



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

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

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

Excused Absence: Bill Morgan

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

Approval of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Meeting Minutes:

1st / Tom Farbizo

2nd / Todd McMath

Motion approved.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Day reported that he is applying for a \$300,000 ODNR Land & Water Conservation Grant. If awarded, the funding would be used toward Phase 2 at Southside Community Park.

Park Director's Report:

Adam Fulton said that the start of the fall season is going well, and the dining hall is booked for all of 2025. Mr. Fulton provided an update on the vandalism at the restrooms. He has contacted Detective Chad Dorsey and the police department will be putting up cameras to see who is going in and out. The Park Police will also monitor the restrooms every hour.

Motion to have the restrooms open from 6 am to 10:30 pm:

1<sup>st</sup>: Tom Farbizo,

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelly Ricklic

Motion passed.

Tuscora Park Foundation:

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ is being planned for September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11-1.

The foundation will also be selling raffle tickets for the OSU/Nebraska game on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$10 per ticket.

It was also reported that the cost of the right field netting will be split between RTY, the City, and the Tuscora Park Foundation.

Old Business:

Vasco is putting together an estimate for a 3<sup>rd</sup>, handicap accessible, Bocci Ball Court on the east side of Tuscora Park.

Defects were found at pickleball court # 4 and tennis court #1 after resurfacing and will need to be fixed.

Talks are continuing regarding the Tribute Wall.

A BMX Jam event is being planned for October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Skate Park at Waterworks.

Mitch Pace updated the Board on the Fall Fishing Derby to be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-1 at Tuscora Park. Mr. Pace also told the Park Board that the cost to replace dugouts 7, 4 & 3 at Waterworks will be approximately \$15,000.

The two signs to be placed in the park designating "Rod Miller Way" in honor of former long-time Park Superintendent Rod Miller will be ready to hang soon.

New Business:

The City Council Parks and Cemetery Committee will be meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup> regarding proposed legislation to prohibit camping on public property within the city.

Motion To Adjourn:

1st / Tom Farbizo

2nd / Kelly Ricklic

Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm. The next meeting is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

~ Meeting Minutes submitted by Phil Tidrick