

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024

Newbury Town Hall

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

Guests: trustees David Lair,

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. after car show meeting

Oberland Park:

Wayne can dig up a couple crabapple trees from his yard to plant in place of the two dead serviceberry trees along the drive.

Wayne asked Dave if we can rent a grinder for the front of the skid steer to clear the trail, it can grind small stumps down. Les offered the use of his bobcat and trailer to haul stone.

Wayne will grind up the grass in volleyball court before net goes up. Mark to check with Best Sand to get a donation of sand.

-Hoping Green Flush restrooms can send a representative to a trustee meeting before ordering

Veterans Park:

Risk Management issues: Dave picked up signs from Designs by Diana that Doug can put up , including: Camping regulations, playground supervision, safety and age signs 2-5 years goes at Vets Park, 5-12 sign goes at old school playground. need to mark locations with snow stakes.

Wayne cut back some overgrown shrubs

Need to add soil around balance beam to bring the level up to less than 1 foot drop

Green Visions has ground leaf mulch for mulching of winterberry shrubs

With Memorial Day approaching need to get flags and poles up. Scheduled Thursday May 16 at 5:30

Edge of parking lot drops off, need soil to grade out. Soil available at township garage.

Concluded meeting at Vets Park, marking sign locations, looked at stones and tires that need removed. Winterberry shrubs need mulched soon as grass starting to take over, Jim will rototill before Japanese Knotweed resprouting in 2 locations after Wayne sprayed last year, needs resprayed again before it gets out of control.

Events:

Car show progressing: Eric has flyers made up, should get a few more sponsors this year, Eric will promote concert more during car show, Goody bag donations discussed, Soccer doing food for car show again. Chef T food truck scheduled for Concert with Shadow of Doubt.

Flag Raising Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 at Vets Park.

Next regular meeting Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. after car show meeting at Oberland Park with a picnic, weather permitting.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary