



Tuscora Park Board Meeting October 21, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 12:00 pm

Members in Attendance: Mike Ernest, Dave Frantz, Jan McInturf, Phil Tidrick, Tom Farbizo, and Courtney Shalosky

Excused: Bill Morgan and Denver Gallantine

Guests: Mayor Joel Day, Service Director Ron McAbier, Park Director Rod Miller, Asst. Park Director Chase Hostetler

Approval of September 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

1st: Jan McInturf

2nd: Courtney Shalosky

The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Day reported a lot of progress at the South Side park. Two Pedestrian bridges have been built and extensions added. The vehicular bridge has been built as well but also had to be extended due to erosion.

Park Director Report:

Rod Miller is moving forward with getting duck feeders at the park and Darren Lautenschleger is writing an article on how to properly feed the ducks.

The flat roof on the Park Place Youth Center is leaking and needs to be repaired. They have received multiple estimates ranging between \$13,000 to \$28,000; they are currently awaiting one more estimate from another roofing contractor before moving forward with repairs. After the roof is repaired, then new flooring will be installed within the building.

Mr. Miller reported that a car went through the wall of the concession stand at the soccer park. The family that caused the damage, will be paying for the repairs.

Tuscora Park Foundation:

No Report

Old Business:

The marker to recognize the late Vic Donahey, a former Ohio Governor and resident of New Philadelphia, was discussed between the board members. The board felt that the marker would be best placed elsewhere within the city and not at Tuscora Park.

Tom Farbizo reported that he is going to start pursuing grants for three new basketball courts at Tuscora Park.

New Business:

Jan McInturf presented his plan for Christmas in the Park this year. Although this year's event will have to be done differently, Jan is still wanting to have it. He presented a plan for a drive thru event on Sunday December 20th, 2020 with a rain date of December 21st, 2020. The drive thru will start at story book lane and extend around the park with a carved ice display, local vocalists on stage, costumed characters, live reindeer, light displays, cookies from Mrs. Claus' Kitchen, a drop box for letters to Santa and a live nativity complete with animals.

A motion was made to accept the new Christmas in the Park plan:

1st: Tom Farbizo

2nd: Courtney Shalosky

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made for Adjournment:

1st: Jan McInturf

2nd: Tom Farbizo

Time of Adjournment: 1:00 pm

Minutes Submitted by: Phil Tidrick