

APPROVED MINUTES
Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
Regular Meeting May 6, 2025 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 1800 Hours.

Board members present were, Beth Henderson, Allen Maves, Gayle Hall, Stacey Cole and Andrew Cole and Patrick McGinnis.

Parks Superintendent Doug Schofield, Parks Superintendent was also present.

Board Members absent: None.

The Parks Commission have a quorum.

There were no Public Comments on Agenda Items.

Board Comment on the agenda. Gayle Hall asked to have a discussion concerning the wall at DeVoe Beach added to the agenda.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Allen Maves and seconded by Gayle Hall. All members present voted in favor.

A motion to approve pay the bills was made by Stacey Cole and seconded by Allen Maves. All members present voted in favor.

A motion to approve the minutes for April 15th 2025 was made by Gayle Hall and seconded by Allen Maves. All members present voted in favor.

Doug Schofield gave an update on the youth grant. Doug suggested that we move the remaining \$10,000.00 in the grant from Cooperation Park to DeVoe Beach to pay for replacing the eroded sand.

Beth Henderson said she had talked to Jeff Lawson and he said he saw no problem. Pat McGinnis said he would like to have a letter from Jeff allowing the transfer of funds and Pat also said that the Commission had already voted to spend \$7,000.00 of the \$10,000.00 for new scoreboards at Cooperation Park so we would have to voted to to cancel the purchase of new scoreboards.

A discussion was also held concerning the wall at DeVoe Beach and Doug recommended removing the wall and rebuilding once funds were available.

A motion to stay with the Veterans Bricks and following up with Moran Iron Works for a display stand for the new bricks was mad by Beth Henderson and was seconded by Stacey Cole. All members present voted in favor.

No update was made on the status of Parks and Townships responsibilities.

A discuss was held concerning the safety signs at the Green Docks. No decision was made.

Beth Henderson said she would check with the Township Board concerning posting the truck and trailer for sale on the Township's Web Site.

Ohioville Cemetery has been cleaned up.

A Parks Commission Budget Workshop has been scheduled for May 14, 2025 at 1800 hours.

Lori Smith will work towards getting the QR code setup for the boat launch.

It was recommended that the. Parks Commission have three bids for projects.

Public Comments. It was asked if the Parks ever held fund raising events.

Board Comments. Pat McGinnis expressed concern over the use of the public boat docking under the bridge. With the Inn Between renting boats and jet skis plus the new condos the board might consider placement of a time limit on and no overnight usage of the public docks. Pat McGinnis also expressed concerns over what appears to be missing funds from the Parks Commission with no records showing how the money was used.

Stacey Cole thanked Andrew for his involvement in getting volunteers to help cleanup the cemeteries. Stacey also read a letter from the Easter Egg Hunt committee thanking the Parks Commission for their support and help with this years Easter Egg Hunt.

Beth Henderson asked Doug if he had set a date for final cleanup at Ohiovile Cemetery. No date is set.

The meeting was adjourned at 1945 hours.