



## **Tuscora Park Board Meeting June 17, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by board president Mike Ernest. Also present were members Dave Frantz, Tom Farbizo, Phil Tidrick, Courtney Shalosky and Jan McInturf. Guests were Parks and Recreation Superintendent Rod Miller, Mayor Joel Day, Aimee May, and Service Director Ron McAbier. Excused was Bill Morgan.

The board's March 18th meeting minutes have not been approved. April's meeting was cancelled. No record of May's meeting minutes have been submitted.

- Holly Claus has been hired as Social Director for RTY.
- The rides at Tuscora Park have been inspected and are set to open June 27, 2020 while staff maintains the social distancing and disinfecting of rides.
- The park's playgrounds are open with sanitizing them every morning.
- Recreational sports such as baseball and softball have started back up.
- As of July 1, the New Philadelphia Health Department has announced the reopening of picnic shelters and the dining hall. There was much discussion on what the capacity is for these.
- Mayor Day announced Vizmeg Landscaping of Stow, Ohio won the bid for construction of Phase 1 of the Southside Community Park.
- Tuscora Park Foundation received \$40,000 from the Ohio Erie Canal Coalition for the Southside Community Park.
- \$20,000 from the Cooper Standard Foundation will be used to move Gradall's fence line along the Tuscarawas River to make room for the Towpath Trail. The City will seek grant

money then to construct the trail from the Waterworks boat ramp, around the Gradall fence to Mill Avenue.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:58 pm on a motion by Farbizo and second by McInturf.

Respectfully submitted by,

Phil Tidrick, Secretary