

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2023,

Newbury Town Hall

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

Guests: Lisa Dimattio, Glen Quigley via phone

meeting was called to order at 6:30 Minutes of April read and approved

Oberland Park:

_Landscaping around rocks looks good Wayne fluffed up the mulch, no additional mulch needed this year.

Utility flags were seen along drive, might be getting ready for paving

Glen via phone grant updates \$35,00 Geauga Trumble solid waste district grant will cover bocce ball court table and seats plus recycling center cameras.

Waiting on Energized grant for light pole installation. Glen looking for someone to do installation. Bob Jenkins suggested as did a good job at Vets Park. We can pay him with the grant monies

Veterans Park:

Glen to order Winterberry holly plants Suggested he try Klyn Nursery in Perry they do whole sale, hopefully Newbury township qualifies as we are a government entity and need a large quantity. Wayne suggested Secor Nursery also in Perry. Need 2 gallon size plants Need 1 male plant for every female plant for pollination. Went across to Vets Park to complete meeting looking at hedge location. Paced off 180 feet from corner of shelter pentagon to corner of flag pentagon. Figuring two alternating rows will need 70 plants: 7 males for 63 females. Took a soil sample, Judy tested pH at home with a pH meter, it came back 6.7. Winterberry needs a lower pH of 4-7. To ensure better productivity Aluminum sulfate should be added to any top soil to bring pH down to closer to 5. Peat moss can also be added to lower pH and hold soil moisture.

Eagle Scout Project: No update

Events:

Car Show: Eric sent out a sample car show flyer, concern over the size of the band picture, sponsors have highest priority. Lisa will promote on social media. Band Tracer will also advertise via social media

Memorial Day: Glen has not heard from American Legion on what they have planned. ?They prefer to use their own shelter, its less work than hauling everything to Vets Park. Bands are not available this year. Flags need to go up soon. Wayne will be out of town Jim, Joe, Lisa and hopefully Mark with his truck to haul the poles will meet Saturday May 20 at 3:00 p.m. with Sunday as a rain date.

Next regular meeting Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 at Oberland Park with a picnic after car show meeting.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary