

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
March 10 APPROVED meeting minutes

Present were Doug Schofield, Pat McGinnis, Dave Meckstroth, and Jim Burke.
Visiting were Mike Ridley, Dawn Fenstermaker, and Melinda Hamblton.

The meeting was called to order at 1359 hrs.

Pat motioned and Dave seconded to accept the February meeting minutes as written. Carried.

Dawn and Melinda, representing *Great Start* presented a “story walk” concept in conjunction with COP ESD. They proposed sixteen podiums that they will supply and our library will update regularly that are story books geared for kids up to age twelve. This is part of a “Trusted Advisor” grant promoting literacy in the community. We discussed the possibility of installing these at Marina Park. We all think that this is a great idea that has no cost to us and is maintenance free. We’ll discuss this further in our April 14 TPPC meeting. Dawn and Melinda are planning to attend.

We reviewed the draft Five Year Plan and updated it relative to Nico’s comments.

We reviewed the budget.

Doug is ready for the weather to break; ILS is lined up on field six benches and pigeon holes. The scoreboard will go up next week. The infield mix will be delivered as soon as Doug makes the call. Doug has everything lined up to install and grade it.

We discussed the state of Cooperation Park post Winterfest. In short, it was left a mess and Doug’s crew had to clean it up. According to Doug, this is not unusual; Summerfest a couple years ago had dumpsters overflowing and trash blowing in the wind. Our April agenda should include a discussion of what to do about this in the future.

We gave Doug the OK to shut down the ice rink. It’ll stay open, but we’re done making ice. The warming hut will remain open, with the heat turned off.

At 1508 Pat motioned and Dave seconded that we adjourn.

Our next meeting is planned for April 14, 2022 at 1400 hrs. in township hall.

Respectfully submitted March 11, 2022 by Jim Burke