

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2023,
Oberland Park

Present: Judy Barnhart, Wayne Mansfield, Jim Stephancin, Mark Fritch, Joe Zelle, Lisa Dimattio
Guests: Eric Hammond, Lea Marra

meeting was called to order at 6:52 p.m. while waiting for food to cook Minutes of July read and approved

Judy welcomed Lisa to her first official meeting as a park board member

Concert Proposal

Lea Marra, Executive Director of the Chardon Music Festival attended looking for a location to relocate the festival next year and considering Oberland Park. The festival is a free family friendly event, no alcohol allowed, with food vendors About 300-1000 people attend. There are two stages with about 20 bands alternating including Rockability a band for people with disabilities. They set up 2 18x20 tents over the stages with another tent for participants. Vendors bring their own tents. They are a 501c3 nonprofit. They have their own insurance. Discussed electric options. They advertise in the Maple-leaf and News Herald. Usually held the end of July from 11:00 am -9:30 pm. but times can be altered. They would need to set up the day before and take down the day after so would need reservation for the whole weekend. Park board thought event would be good for the community and will bring it to the trustees at next week's meeting. They would like to know by next month. Other locations are being considered as well.

Veterans Park:

Bob Jenkins gave a quote for moving the electric poles, trustees approved.

Parking lot needs to be laid out.

Campers were chased out last night by the sheriff's office where a no-camping sign was erected and relocated to Oberland Park

-Plan to plant winterberry shrubs late September.

Oberland Park:

Driveway was paved today so had to park by school, question about finishing the edges before car show.

-Bench/table needs installed by the bocce ball court, signs for Geauga Trumble Watse Management District as donators are ready for pick up at Designs by Dianna.

-Trustees approved purchase of event tent and ordered it. It came in yesterday and will be stored in the soccer shed.

Events:

-Eric passed out dash plaque magnets which will be given out to those showing. Eric showed the sponsor poster. 800 flyers have been passed out, he gave everyone a few to distribute.

-Car show committee will be stuffing the goody bags August 22 at 6:30 at town hall.

-Tracer can come in to set up between 5:00-5:30 p.m. for the concert

Next regular meeting Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 at town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary