

# Newbury Township Park Board

## Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026

Town Hall

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

Guests, trustee Dave Lair

Meeting called to at 632. Minutes of November read and approved.

### **Oberland Park:**

-Many Trees down in the woods, mostly on sugarbush side, Wayne cut up yesterday

-Need more gravel on trails on east side, its sinking in

-Bob reported a 4-wheeler is accessing the trails from the back corner, one almost hit him and his dog. There is a new access point on north end. The signs are in, Doug put in the shed. Need to get them up along with logs to stop 4-wheeler access.

-There is a deer stand with a clear line of shot of the soccer field.

-Manfredi property has been sold.

Dave reported he talked to Tod, they are not tapping this year due to insurance. He will have Tod and Les to the next trustee meeting to make sure everyone is on the same page.

-Green Flush restroom is being fabricated now, they were told to install in April. We need to have hole dug and unwrap and expect it when it arrives.

- Dave would like parking lot expanded as it is full every evening with soccer parents, will get worse when pickleball starts and new restroom. Lining the parking spots should alleviate part of the problem

-Dave talked to Dave Terrell, they will have the maple trees shipped with the soil and water trees to the fairground in mid-April. They will be the last trees to come off. Plan to load into a box truck from the semi. We will plant after April 17.

-Need lights on pickleball courts. Doug back-filled around the asphalt.

-New cameras are ordered.

Dave reported they were asked about plowing the park in winter and keep it open, also about putting in a dog park. No one was in favor of dog park.

-Mark reported he was asked about putting in disc golf in the woods, its popular in Punderson.

-Bob asked about how much of the fields are being used by soccer, as other activities cant get access.

-The new trustee will oversee the soccer field usage and coach training. Dave will remain our liaison.

### **Veterans Park:**

-Decorations have been blowing around this year, Dave put the tree up several times need to stake next year. Will take down this Sunday, January 11 @ 1:00 p.m.

### **Events:**

Dave had Oberland Park booked for the whole weekend for car show and concert on August 29 Need to start planning 250<sup>th</sup> celebration kid's activities suggested: petting zoo, bouncy slide, face painting.

-Bob asked about getting the website started for car show, invite Eric to next meeting.

Next meeting: Thursday February 12.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary