

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2019,

Town Hall

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

Guests: Bill Skomrock

Meeting called to order at 6:55 p.m. Minutes of February read and approved.

Oberland Park:

Eagle Scout Project: Judy voiced Les Ober's concerns about the proposed exercise stations on the sugarbush loop. Including: poor trail conditions, numerous dead ash trees falling, and wondering if activity stations will make the park an active rather than a passive park. After discussion board decided activity stations are not more active than soccer which already takes place in the park. A work session was scheduled for Sunday, March 24 at 1:00 p.m. to cut up downed trees.. Jim to contact scouts to see if they can help with trail work.

Porta potties: Sue Wagner inquired when to order the potties, board selected April 1st so they are in place before soccer season starts. Judy will email.

Restrooms: No update

Veterans Park

-The flag pole lights are fixed with new lights, they are only guaranteed for 60 days. The Oberland Park light works well, need to find out where Glen purchased

-Walking paths are ready for paving by Doug Ule when the weather breaks. A purchase order is already completed.

Need to touch base with Sue Mullet who wanted to donate three trees for the Park., will invite her to the next meeting.

Knaught family would like to donate a tree in their daughter's memory for Oberland Park.

Need to touch base with American Legion about flag pole donation signage, benches and possible tank Jim will attend their next meeting. Mark has bench plans and will get a pentagon table design.

Jim asked how much money left in Park Board budget after fertilizing soccer fields paid, possibly \$4500 to use for park benches

Community Events:

Bill needs to submit a request for the NOPEC grant by the end of the month. Four possible events to use money for.

Concert July 30: No Moss not available this summer, another band of similar genre is booked for Tuesday, July 30. Kiwanis usually sponsors the ice cream truck but with missing two pancake breakfasts this year due to water problems at the school, they may not have the money. Expected cost to be \$500 as &1.00 ice cream not available. Bill to check to see if NOPEC money be used for the ice cream as Kiwanis is a 501c3 organization.

Car Show August 24 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m.: Mark met with the committee before park board meeting. Expected co-sponsors are Kuhnle trucking, Newbury Tire, NAPA auto parts, Junction, Newbury auto parts. Music Boosters will provide the food Football team will help with parking.

Art in the Park: Tim will meet with the gallery owner to see what she wants to do.

Memorial Day Picnic American Legion may want to hold their picnic at Veteran's Park. Need money for the cookout.

Other:

Need to organize the storage garage so park board material is off the floor and up into rafters. Wayne to contract Doug Zimperman to work it out.

Next regular meeting Thursday, April 11 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary