

Newbury Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2026

Oberland Park

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

Guests, car show committee: Eric, & Trent, Lauren Loma of Ohio Cobras softball, Bob Ruckstul

Meeting called to order at 7:30 after car show meeting and picnic minutes of July read and approved.

Events: car show: Eric brought signs to be posted at intersections, he ordered ½ dozen handicap signs to post by restroom and arrows with restroom signs. Mark to stop at Newbury Auto to get bucket of supplies for auction. There are more sponsors this year than can fit on the board. Eric is making 300 registration forms and has 300 dash plaques. Manfredi will have their big truck at show. Dave took care of getting Middlefield bank as a sponsor. West Geauga Band is doing a 50/50 raffle and helping park cars. Soccer club is selling food in the shelter for car show. Laura Loma of Ohio Cobras softball will also be doing a raffle. Band will be there for the car show until they need to leave. Softball will take over selling raffle tickets afterwards then through the concert and also help with parking. Wayne picked up and counted red T-shirts from Designs by Diana which will be given to car show entries. Yellow event staff shirts passed out. Interstate trucking will bring two large trucks and hang American flag. They will be at the back with other vehicles in front. Two porta potties ordered for the base ball fields. Bag stuffing scheduled for August 21 at town hall.

Oberland Park:

Eagle Scout projects: no update

Gardens: Judy weeded the rock garden bed on Tuesday after rain softened the soil. Master gardeners will weed the new pollinator garden on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Need smaller rocks to access the power pole too hard to walk on big rocks. Need to mulch to keep weeds down.

-A couple pickleball players asked for a garbage can closer to the courts as garbage being left inside. Road department is getting steel plates to put under net.

Veterans Park: trustees requested fewer American flags, they will remain up through Veterans day this year. Will reconsider arrangement in the spring.

Next meeting: Thursday September 10 at Oberland park with a picnic.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary