

Tuscarora Township Parks committee meeting minutes

Regular meeting 05/22/2023 6:00pm Tuscarora Township Hall

Call to order 6:03pm

Present: Greg Rotter, Courtney Quick, Beau Depauw, Dave Meckstroth. Absent: Allen Maves

Discussion on budget workshop: the process for a zero based budget was clarified by Supervisor Kramer

Discussion on the Parks committee fund balance: there is confusion about where these funds are and if/how they might be used. The topic was tabled for clarification by Supervisor Kramer.

Motion was made by Mr. Meckstroth with support from Mrs. Quick for Mr. Rotter to be the parks committee representative at the township budget workshop.

Ayes: meckstroth, Quick, Depauw. Abstain: Rotter. Absent Maves

Motion was made by Meckstroth with support from Mr. Rotter to appoint Beau Depauw as the parks Committee chair.

Ayes: Meckstroth, Rotter, Quick, Rotter. Nays: Depauw. Absent: Maves

Discussion on SPARKS grant: Applications period is open. Supervisor Kramer will call NEMCOG to get details.

Discussion about the need for a “parks activities director”

Discussion on the stairs under the Indian River bridge: they were deemed a safety hazard, so were removed. We are waiting on a required architectural drawing to proceed with replacement

Discussion regarding staffing: Doug has hired 2 people for the summer.

Motion was made by Mr. Rotter with support from Mr. Meckstroth to waive the fees for an upcoming fishing tournament.

Discussion: the request was posed by Chris Brown of the Indian River area CVB. concerns revolved around the possibility that waiving it could be considered a donation and the question of for whom we do or do not waive fees.

Ayes: rotter. Nays: Meckstroth, Quick, Depauw. Absent: Maves

Public comment from Pat McGinnis regarding parks funding from sand removed from the new VA site.

Motion was made by Mr. Depauw with support from Mrs. Quick to schedule the next regular meeting for June 19th at 7PM at the Town Hall.

Ayes: Meckstroth, Quick, Rotter, Depauw. Absent: Maves

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Depauw with support from Mr. Rotter

Ayes: Rotter, Depauw, Quick, Meckstroth. Absent: Maves

Adjourned 7:24pm

