



Tuscora Park Board Meeting August 21st, 2024

Called to order by Park Board President Jan McInturf at 12:11 pm

Members In Attendance: Tom Farbizo, Jan McInturf, Todd McMath, Bill Morgan, Jim Range, Kelly Ricklic, and Phil Tidrick

Excused Absence: Courtney Shalosky

Guests: Parks Director Adam Fulton and Councilman Mitch Pace

Approval of June, 2024 Meeting Minutes

1st / Tom Farbizo

2nd / Phil Tidrick

Vote / Approved, Unanimous (7-0)

(No Meeting Minutes from July, there was no quorum)

Guest Speakers: None

Park Director's Report: Director Fulton reported that it had been a good and busy summer at Tuscora Park. Mr. Fulton did express important concerns about vandalism at the Tuscora Park bathrooms.... both of the restrooms located near the park office and at the newly remodeled restrooms by the pickleball courts.

To avoid further vandalism.... a decision was made to close both sets of bathrooms from dusk until dawn each day, effective immediately.

Mayor's Report: No Report

RTY Report: No Report

Tuscora Park Foundation: Jan McInturf said that the TPF would hold their 4th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser at Tuscora Park on Sunday, September 29. The tickets will be \$15 each.

Old Business:

Tom Farbizo discussed getting an estimate for a 3rd Bocci Ball Court on the east side of Tuscora Park, that would be handicap accessible. Mr. Farbizo also informed the Park Board of a defect in Pickleball Court # 4 that he was working to address.

Jan McInturf updated the Board on the 1 Mile Walk-A-Thon held during 1st Town Days.... Mr. McInturf said the event raised \$644 for the newly planned accessible playground at Tuscora Park.

McInturf updated the Park Board on a request to use the Skate Park at Waterworks in October for a BMX Jam event.

Also at Waterworks.... Mitch Pace informed the Board that there were continuing challenges with some homeless individuals at WW. The Board discussed the situation & possible solutions.

New Business:

Jan McInturf told the Park Board about an upcoming Pickleball Tournament at Tuscora Park that will be held the Sunday before Labor Day. The event will benefit the United Way.

Mitch Pace updated the Board on a Fall Fishing event at Tuscora Park. Pace said it will preliminarily be held on November 2 & will be a Trout Derby.

Mr. Pace also told the Park Board about a plan to do some further replacement of dugouts at the Waterworks fields.

Kelly Ricklic let the Board know about a new sign that is up, highlighting the fundraising for the Turf Tuscora project at Tuscora Park. The sign is located where the former scoreboard was at for Field # 1.

Motion To Adjourn

1st / Phil Tidrick

2nd / Bill Morgan

Vote / Approved, Unanimous (7-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 12:52 pm

~ Meeting Minutes submitted by Bill Morgan