



Tuscora Park Board Meeting January 20, 2021

Meeting Called to Order: 12:50 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Jan McInturf, Tom Farbizo, Phil Tidrick, Courtney Shalosky, Dave Frantz, Bill Morgan, & Jim Range (upon Board Approval)

Excused: N/A

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

Approval of December 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

1st: Tom Farbizo

2nd: Courtney Shalosky

Vote: Unanimous (6 - 0)

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Day reported that planning was underway for the 2021 opening of the Southside Park expansion, the Tuscora Park pool, the First Town Days Festival, and the Summer Showcase Concert series.

When asked about the opening of the pool and other summer activities that were closed in 2020 due to Covid concerns, Mayor Day said the plan for now is to have all places and events open in 2021. Those openings would be dependent upon statewide regulations at that time though.

Park Director's Report:

Director Miller reported that the park staff is focusing on maintenance and clean up during this time of year and preparing for spring.

Tuscora Park Foundation Report:

Jan McInturf said the Tuscora Park Foundation is planning on holding a Chicken BBQ fundraiser on June 19. McInturf also reported that a grand opening for the Southside Park expansion is being targeted for late April or early May.

Old Business:

Service Director Ron McAbier said a number of the Southside Park expansion details are now complete or nearing completion. Director McAbier said those projects included the vehicular bridge, two pedestrian bridges, the dog park and nature trail, restrooms, and a pollinator garden.

Park Director Miller said repairs to the ticket booth and train station at Tuscora Park are about 80% complete. These repairs were for termite and water damage that Director Miller had reported at a previous meeting.

Tom Farbizo updated the Park Board on the planning for repairs to the basketball courts at both Tuscora Park and on the South Side. Farbizo said a funding application has been submitted to the Rosenberry Foundation and one will also be submitted to the Reeves Foundation as well.

New Business:

Mayor Day appointed Jim Range to the Park Board, replacing Mike Ernest.

A motion was made to accept this appointment:

1st: Jan McInturf

2nd: Bill Morgan

Vote: Unanimous (6 - 0)

2021 Park Board Member Office Holders:

President: Jan McInturf

Vice President: Jim Range

Secretary: Bill Morgan

A motion was made to accept these nominations:

1st: Dave Frantz

2nd: Phil Tidrick

Vote: Unanimous (4 - 0)

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn:

1st: Courtney Shalosky

2nd: Tom Farbizo

Vote: Unanimous (7 - 0)

Time of Adjournment: 1:10 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Bill Morgan