

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2019,

Town Hall

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

Guests: Keith and Nick Corkwell

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of January read and approved with corrections

Oberland Park:

Eagle Scout Project:

Nick Corkwell presented an Eagle Scout project of installing 8 exercise stations along the sugarbush trail including: pull up bar, high jump, balance beam, sit up, hand walk and push-up bar. Each station would have a sign on a post explaining what to do. Would need about a 6'x8' area for each station, these would be in current open areas along trail or where dead trees need to come down. Will walk trail in spring when the weather breaks. Plans to construct and install this summer. Jim will be his contact. Nick's dad Keith is looking for volunteer trail work for scouts as a requirement for their conservation badge. Could do on a Monday evening during their regular meetings at the church.

Restrooms: No update until hear about grant. Location was discussed again.

Soccer field fertilization: Wayne stated a contract with H&M has been signed they will proceed once the weather breaks

skate park: still no word, Mark has someone who is interested in putting in a bocce ball court instead.

Judy read Glen's email of topics to discuss.

Veterans Park

-Christmas lights put away and donated evergreen planted

-Solar lights not working properly on the American flags, flags have been temporarily taken down while problem resolved.

-Glen looking for plans for a pentagon picnic table. Trex was recommended for material Wayne will work on a materials list. Glen offered his garage for construction site

- Doug Ule will finish paving of trails

Community Events:

Township qualifies for \$1500 NOPEC community grant program, Bill Skomrock will be the contact with NOPEC. Need to know what events we will hold.

Concert: band not available any Fridays suggested Tuesday or Wednesday in June. June 11 or 12 suggested then can contact Kiwanis about ice cream. Wayne will give dates to Glen.

Car Show: Mark stated the car show is scheduled for August 24. They will have the next planning meeting at 6:00 p.m. March 14 before the park board meeting. Carol will assist. Tim volunteered to be on the committee.

Art in the Park: Art gallery was interested in holding another event but at the park instead of the parking lot, could turn into a craft show if other vendors want to participate. Carol was the contact in the past do not know who the contact is.

Mark suggested a fall festival.

-Need to run electrical to flag poles and finish grade will work on a materials list next meeting.

Next regular meeting Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary