

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

Newbury Town Hall

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

Guests: trustees David Laire, Bill Skomrock, Beverly Sustar for pentation

Meeting called to order at 6:28 p.m. Ohio has money available from the Capital Budget Fund Bill filled out an application for a waterless restroom option for Oberland Park. In order to get additional information, he made some email inquiries on outhouse options. Green Flush Restrooms responded with several options they have available. Bill gave a Power Point presentation on the basic Aspen Model which has everything self-contained under the outhouse including mechanical room, water and waste vault. Sunrise spring can fill the water reservoir which would be used as wash water not human consumption. Waste water would need to be pumped several times a year, no leach field would be needed. Base unit starts at \$85,000 additional amenities to order include stainless steel sink and urinals, hand dryer so no paper waste, occupancy indicator, interior and exterior lights, concrete floor. Shingle or metal roof options available to match shelter, different siding options. An alert system would send notice to Doug when needs emptied. Final total \$122,000. Sample units available to view in Loudonville and Delaware. 200,000 can get us a quality unit. Takes 9-11 months to deliver. Minutes of November read and approved.

Board Positions:

Dave Lair was welcomed as our newest trustee liaison

We need an additional board member. Mark will put something on Facebook. Would still like Glen as an honorary member. Dave knew someone who helped with lighting that might be interested.

Oberland Park:

Soil needs added to low spots in soccer field before season starts. Bill mentioned about seeding Luke Short used the baseball field last year.

Wayne looking at adding an additional hiking trail by the observation deck. Gravel needed spread on trails

Veterans Park:

Need to mulch winterberry shrubs in the spring

Wayne cleaned up the holiday lights last week after Greg unplugged everything. One extension cord is missing. Doug to plant tree near town hall. Lights not working in township garage.

Events:

Eric was eventually paid for car show costs

Bill was asked about final contract for Maple Music Festival foy July 27. He has not heard back from them if they address the townships concerns. He will check.

Mark was contacted by another band wanting to play at Oberland Park for same \$1500 cost as Shadow of a Doubt playing after car show in August. With music festival in addition to car show concert may not need any thing else this year. See how the music festival goes.

Next regular meeting Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Town hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary