

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2025

Oberland Park

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

Guests: trustee Dave Lair, car show committee (Eris, Amanda &?)

Meeting called to order at 6:54p.m. After car show meeting and a picnic. Minutes of May read and approved.

Bob Ruckstuhl was official appointed to the board at the Last trustee meeting. He was welcomed to the board. Bob jumped right in and trained board members on usage using the new tractor. He mowed a trail around the field perimeter over towards the Wetlab area. With a connector trail from the sugarbush loop.

Oberland Park:

-Rock garden still needs mulch, as weeds are heavy with so much rain.

-Bill received a grant for possibly putting in a pickleball court. Need discussion on where to put it, possible east end of parking lot.

-Restroom construction was delayed, looking at fall completion.

-Need gravel for the trails, there are a few low areas suggested using crushed concrete. Dave to get prices. Need about 20 tons.

-Dirt bikes are entering the trails at the east corner; Bob even saw an electric bike. Need to put up No motorized vehicle signs.

-Also need signs on the gate to the baseball fields, as cars are diving back to watch their kids play

-Bob would like to work around the Wetlabs pond as it is silting in but it is still West Geauga's school property.

Veterans Park:

No updates

Events:

Car show: everything is on track. Mark asked Dave for yard signs to advertise the car show on local intersections, a sticker can be put over the date so they can be used yearly. Eric usually pays for trophies from money he collects from early registrants. Question was raised as township has an account at Great American awards can they be billed instead.

250th anniversary: board decided to celebrate the anniversary at next year's car show. Discussion if can do tethered hot air balloon rides.

Next regular meeting Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. after car show meeting and picnic at Oberland Park.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary