

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission

August 5, 2021 APPROVED minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Doug Schofield, Pat McGinnis, and Jim Burke.

Visiting were Ron Oldenwald, Will Mulligan, Mike Ridley.

The meeting was called to order at 1403 hrs.

Pat motioned, Jennifer seconded approval of the July 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. Doug recommends that we pave with concrete after seasonal freeze and thaw. This is the present plan.

The tennis courts are in bad shape. Doug would like to try a new product, "SportCourt". It's a polyurethane mat and is worth investigating. Doug will continue his research. The cost for one court is \$24K. We are also considering removing and replacing the concrete; Doug will get a price for comparison.

Ball field 6 needs diamond dust. The scoreboard needs to be erected. Doug's working on both issues. The Cheboygan County Probate Court is loaning Doug supervised manpower to paint the Cooperation Park buildings and dugouts blue, things are working out just fine.

Kiwanis is interested in providing a small pavilion at the playground for shelter.

The chamber of commerce is planning "Octoberfest" September 25 at the ice arena. All agreed that Will Mulligan will take direction from Doug. Motion to allow IRCC to use the arena by Pat, seconded by Jennifer; approved.

The sturgeon sculpture lighting is installed. Doug is having Drost and Northstar quote hardscape and plantings. Coldwell Banker has offered their irrigation system to tap into, which will require boring under Straits Highway. We're considering it.

We continued discussion of generating revenue for our parks, which includes an activity director, annual and daily parks passes which will be free to township residents. The focus will be Cooperation Park, Marina Park and Devoe Beach.

The meeting concluded at 1524 hrs. Motion to adjourn by Jim, seconded by Pat.

Next meeting September 16 at 1400 hrs. in the township hall.

Respectfully submitted August 10, 2021 by Jim Burke