

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

Jan 9, 2025

Newbury Town Hall

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

Guests: Bill Skomrock and Todd Palivic

Meeting called to order at 6:33p.m. Minutes of November read and approved with Green Flush restroom payment plan of 10% down with balance due at completion.

Oberland Park:

Bill passed out specs of restroom from Green Flush, Bill has a new contact person, they will get all the permits. Township clears the area and digs vault hole Mark will get an estimate from his company just needs hole size.

Slit face block all the way through with glass block windows

Selected Driftwood as glass block window trim for contrast with the sandstone block

Selected charcoal as interior wall color, harder to mar with graffiti

Red roof color selected to match shed roof.

Hope to get by late summer.

Talked about adding additional parking spaces west of the restroom where dead trees are located, approximately 30x60. Need to cut trees before end of March before bats return, no other environmental concerns, not near any water.

Todd Palivic attended to discuss new trail location in order to put up new tubing after 2 years of not tapping due to extensive tree damage and health issues. He estimates there are 350 taps. The woods below the observation deck were hit hard in the 2023 storm, he would like to move lines west of the deck. Discussed trail loop location. Todd needs to get a lease signed before tapping which may take awhile going through the legal process. He is also looking at rate of return after purchasing equipment and paying agricultural liability insurance. There are not enough hours in the day to get tapped for this year.

Veterans Park:

Need to get Christmas lights and decorations down

Need a count on how many American flags need replaced, some torn upon take down discussion on where to get replacements.

Events:

Car show will be August 23 as the last Saturday in August is county fair. Car show committee will meet beginning in April.

Next regular meeting Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Newbury Town Hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary