

# Tuscarora Township Parks commission meeting minutes

## Regular meeting 06/28/2023 6:00pm Tuscarora Township Hall

Call to order 6:04pm

Roll call: present Dave Meckstroth, Courtney Quick, Allen Maves, Greg Rotter, Beau Depauw.

Patty Anderson spoke to the commission regarding a dog waste solution at the parks locations. She offered literature with “stations” for bags and bins to dispose of dog waste. Courtney Quick will investigate.

Discussion about Veterans Pier. There is around 17k in the veterans pier fund that should help with the installation of the wall to protect the engraved bricks and to replace the weathered bricks. Question was posed: is there a master list of brick orders and locations within pier?

Motion was made by Greg Rotter with support from Dave Meckstroth to install a new wall along veterans pier to protect the bricks from further wear.

Discussion: new sand is needed at the beach, and the existing wall can be repaired as needed.

Ayes: Dave Meckstroth, Greg Rotter, Courtney Quick, Beau Depauw, Allen Maves. Motion was made by Beau Depauw with support from Courtney Quick to place the veterans pier wall job out for bid.

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

Discussion about Battle of the bats tournament at Cooperation park: Next tournament will require more porta-johns. Food trucks are required to be in compliance with township policies. An extra dumpster will be required to handle the excess trash from such an event. Porta-johns, food truck and dumpster language need to be in the contract. There is no camping in township parks.

Discussed the need to revisit the rental policies as a whole. Courtney Quick volunteered to do this.

The need for an activities director was discussed several times throughout the meeting. Courtney Quick volunteered to investigate the possibility of grant funding for such a position.

Discussion about pickleball/tennis courts: the question was raised about whether or not there is a device that can be used to “convert” a tennis court to a pickleball court as the

net heights are slightly different. Doug will investigate. Also questioned, is there a "league" going on? If so, they should be renting the courts per policy.

Discussion about basketball courts: Courts need to be updated. The surfaces are lumpy and need to be repaired. Doug got a quote from the business that re-did the tennis courts, They quoted \$27,890 to repair the basketball court surfaces. Motion was made by Beau Depauw with support from Dave Meckstroth to add the basketball court project to the CIP wishlist for next year. Ayes: Dave Meckstroth, Courtney Quick, Beau Depauw, Greg Rotter, Allen Maves.

Discussion about the need for a basketball court and volleyball court somewhere in the downtown area was posed by Beau Depauw.

Discussed the boat launch fees and if/how they may be adjusted per the grant stipulations. Greg Rotter will investigate.

Discussion about the need for a kiosk type, electronic payment system for the boat launch vs. the wooden box method.

Discussion about a film night at the pavilion in upper marina park. Motion was made by Greg Rotter with support from Courtney Quick to allow the Kiwanis to use the upper marina park, within parks policy, to be used for a movie night. Ayes: Dave Meckstroth, Courtney Quick, Beau Depauw, Allen Maves. Abstained: Greg Rotter.

Motion to adjourn was Made at 7:59 by Dave Meckstroth with support from Allen Maves. Ayes: Dave Meckstroth, Courtney Quick, Beau Depauw, Greg Rotter, Allen Maves.