

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2017,

Newbury Town Hall

Present: Judy Barnhart, Mark Fritch, Wayne Mansfield, Les Ober, Jim Stephancin, Roger Mezak
Guests: Carol Draybek, Glen Quigley, Jan & Ken Blair, Bill Skomrock

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m., minutes of both June meetings read and approved with minor corrections.

Oberland Park.

-Alan wants to start fundraising for skate Park, needs something in writing which stipulates size
Glen looking at Nature Works grant for skate parks and restrooms.

-Discussion on if park funds should be used for skate park, or they should do their own
fundraising which was what was stipulated when park board okayed the project.

-painting of pavilion to be done mid-August, Jan in contact with painters.

Veterans Park

-Rain has delayed the start of construction; township has debris cleaned up so there is a clean
slate in the back.

-asphalt grindings for trail were delivered.

-looking for knobby tires to be used as part of display will be buried.

-Glen called Arms trucking about limestone.

-electric did not go in today due to rain.

Mike Munn wants to donate Pine trees.

200th Anniversary

-discussion where to park big vehicles with recent rains too wet in field, suggestion to put them
around parking area., ice cream truck needs electricity, will be in same place as concert.

-need handicap only sign at entrance to Oberland Park, other cars moved to school parking, no
parking along drive so emergency vehicles can get out.

-135 people attended the Interurban talk last night. As program exceeded room capacity moved
to fire station.

Newbury auditorium booked for next lecture, custodians are donating their time.

-Carol and Judy cleaned the info board and put up new map and flyers.

-couple people asked for repeat of Union Chapel program as they missed it being the first talk.

-Carol asked how to pay for an ad in the Farm & Dairy magazine, needs credit card to pay for
first ad, Glen to provide after meeting.

Chair and tables will be delivered Saturday morning and they will set up.

-Mark and others will set up big tent Friday night about 7:00.

Carol bout non-toxic colored markers to mark hands after people get their food and ice cream,
stamp pads are toxic.

Bill Skomrock will cut up watermelon next to the food

Food by Prots is one hot dog, chips, scoop of potato salad, ice tea and lemonade in urns.

-Glen asked about birthday cake, could check with Cosco or Walmart, need to call soon to see if
still time.

Food costs \$2000, \$500 for ice cream, still have money in the budget, Spiderman and Prots want
paid day of event..

Any lefty over food is ours, food pantry can take the chips only.

-Cub scouts setting up rain gutter regatta and tents

Will get count by food vendors.

- bounce house needs power with us plugging it in. Roger will bring a 12 gauge extension cord. D.J will be in the pavilion.
- Bill Prots will bring food in a 14' trailer, discussion on where to park it.
- Carol and Jim went to the Rec board meeting, there will be a rummage sale same time as picnic at the school, they will hold a softball game later in the day, D.J. will announce, parted on good terms.
- Before the next meeting will be several events:7/22 south Newbury cemetery, 7/23 Union Chapel open house,7/26 lecture series, 7/29 hi8ke with Ansel Savage, 8/5 tractor parade and exhibit, 8/9 lecture series.
- Jim Timmons doing a good job organizing tractor Event.
- Carol meeting with sheriff and Civil War reenactors about firing weapons.

The Next regular meeting Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary