

# Newbury Township Park Board

## Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2026

Town Hall

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

Guests, trustee Dave Lair, Bob Ruckstuhl

Meeting called to order at 6:33 minutes of May read and approved.

### **Oberland Park:**

*Eagle Scout projects:* have not heard when Max is starting Dave will ask when checks on sand donation from his dad Joe Dsulhousen who works at Best Sand. He just needs a truck.

Jim mentioned Lad Lubonovich of troop 99 is also looking for an Eagle Scout project he would like to build a little library. Suggested put it on one of the posts in the shelter, will schedule a time to meet him up there. May need plexiglass on the front.

*-Tree planting:* Burton Middlefield Rotary is having a picnic at the shelter next Wednesday, June 17. They want to talk about planting the next 50 trees. Need to finish the circle around the field first.

*-Restroom:* Dave talked to Doug about dropping off stone around the bathroom as landscaping, Wayne will cut and place heavy landscape fabric down this weekend. A storage cabinet will be put in the women's restroom for supplies. Patsy (who cleans the town hall) cleans the bathrooms. Have only had to refill the water once according to Jim. A tote on a trailer is used to water the new triangle garden. Jim refills it from the vault.

*Pickleball courts:* Windscreen was put up on 2 sides, need to find out if Kimya Mathews is still donating a deck box for equipment. Need a split rail fence near the pickleball courts to keep cars from parking on grass. A suggestion of asking Home Depot to donate need a letter of request on township letterhead.

*Maple Sugaring:* No updates

*Master Gardener Planting:* Planting was completed on May 18 with a good weekend rain, and occasional watering with a hose during the dry spell. They have a pollinator garden sign to be put up. Judy will get on Monday. Dave to use as template for sign he is developing.

Bob Ruckshul reported a remote-control plane group would like to fly their planes behind the pickleball courts. He will have them contact Dave.

Dave knows a driveway striper (who did the pickleball courts) who will give us an estimate on striping the parking lot.

**Veterans Park:** No updates

### **Events:**

Two car show flags are in, one unwrapped and mounted on the post. It will direct show cars where to enter at the old school parking lot. Next meeting Monday, June 15.

-We relocated to Oberland Park to water the garden.

Next meeting: Thursday June 9 at Oberland park with a picnic.

Judy Barnhart– Newbury Park Board Secretary