroth, Doug Schofield, Jim Purtill and Jim Burke. Also in attendance were Bob Kramer, Scott Swanson and Mike Ridley.

The meeting was called to order at 1400 hrs.

Jim Burke motioned to approve the August 2020 meeting minutes with revisions as discussed. Tom Snyder seconded. Approved.

Jim Purtill has retired and Doug Schofield is filling the vacated position. Mike Ridley proposed that we dedicate the beach pavilion to Jim and presented verbiage for a plaque to be installed on it. Jim Burke motioned to approve Mike's proposal, Tom Snyder seconded. Approved. We're calling it "Purtill Pavilion".

Bob Kramer is working on a grant application for improving the seawall for dockage at the red barn property. He will be working with Nico at NEMCOG. The window for application is October 1 through November 19. We will need letters of support from stakeholders. Jim Purtill is applying for a dredging permit. A motion to proceed with the grant application was made by Jim Burke and seconded by Dave Meckstroth; approved. Jim Burke and Bob Kramer will present the proposal to our township board in their next meeting October 6 for their approval to proceed with the application.

The new scoreboard for ball field 6 is here. TTPC is responsible to install. Doug's crew continues to fill and grind cracks on the ice rink prior to applying a finish epoxy coat.

We still need to determine reasonable pricing for the ice pavilion rental. Petoskey charges \$250 per hour and Cheboygan charges \$150 per hour. We have all been charged with researching rates and reviewing our rental policy for simplicity before our next meeting.

The Mud Brothers are planning an event for October 17 but they have not applied for park rental or reservation. Tom Snyder motioned and Dave Meckstroth seconded that we approve their ride pending board approval. All agreed.

The meeting concluded at 1508 and moved to Devoe Beach to share some fellowship with Jim Purtill. Motion to adjourn by Jim Burke, seconded by Jennifer Andrew.

Next regular meeting: October 8, 2020 at 1400 hrs.

Respectfully submitted September 12, 2020 by Jim Burke