

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
January 5, 2021 APPROVED meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Tom Snyder, Dave Meckstroth, Beau Depauw, Doug Schofield and Jim Burke. Also in attendance were Will Mulligan and Mike Ridley.

The meeting was called to order at 1400 hrs.

Will Mulligan presented a proposal for Winterfest. It is proposed to be at Cooperation Park February 11 – 14. We plan to have an entertainment area, open skating, pond hockey, a snowman contest, sledding, and fire rings for warming. Little League can run the concession tent. There'll be other activities as well. Jim Burke motioned to accept Will's proposal; Tom Snyder seconded with full TTPC support.

Will also informed us that there will be a Bass tournament the weekend of June 4 and 5 that expects to register 130 boats. This is the BASS High School National Qualifier and expects to draw over 500 people to Indian River.

Mike Ridley presented his thoughts about creating a disc golf course at the sand pit (whoopie bowl) where the township owns 50 acres. We'll be discussing this further in the coming months.

We continued our discussion about our rental policy. Jim Burke presented his thoughts about rates. We decided to eliminate the non-resident fees and included ice time hourly rental fees for the rink.

Doug reported that the ice rink and sledding hill have been very busy. We discussed many ideas about improving ice availability and separating free skating from hockey. Doug will be posting a schedule on the township web page and Facebook. We also discussed the need for an attendant during busy ice times and the need for a Tuscarora Township Parks cell phone. Beau Depauw motioned and Tom Snyder seconded approval of Doug's proposal.

The meeting concluded at 1503. Motion to adjourn by Tom Snyder, seconded by Jennifer Andrew.

Respectfully submitted January 6, 2021 by Jim Burke