

# Newbury Township Park Board

## Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2026

Town Hall

Present: Judy Barnhart, Mark Fritch, Wayne Mansfield, Bob Ruckstuhl  
Guests, trustee Dave Lair, Max Daulhousen and dad Joe, Kimya Mathews  
Meeting called to order at 6:35 minutes of April read and approved.

### **Oberland Park:**

*Eagle Scout project:* Max brought paperwork for Dave to sign. Max is building a Go-Go Ball court, similar to Dodgeball inside a wooden octagon. It will be east of pickleball courts. Joe would like to donate sand for the volleyball court needs a truck to haul, will work with Dave.

*-Tree planting:* trees are doing well, have had plenty of rain

*-Restroom:* GAR paved the walkway, non-potable water signs posted, Open for business. Maintenance room has a spigot to get water. Wayne gave Judy a key for planting project.

*-Parking lot:* Cars have been parking along the north side of drive ignoring no-parking signs and not using parking lot. Bob saw someone pull between the new trees to watch soccer, Bob asked them politely to move, he was ignored, took pictures and sent to Dave as instructed. Lots of trash being left on the fields. One coach left with players waiting alone for a ride. Dave to talk to Carly about issues as she is contact with the coaches.

*Pickleball courts:* Paving around courts completed. Need a windscreen around the court.

Kimya Mathews from West Geauga Kiwanis mentioned money available for projects. The windscreen would be a great project, just needs someone to go to their meeting on a Tuesday to present. She also offered to buy a dock box that can hold equipment for bocce ball and pickleball that people can sign out.

- 4 picnic tables from Go-green grant arrived, placed on asphalt pad between Bocce ball courts

*Maple Sugaring:* No updates

*Master Gardener Planting:* Planting is scheduled for Monday May 18 at 6:00 p.m. Wayne, Bob and Jim finished placing the boulders around the triangle township dumped soil which is a mixture of topsoil and ditch leaf mulch. Need to leave electrical outlets accessible.

### **Veterans Park:**

Need to get the flags up before Memorial Day discussed possibly Monday May 18.

### **Events:**

Car show flyer is done and posted on township website. Ice cream truck and bounce house booked for kids' area. Next car show meeting May 27. Need a table for West Geauga Kiwanis at the event. Kimya would like Newbury representation at the west Geauga 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. From St Anselm to high school.

Next meeting: Thursday June 11 at Oberland park with a picnic.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary