



## **Tuscora Park Board Meeting December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm by Park Board President Jan McInturf

Members In Attendance: Courtney Shalosky, Jim Range, Jan McInturf, Phil Tidrick, Kelly Ricklic, Todd McMath

Excused Absence: Bill Morgan, Tom Farbizo

Guests: Mayor Joel Day, Service Director Ron McAbier, Park Director Adam Fulton, Councilman Mitch Pace

Approval of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Meeting Minutes:

1st / Courtney Shalosky

2nd / Jim Range

Vote / Unanimous

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Joel Day said that he has applied for a \$300,000 in ODNR Land and Water Conservation Grant to help pay for the construction of the multiuse building at Southside Community Park. A decision should be announced by the middle of January. Plans for the structure include a concession stand, restrooms, and a picnic shelter. \$300,000 has already been raised toward the project.

Park Director's Report:

Jan McInturf praised Adam Fulton and the park staff for their help in making Christmas in the Park a big success.

Adam Fulton reported that winter cleanup, including leaves, etc. is somewhat completed at Tuscora Park. He also said that Keller-Williams Realty is planning an Easter Egg hunt at the park in April.

Tuscora Park Foundation:

The Solo firepit auction at Christmas in the Park raised \$250 for the Tuscora Park Foundation. The foundation also received an additional \$60 donation.

\$50,000 has been received from the Reeves Foundation toward baseball field renovations.

The next Tuscora Park Foundation Pancake Breakfast will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 a.m.

RTY:

RTY has received \$130,000 from Reeves Foundation for the installation of the new kiddie rides.

Old Business:

The dugouts at Waterworks Park are nearly completed, with Field 7 remaining.

Thank you to Mitch Pace for all of his work on the baseball fields. He will be leaving City Council for his new position as County Commissioner on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

New Business:

The pavilions on the hill are planned to be refurbished in 2025.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. on a motion by Phil Tidrick and a second by Kelly Ricklic.

~ Meeting minutes submitted by Phil Tidrick.