

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2025

Newbury Town Hall

Present: Judy Barnhart, Wayne Mansfield, Mark Fritch,

Guests: Dave Lair

Meeting called to order at 6:35p.m. Minutes of January read and approved No official meeting in February

Oberland Park:

-Park was closed over the winter as several vehicles drove in and got stuck. The lot is not plowed.

-Additional 5 carparking lot for shelter planned. west of the new restroom facility. 35'x50' Area marked out last Sunday with 8' between the lot and restroom. Wayne and Mark will cut the dead trees on March 22 after approval at the next trustee meeting. Mark will dig out parking lot, need fill until can get grindings from paving projects

Need to wait on digging out the restroom vault until issues settled. Soil will be put in the triangle with rocks to keep people from driving over it.

Still waiting on new tractor.

Need woodchips for old school playground. Wayne recommended contacting independent tree.

Veterans Park:

-Christmas tree needs planted in grassy area north of the town hall. Save the hay bales as straw can be used around new restroom. They are dry as protected under the pavilion.

-Need more woodchips under the slide the chip mound was never spread out. Need to monitor/spray the invasive Japanese Knotweed

-Jim has count of American flags, Dave to get pricing.

-Dave received \$1500 donation from NOPEC for Memorial Day and Car show.

Events:

Car show (August 23). Tom Petty/John Mellencamp tribute band "Pet the Cougar" slated to play in the evening. Local Newbury resident with food truck "Bus Stop" requesting to provide food truck for concert. Discussed putting food truck in new parking lot. Car show committee will meet beginning in April.

Next regular meeting Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Newbury Town Hall.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary