

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2018,

Oberland Park

Present: Judy Barnhart, Wayne Mansfield, Carol Draybek, Mark Fritch, Jim Stephancin, Tim Aldridge

Guests:

Meeting called to order at 7:035 p.m. Minutes of August and September meetings read and approved with minor correction.

Oberland Park:

Car Show: There were 90 cars at the car show, there was a suggestion of combining the car show with the picnic, board felt they should be separate due to the number of kids running around.

Big Tree Contest: Oberland Parks beech tree placed in second place. Judy attended the awards dinner.

Veterans Park

41st OVI Sept 22. 3 reenactors showed up on Friday night with another 2 arriving on Saturday, which was down from the 10-15 people they promised. Food for breakfast and lunch was purchased for more people. They had a nice display, did some drills, set up close to the pavilion. Setting up close to the corner would be more visible and get more drive by traffic. The contact person was hard to have communication with. Century Village has a better contact with the organization. Suggestion of doing alternating years with century village. Chagrin Valley Times had pictures in the paper.

Eagle Scout Projects:

Cutis Borsi has the first garbage can/recycle structure built, it is very large. Wayne is providing the 55 gallon drums to go inside. Glen getting pavilion paint colors so it can be painted. And shingled.

Lad Lubonovich is working with the Legion on the Veterans Park sign. He has donations secured. It will be pentagon shaped. Needs to be approved by the township as it is township property.

Trail Paving:

Estimate from Burton Scott was a lot higher than expected. Need to get other bids, possibly from Doug Ule.

Art in the Park:

Carol spoke with Monica from Artisans Gallery about doing an art show at either veterans or Oberland Park in 2019. Will start planning in early 2019.

New Business

Discussed doing a Christmas tree lighting. Set up the lights Dec 1st or 2nd. Glen would like to put lights around town hall too. He will buy more lights. Ask the band and Chorus to play. Offer them the second weekend in December, if they have conflicts could do later in the month. Invite Kiwanis to do cookies and cocoa. Carol will put notices in the paper and on the website.

Sugaring at Oberland Park:

Let Carol know he plans to tap the west woods in 2019, hasn't been tapped for a while, not sure how it will do. Woods will probably be used as university research project.

Work Crew:

Wayne will have weekends available beginning in November will set up a work date to finish the mulching, its been too wet to get trucks in there.

Next regular meeting Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary