

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2017,

Oberland Park

Present: Judy Barnhart, Mark Fritch, Wayne Mansfield, Les Ober, Jim Stephancin, Roger Mezak
Guests: Carol Draybek, Glen Quigley, Marcia Mansfield

Meeting called to order at 6:35. May minutes read and approved with minor corrections.

Eagle Scout Projects

-boy Scout Rafe Proctor came to the trustee meeting, presenting his project idea. The fire pit will be a pentagon shape constructed of block on the right/west side of the drive and will fit into the architects plan.

Oberland Park.

-Glen asked Dan of Impullitti what can be planted along the road where the fence was. Judy recommended Eastern Red Cedar which is one of the Native Plants of the year for this year, recommended by Lake Erie Allegheny Partnership, LEAP, a consortium of local parks and agencies working to promote native plant landscaping.

-Glen looking into acquiring money to pay for an outhouse. Roger suggested looking into school septic system. Will need to look into both options to see cost.

5 trees to be planted along the road where the fence was and one in the back. Question on what types of trees will be planted, native species were recommended.

Veterans Park

Did not hear back on the grant yet.

Trail work will start mid June with assault grindings, after grant is received will pave, and then do landscaping with trees. Sue Mullet donating a tree in memory of 5 Newbury Veterans.

Estimate trees to cost \$500 per tree. Impullitti starting with a 38,000 budget to complete the west side.

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200th Anniversary

- The concert is tomorrow night; there was an ad in the good news this week trustees will do introduction. Carol needs help with clean up, need bags for garbage cans.
- The rest of the anniversary events will be on Facebook and the Chagrin Valley website.
- Carol will have a sandwich board at the entrance at all events.
- Generic bicentennial signs will be moved around from event to event.
- 12 more banners are in production, they are very popular since the first ones went up. Deanna is handling the banners now that Carol is busy with other events.
- The electronic sign at the corner is not working right now. Suggestion to contact the fire department to see if they would advertise, not likely they would.
- The car show flyers are out. Junction auto will pass out at their car show.
- The lecture series start next week, Preston is sponsoring.
- Carol dropped off bicentennial flyers to the sheriff's office so they know what is going on
- Can we get the cake on display for the summer, either on the trailer or on the ground, possibly at the corner of 87 and Auburn. At Veterans Park. Glen to check to see if Doug needs the trailer.
- Question on how to do the parking for the picnic

The Next regular meeting Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Park with a picnic.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary