

# Newbury Township Park Board

## Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2023,

Oberland Park

Present: Judy Barnhart, Wayne Mansfield, , Mark Fritch, Joe Zelle,

Guests: Eric Hammond, Trent, Glen Quigley via phone

meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. after a picnic. Minutes of August read and approved

### Concert Proposal

Lea Marra, Executive Director of the Chardon Music Festival cancelled due to illness she will attend a trustee meeting.

### Oberland Park:

Electric pole footers/Sona-tubes were installed today. Conduit was run for both Oberland and Vets Park. Four light poles will be installed, 3 at Oberland: one in triangle, one by the bocce ball court, one near corner of fence and handicap/unloading drive. 4<sup>th</sup> pole at Vets Park. Poles need to be painted, will have dusk to dawn lights

Table installation by the bocce ball court was begun, still need to add the benches

Center of soccer field has a low area and wet area that need fill and seeded as soon as soccer season is over

The porta potty from the car show is still in place, may have it for a full month, Glen to check. A vehicle was seen doing donuts in the parking lot almost hitting a dog, license plate was reported, they are banned from the park.

### Veterans Park:

Parking lot was staked out with three handicap spots.

Conduit for parking lot, sign and billboard is installed. With the parking coming right up to the pavilion cement, the Crimson Maple will have to be removed. As it's only been a couple years, the root ball may still be intact so a backhoe may be able to relocate.

Discussed planting Winterberry shrubs with Glen via phone. He will make contact with the Auburn Career center to see if they are still interested in assisting with planting. Will have Doug pick up the plants. Soil needs prepped; Doug should be able to turn soil over with skid steer.

Need to add soil to raise bed 6-8". Need to add copper sulfate or peatmoss to lower PH. Will measure the size of the bed to calculate amounts needed.

### Events:

-Eric gave report of car show: With saturation of soccer fields from recent rains, a last-minute decision was made to move car show to school parking lot. Wayne swept the parking lot on Friday before car show. With no power, generators were used. The West Geauga Band played the national anthem and a fight song. The hockey club sold 50/50 raffle tickets and helped with parking cars. Soccer Federation had a good day with their food concession and Chinese raffle. Approximately 175 cars participated. Seemed like there were more spectators this year being close to the road and getting drive-by traffic. A DJ played oldies music. Eric ran a live trivia contest with donated prizes as awards. After checking with car owners most prefer the grass to the parking lot. Eric was very pleased with how everything ran.

Special meeting at Vets Park, Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30pm to lay out winterberry bed

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

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary