

**TOWN OF GENESEE
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JULY 5, 2022**

The Park Board meeting was called to order by Park Board member Dennis Michaelis at 5:30 p.m. Present were Scott Hettwer, Kevin Mickelberg and Charlie Gresser. Hill and Heinzelmann were absent. Also present was DPW Superintendent Mike Berg, Town Board member Charlie Ross and Park Board secretary Barb Whitmore.

Discussion/action – Approval of Park Board minutes of June 7, 2022

Hettwer made motion to approve the minutes of June 7, 2022, Gresser seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Report on Parks for DPW – Mike Berg

Berg stated he was having problems with his computer with the monthly report, however, there was not a lot to report.

Discussion of a large tournament that will be held at Sunset Park this week end, Friday thru Sunday. The Park and DPW employees will be there at various times to be sure all runs well.

Discussion/action – Consideration on converting one (1) tennis court at Town Park to a pickle ball court – Buck Houston

There was a lengthy discussion on this subject. Michaelis felt this had been discussed and settled at the last meeting. Berg said the change order to change the construction of new courts from Sunset Park to Town Park was too costly. The project was scrapped and will be rebid pickle ball courts next year at Town Park.

Park Board members stated they are confused on what is happening as they are given different answers from the Town Board liaisons on projects they would like to have done at the park.

Mickelberg stated he has never seen all 3 tennis courts being used at the same time, didn't feel it would be difficult to change.

Further discussion, Hettwer felt we could paint the line, done, good enough. He was just afraid we would lose out on the project next year.

Michaelis felt we should not mess with the tennis courts, not waste money re-painting the tennis courts next year when the pickle ball courts are done.

Discussion of the Kettle Moraine High School and Lowell School tennis courts being removed, feeling our courts will be used much more.

Gresser said no to the pickle ball courts this year, the new ones will be installed next year.

Hettwer felt we should do all the courts the right way.

Hettwer made motion to vote to not paint a tennis court Town Park this year and build the new courts next year, Mickelberg seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Update on pickle ball courts

This was discussed already this evening.

Update on dugouts at Town Park

After a discussion of the dugouts and how they were done originally, Berg felt we should leave the job alone this year and wait until we can do it right next year.

Discussion of budgeting for 2023

Mickelberg had a proposed list of items he felt the Park Board should consider when doing the 2023 budget. After review of this list, it was decided the Park Board should meet at the parks to inspect the buildings and playground equipment.

Update on Recreation Department – Dennis Michaelis

Soccer registration for fall/spring is ongoing, baseball is going well.

Correspondence

Hettwer stated he received a call from Heinzelmänn before tonight's meeting asking he let the Board know that people in the stands at a ball tournament several weeks ago were saying they people hated playing at this park, that there was no shade. This happened after an umpire went down in the heat and an ambo was called.

Gresser made motion to adjourn, Hettwer seconded, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Whitmore, WCMC
Town Clerk