

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
February 11, 2021 APPROVED meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Dave Meckstroth via phone, Doug Schofield and Jim Burke. Also in attendance was Mike Ridley.

The meeting was called to order at 1404 hrs.

Dave motioned and Jennifer seconded approval of our January meeting minutes.

After discussion, Jim motioned and Dave supported an offer to Cody Whitman for health insurance.

Tom Snyder resigned his position on the Parks Commission. We'll miss his thoughtful input, especially his work annually on the budget. His position will be posted on the Township website and in our hometown newspaper.

Doug reported that there has been a lot of activity with the ice rink this year. We discussed many improvements for next year, to be discussed in future meetings. We also talked about charging for use of the facilities and will pursue this seriously this year. The focus will be nonresident usage.

A generous resident has offered to help with procurement of a floating raft system for Devoe Beach. We discussed this and the drawbacks including maintenance and storage, the boat races, policing, and liability. We'll discuss further, including talking with Harbor Springs which reportedly has something like this.

The meeting concluded at 1440. Motion to adjourn by Jennifer Andrew, seconded by Jim Burke.

Next meeting March 25 at 1400 hrs.

Respectfully submitted February 15, 2021 by Jim Burke