

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2017,

Newbury Town Hall

Present: Judy Barnhart, Mark Fritch, Wayne Mansfield, Jim Stephancin, Roger Mezak, Les Ober
Guests: none, Glen Quigley out sick

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m., minutes of both September meetings read and approved with minor corrections.

Oberland Park.

Conservation Easement:

- we are waiting on a response from the trustees as money is involved to protect property.
- WRLC will not begin work on the agreement until they hear from the trustees, need everyone in agreement. Trustees will proceed when feel time is right, may be after the election. Les requested a meeting to get it open for discussion.
- Bret did not send Les his initial easement document to review, Les will inquire.
- Suggestion of putting one or two development blocks, need one for restrooms near the shelter, may only need 1 acre for that..
- Need to make sure it includes, OK to clean up trees without clear cutting.
- May take a couple months to get easement details nailed down.
- Alan Craus of Independent Tree wants something in writing from the trustees that a skate Park will be allowed before he raises any money.
- Need to get pavilion pressure washed and stained.
- Question raised how much money is left in the park budget for this year, that needs spent.
- Wayne checking into sealing entrance rock before winter all the way around with a 2-part epoxy. May need on-going maintenance every 4-5 years. Sandstone can delaminate.

Veterans Park

- seed is at the feed store, may spread Sunday afternoon
- Trees look stressed from dry weather, they should go dormant for the winter soon, will need fed by Independent tree.
- Need benches around play area for parents to watch their children, benches can have plaques of donors to recognize their donation. Need a bench by the flag burning station too.
- suggestion of putting in 2-3 pentagon shaped picnic tables.
- Plaques cost about \$50, more with script writing
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200th Anniversary

No discussion, Carol unable to be at meeting

Next regular meeting Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary