

# Newbury Township Park Board

## Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2023,  
Newbury Town Hall

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

Guests: Carol Drabek, Glen Quigley via phone

meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Minutes of October read and approved

### **Board Update:**

Lisa resigned last month due to other commitments. Wayne asked Glen to be an honorary park board member to continue his grant writing, wouldn't have to attend meetings.

### **Oberland Park:**

Wayne and Mark took down the volleyball net. They also removed a large branch overhanging one of the fitness stations.

Judy will lead a Geauga Walkers hike on Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. Wayne has been keeping the trails cleared of leaves.

Wayne removed the broken maple overlook sign and took it to Designs by Diana for repair.

Wayne and Bob Ruxtell walked trails looking for where to extend trail.

### **Veterans Park:**

Parking lot was paved in October and lines painted yesterday; cones are now gone.

The Winterberry shrub planting went well on Sunday October 22 with 9 volunteers including two trustee candidates. Mulch will be added next spring.

Wayne cut and treated with Tordon the invasive Japanese Knotweed shrubs that were becoming established, one by playground, one along the trail. Hopefully they will not reemerge next year

### **Events:**

-Glen stated the trustees approved the Maple Music Festival for Oberland Park next July 27.

-Eric still has unpaid expenses from the car show. Glen stated a reimbursement form needs to be filled out he will look for one and send to members for future expenses.

-Jim, received a call from Greg Tropf that the donated balled and burlap Christmas tree will be delivered about December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Park board will meet on Sunday December 3 to put up lights.

Mark to put a notice on Facebook if anyone wants to participate. Discussion on where to plant after the holidays, can't block view.

- Mark received a call from the Tom Petty tribute band who played a couple years ago, they are already booking up and would like to play for us again after the car show. Glen to approve contract before leaving office.

-Carol Drabek brought a check for \$310 from Newbury Class of 1966 to donate for a bench. Left with a note for Beverly to deposit. We will have a plaque made stating "Donated by NHS class 1966.

Next regular meeting Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 at town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary