# **Newbury Township Park Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

January 15, 2015, Newbury Town Hall

Present: Judy Barnhart, Mark Fritch, Wayne Mansfield, Roger Mezak, Les Ober Guests: boy scout Mike Fenstermaker and his mother Heather, trustee Glen Quigley

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes of November meeting read and approved with minor correction.

#### **Oberland Park**

**Eagle Scout Project:** various project ideas were suggested by board members including overlook deck, benches near soccer field, split rail fence to keep volleyball from going in the driveway, landscaping the triangle, landscaping along the south side of drive with trees. Mike selected the drive landscaping as a project idea and will research species of trees to recommend and costs and local landscapers willing to contribute.

Wayne attended Rec board meeting, player attendance is way down. Rec board did a walk around the fields to see what needs done this year. Felt Field 1 which is on school property needs lots of work, including dugouts caving in so will probably put effort and funds into that field rather than the new Field 5

Field 5: backstop is up and drainage done. Question on whether we should put any more money into finishing field if not going to be used by rec board who originally asked for a softball field. Glen will contact Doug Ule on field usage.

## Rt. 87 and Auburn Corner/Veterans Park

**Equinox Raffle:** 1964 tickets were sold, Preston purchased the remainder so \$50,000 raised for Veterans Park, only money spent so far is \$75 to county for driveway culvert permit.

- -no word yet on tank or other army track vehicle, in the works
- --gazebo not staked out yet, need to wait for snow to melt.
- -money sent to county who will install culvert pipe for drive.
- -Glen hopes to have gazebo done by Memorial Day.

# **Grange Park**

Munn septic interested in possibly purchasing Grange Park, money will go toward maintenance of Oberland Park.

Next regular meeting: Bebruary 12.

Judy Barnhart – Newbury Park Board Secretary