

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission  
January 13, 2022 APPROVED meeting minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Doug Schofield, Pat McGinnis, Dave Meckstroth, and Jim Burke. Visiting were Louis Robinson, Matt Nedwid, Sallie Snyder, Janet Vance, Mike Ridley, Will Mulligan, Courtney Quick, and Scott Lange.

The meeting was called to order at 1403 hrs.

Jim motioned and Pat seconded to accept the December meeting minutes as written. Carried.

Scott Lange is organizing two baseball and softball tournaments of (48) teams each. They will be held June 17-19 and July 1-3.

Jim motioned and Pat seconded a rate increase for organized play: ILS \$7500, Little League \$4000, and soccer \$4000. Motion carried. ILS and Little League prefers to pay more instead of requiring a park pass. Ball field and soccer field maintenance is \$15,000 annually.

Diamond Dust for field 6 is \$14000 and red clay is \$25000. All agreed that red clay is preferred. TTPC is willing to pay the price for Diamond Dust and proposed to ILS and Little League that they pay the difference for red clay. They have a week to decide and let us know how they wish to proceed. It will require 240 tons of product.

Field 6 also requires plastic fence covers at \$600, which Little League agreed to pay for. The scoreboard needs to be mounted, the batting cage needs to be moved, the dugout needs benches, and a shed erected behind home plate. ILS will furnish the latter two items.

We discussed revenue ideas: sponsorship of individual fields, ice rink donations (the box is installed), Veterans Pier raffle, parks passes, and a parks booster club. We also discussed the importance of WIFI at Devoe Beach and Cooperation Park. Pat will investigate.

Additionally, we challenged our township board with investigating what it means to become a charter township, as we have outgrown ourselves.

Will Mulligan presented reservation requests for Winterfest, Summerfest (July 21-23), and Octoberfest (October 7-8). Jim motioned and Pat seconded that the chamber (Will) is responsible for Winterfest labor to set up and run. Doug is not responsible for snowblowing or the Zamboni.

Will takes direction from Doug for all three events. Doug is in charge. Motion carried. Jim also motioned and Pat seconded that the Summerfest carnival cannot be at Lower Marina Park due to the plume. It can be on the Upper Marina Park. Motion carried. Will stated that carnival proceeds in excess of \$3500 will be split between the chamber and parks.

Pat motioned and Jim seconded that Trustee Kramer's January 7 letter be part of the record. Motion carried.

At 1603 Pat motioned and Jim seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted December 14, 2022 by Jim Burke