

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
July 6, 2021 DRAFT meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Dave Meckstroth, Doug Schofield, Pat McGinnis, Beau DePauw, and Jim Burke.

The meeting was called to order at 1402 hrs.

Pat motioned, Beau seconded approval of the June meeting minutes. Approved.

We discussed the Marina Park seawall. The stones used for fill will not meet ADA requirements; we will have to build a boardwalk which needs to be five feet wide.

The tennis courts are in bad shape. Doug would like to try a new product, "VersaCourt". It's a polyurethane mat and is worth investigating. Doug will continue his research. The cost for one court is \$24K.

We need a new zero turn mower. Jim motioned and Dave supported that Doug can spend up to \$13K for a demo mower that Ginop has in stock.

The peeled tree at Greendocks is being replaced by Drost Landscaping at the cost to the perpetrators. Chief Gordon will orchestrate. The tie up posts are loose again. Doug will implement a solution.

We discussed Summerfest and all agreed that the carnival cannot be at Marina Park for several reasons: There is an irrigation system, it's the second busiest weekend of the year and the boat launch needs the overflow parking, the ground is saturated and unstable, and most importantly, there's a plume that should not be disturbed as recommended by the DNR. We decided that Jim and Doug will discuss this with Mike Ridley, who will inform the Chamber of Commerce that the carnival cannot be there.

Doug would like to pursue a Trust Fund grant for our parks. Jennifer will seek Bb Kramer's assistance.

The meeting concluded at 1508 hrs. Motion to adjourn by Dave, seconded by Pat.

Next meeting August 8 at 1400 hrs. in the township hall.

Respectfully submitted July 14, 2021 by Jim Burke