

Tuscora Park Board Meeting July 20th, 2022

Meeting Called to Order: 12:05 pm by Park Board President Jan McInturf

In Attendance: Tom Farbizo, Dave Frantz, Denver Gallentine, Jan McInturf, Bill Morgan, Jim Range, Phil Tidrick, Courtney Shalosky

Excused: N/A

Guests: Mayor Joel Day, Park Director Rod Miller, Asst. Park Director Chase Hostetler, Bob Davis (President - New Phila Youth Soccer Assoc.), New Philadelphia Athletic Director Tim Fortney, Kris Kreinbihl, Brian Sears

** As a reminder, this meeting was somewhat different in format because of the presentation and discussion of the New Philadelphia Youth Soccer Association revised proposal **

Guest speaker Bob Davis, President of the New Philadelphia Youth Soccer Association, presented the NPYSA's revised proposal focused on usage of space at the South Side Community Park for more soccer fields.

After discussion of the proposal by the Park Board and a question/answer session between the Board & Mr. Davis, the following action was taken:

Approval of the NPYSA's Revised Proposal for soccer fields at Southside Community Park: 1st / Tom Farbizo 2nd / Phil Tidrick Vote: 8 - 0 (Unanimous)

Following the Board's approval of the NPYSA proposal, Kris Kreinbihl of the New Phila Youth Soccer Association spoke to the Board about an immediate need for practice space for the NPYSA'S travel program.

Mr. Kreinbihl asked the Board for permission to utilize currently unused space at the Waterworks Park as a temporary practice site for the current/upcoming season(s). After discussion between the Park Board and the NPYSA to ensure the safety of the space as a practice field, the following action was taken:

Approval of the NPYSA's Request to use space at Waterworks for practice for Travel Program: 1st / Phil Tidrick 2nd / Bill Morgan

Vote: 8 - 0 (Unanimous)

Park Board President Jan McInturf informed the Board that appx. \$193,000 had been raised to fund the new Pickleball courts that will be constructed on the east side of Tuscora Park.

Mr. McInturf also told the Board that the re-opening of the track to the public at Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium (from info provided by NPHS athletic director Tim Fortney) would be delayed from the original August 1st date. The new proposed re-opening date is August 15th.

Motion To Adjourn: 1st / Courtney Shalosky 2nd / Bill Morgan

Meeting Adjourned at 12:53 pm

~Meeting Minutes submitted by Bill Morgan