

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2023,

Newbury Town Hall

Present: Judy Barnhart, Wayne Mansfield, Jim Stephancin,

Guests: Glen Quigley via phone

meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. after picnic Minutes of May sent via email.

Veterans Park:

Winterberry shrubs ordered from Klyn Nursery, Glen in the process of setting up an account as a business/vendor. Glen stated they were very easy and helpful to work with. 70 3-gallon pots at \$28 each, 7 males and 63 females' cultivars are Ilex Jim Dandy and Ilex Red sprite. They have plenty of inventory and will hold the plants over the summer until ready to plant in the fall.

Ground will have to be tilled prior and soil amendments made before planting.

Mark, Joe and Jim installed the flags before Memorial Day.

Trustees are planning to install a 24' drive and parking lot this month with 8 parking spaces in a rectangular section to the drive, while funds are available.

Need to run electric for the power pole and sign.

The invasive Japanese knotweed was trimmed by landscapers. Wayne to cut down and herbicide.

Eagle Scout Project: Project started in back field 4 temporary posts installed with flagging tape around

Oberland Park:

-Judy weeded around the rock before Memorial Day

-Bob Ruxtell notified Wayne a tree was down near the overlook trail, while walking back to cut it up last Monday, he saw a bear running toward and into the wetlands.

-Doug was supposed to pick up the table and benches for the bocce ball court. The Go Green grant covered the cost of the bench/table

-Glen talked to Laura Applebaum about Diana making no camping signs. Campers were seen at Veterans Park in mid-May .

-The NOPEC grant covers the cost of moving and installation of 4 light poles. After meeting, temporary stakes were installed along south side of drive, one west of shelter, second by bocce ballcourt, 3rd in traffic circle.

-Judy to send Glen the list of current park board members so he can get Lisa Dimatteo officially appointed.

Events:

No car show meeting today.

Next regular meeting Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 at Oberland Park with a picnic after car show meeting.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary