

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2026

Oberland Park

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

Guests: car show committee: Eric, Amanda, Heidi, trustee Dave Lair, soccer coach Mike stopped by, a couple spouses for picnic.

Meeting called to order at 6:45 after picnic food provided by the Bus Stop mark cooked. minutes of August read and approved.

Events: car show: Eric reported grounds looked great with perfect weather 360 cars signed in with over 400 estimated on display many came down from Lake County it's a free show unlike many. Kiwanis and band boosters, ice cream truck bounce house were a hit. Dave talked to both ice cream truck and bounce house about coming back next year. Couple issues with dogs pooping around cars request no dogs allowed next year. Long lines for soccer club with food and a raffle, request two separate lines next year. Mike Gonzales stopped by to thank us for allowing them to participate, they made \$3400 and ran out of hotdogs at 12:30 can buy new soccer nets with money. Some cars wanted to reserve several places for their friends they need to meet somewhere else before or pull to the side. One car took two places to display his trophies. Cars were backing up along Auburn Rd. Need to have them enter further south into school drive Amanda reported band sold \$850 on 50/50 raffle and did great job with parking.

Considering not doing the concert next year on the same day it is too much, maybe a second date. Estimated 175 people at concert. Porta potties were used a lot Wayne refilled toilet paper in bathroom. Discussed getting a small dumpster or the day.

Eric has bills to submit for car show. Ice Cream truck cost \$400, not too many expenses for the show.

Wayne picked up show signs Sunday morning. Request to have a first aid station.

Oberland Park:

Eagle Scout projects: no update planning to start weekend before concert but decided not to in case they didn't finish Dave will contact them on when starting.

Tree planting: Kiwanis want to plant October 18. Need to predrill holes Thursday or Friday. Ordered all 5 gallon tree this time. Need to mark holes this month possibly September 19. Dave suggested putting trees by the old gas well.

Water tank was removed for the car show parked by the garage.

Winter plans: will close the bathroom for winter. Need a heater in the mechanical room. May keep park open this winter as people walk the trails. Need to post a sign at entrance about bathroom closed for the season. Need an emergency contact number posted on bathroom in case of emergency overflow. Need a key available to open doors in case a child locks the deadbolt and can't get out.

Wayne will work on the trails this fall, gravel is available.

Ken McNish has his insurance issues taken care of so will proceed with sugaring.

Discussion of capping the gas wells.

Veterans Park: Dave reported a new 8'x8" Digital LED sign is in Will display events and meetings.

Dave has 501c3 non-profit set up so we can take donations.

Next meeting: Thursday October 8 at town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary