



Tuscora Park Board Meeting November 18, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 12:08 pm

Members in Attendance: Mike Ernest, Phil Tidrick, Tom Farbizo, Jan McInturf, Dave Frantz, and Bill Morgan

Excused: Courtney Shalosky

Guests: Mayor Joel Day, Service Director Ron McAbier, Park Director Rod Miller, Asst. Park Director Chase Hostetler, and Denver Gallentine (NP School Board representative)

Approval of October 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

1st / Tom Farbizo

2nd / Bill Morgan

Vote: Unanimous (6 - 0)

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Day gave the Park Board an update on the proposed new lease between the City and the New Philadelphia School District for the continued use of Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium.

Members of the Park Board, in advance of the November meeting, were e-mailed a copy of the proposed lease.

There was an extended discussion among the Park Board members about the proposed lease, with Mayor Day and Park Board member Dave Frantz both providing information and answering questions.

The Park Board decided to hold a vote, for approval of the lease.

1st / Phil Tidrick

2nd / Jan McInturf

Vote: Unanimous (6 - 0)

Park Director's Report:

Director Miller told the Park Board that Tuscora Park had utilized some of the Cares funding provided to the City of New Philadelphia to make improvements at Tuscora Park. Those improvements were highlighted by the addition of multiple touchless hand dryers at different locations throughout the park.

Tuscora Park Foundation:

Park Board President Ernest and Mayor Day reported that significant progress had been made on the expansion of the South Side Park.

Among the projects in progress or nearing completion were the new entrance off of Oldtown Valley Rd., a vehicle bridge, and 2 pedestrian bridges.

Service Director McAbier added that bathrooms and a parking lot were in the working stages as well.

Old Business:

Discussion continued, from previous meetings, on improvements to the basketball court on S. Broadway. The Park Board was informed that the New Philadelphia School District was willing to transfer some property adjacent to the basketball court to the Park Board, to be used for parking.

The Park Board decided to hold a vote on accepting the property (once the School Board formally approved it).

1st / Tom Farbizo

2nd / Jan McInturf

Vote: Unanimous (6 - 0)

New Business:

None

Motion for Adjournment:

1st / Bill Morgan

2nd / Dave Frantz

Vote: Unanimous (6 - 0)

Meeting Adjourned: 12:54 pm

Minutes Submitted By: Bill Morgan