



Tuscora Park Board Meeting September 16, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 12:10 pm

Members in Attendance: Mike Ernest, Bill Morgan, Dave Frantz, Jan McInturf, Phil Tidrick

Excused: Tom Farbizo, Courtney Shalosky

Guests: Mayor Joel Day, Service Director Ron McAbier, Park Director Rod Miller, Asst. Park Director Chase Hostetler, Aimee May - City Council, Denver Gallentine - NP School Board, & Jeff Warner

Approval of August 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

1st, Jan McInturf

2nd, Dave Frantz

Vote: Approved, 5 - 0

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Day reported good progress in the beginning stage of construction for the expansion at the South Side park.

Park Director Report:

Director Miller said the Labor Day weekend was a busy and profitable one for Tuscora Park, despite some rain on Labor Day.

Tuscora Park Foundation:

No Report

Old Business:

No update yet on possible improvements to the basketball courts at both Tuscora Park and on the South Side along South Broadway. Tom Farbizo, who was unable to be at today's meeting, is heading up that project.

New Business:

Jeff Warner, a guest at the meeting, gave the Board a presentation on the placing of a possible State historical marker in Tuscora Park.

The marker would recognize the accomplishments of the late Vic Donahey, a former Ohio governor and resident of New Philadelphia. Mr. Warner and his group would like the marker to be placed in a location at Tuscora Park where the current Stokey home on Donahey Dr. can be seen, because that was the home of Mr. Donahey during his most influential days in New Philadelphia.

The Board had a lengthy discussion about the proposal and tabled a vote of support until the October meeting.

Adjournment

1st: Phil Tidrick

2nd: Jan McInturf

Vote: Approved, 5 - 0

Time of Adjournment: 12:52 pm

Minutes Submitted by: Bill Morgan