

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2018,

Oberland Park

Present: Judy Barnhart, Wayne Mansfield, Jim Stephancin, Carol Draybek, Tim Alldredge

Guests: Marty Sanders

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m., minutes of May meeting read and approved.

Announcement:

Carol read a letter from Roger Mezak announcing his retirement from the Park Board effective June 14. Roger asked to make sure all electrical at Oberland Park follows code; Tim will make sure everything is grounded. Roger is willing to help with projects if needed. The Park Board extends its gratitude to Roger for his years of service to Newbury Township.

Break for picnic dinner

Guest Presentations:

Marty Sanders representing, Newbury Rec Board, Stated the Rec Board would provide egg toss, kickball, Frisbee, wiffleball and tug-o-war for the July 14 community picnic; they will help organize the events. Picnic will run 11:00am to 3:00 p.m. Last year's attendance was 250, budgeted for 500. Will get cost estimates for 350 this year. Rec board will help cover the cost as it is good for the community. Marty can talk to the football coach about getting help with parking. Discussed picnic tables, there are 6 on Oberland shelter, 6 in rec board shelter; there are banquet tables in town hall. Mark might be able to get a tent again this year. American Legion may have a tent we can borrow. Carol will check with Sandy about providing music again. Boy Scouts may do rain gutter regatta again, Wayne will check with Craig Borsi. Motion made for Carol to take picnic proposal to next trustee meeting.

Oberland Park:

Soccer field Fertilization: Carol passed around cost bid from??? They did not address all the sample sites, only one. Cost was \$7830, very high will need to get more estimates. Marty offered to look into, believes the last time rec board applied fertilizer was 3-4 years ago. Need to hire a licensed applicator rather than doing it ourselves as it is public property.

Dog Waste Disposal

Carol passed out sign proposal language similar to what Geauga Park District has at Best Preserve. Sign is 12"x18" and mounted on a fence post. She will have Diana give us a bid.

Recognition Plaques:

No update

Conservation Easement:

Tabled by trustees

Miscellaneous:

Wayne used round up around volleyball net to kill encroaching grass. Also used around rock

Veterans Park

- a. Flag raising ceremony. Participants enjoyed the flag raising ceremony on Memorial Day
- b. Lots of kids are playing on the new play area Carol noticed a concrete step has rebar exposed that needs corrected.
- c. Need to schedule a weeding day
- d. Need to check with Glen on status of grant from Home Depot

2018 Events

- a. No Moss concert tomorrow night, advertised in maple leaf, Good News, corner electric sign Geauga Growth Partners, Destination Geauga, Newbury Township have it on their websites. Ice cream truck is confirmed will arrive about 7:15; Kiwanis will hand out free tickets and have a table. NOPEC signs will be up as a sponsor
- b. 41st OVI Civil War Sept 22: Carol received a note from OVI they would like to start planning soon, more info at the next meeting
- c. Car Show August 25: no meeting tonight due to the passing of Mark's Father.
- d. Community Picnic July 14: Planning just beginning see Rec board update above.

Next regular meeting Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Oberland Park with a potluck picnic before

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary