

## Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, June 8, 2025

### Monthly Minutes

#### **Attendance**

Board Members present at the meeting: Justin Arndt, Dan Long, Katie Sheetz, Josh Garrison, and Cody Moyer

**Guests** – 2 community member present

Meeting was officially called to order at 7:02 pm by President, Justin Arndt.

#### **Previous minutes and correspondence**

Motion to approve by Justin Arndt seconded by Katie Sheetz.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Motion to approve treasurer's report by Katie Sheetz seconded by Dan Long.

**Public Comments** – question was raised if the walking path issue was resolved.

#### **Old Business**

Basketball Courts- Stencils were given to the township crew and they will complete the project.

Noel K Hertzog playground- ADA Sidewalks will be put around the park. Planned. Date TBD  
John will get update at next township meeting. Start date and timeline TBD *Bid will be accepted at next township meeting*

Playground pavilion- Township completed the pavilion repairs. John is looking into a grant through T-Mobile for repairs and updates to existing playgrounds, i.e. fence repair, bleachers etc. *No update on the grant*

Pickle Ball – John suggested putting Pickle Ball courts on site where Tennis once was. Can't be done due to size limitations. Space has been designated in Newburg playground area for a macadam area this could possibly be a pickle ball court. John is still looking into options- *Will be placed in Newburg*

Additional Damage to park- There was additional damage to the park. The items that are damaged- Counter shutter, surveillance 8 channel system, Kwik soccer net and the Forza soccer goal 8ft x 4ft. New surveillance equipment has been purchased. *Some cameras have been placed and are functional. Others need to be placed up higher than we can safely do, we are seeking use of a bucket truck to complete the install.* The township sent letters to the parents of children involved giving a March 31 deadline to pay for the damages. Larger of the 2 was received. Still have not received the other payment. *No update*

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Discussion was had on the erection of a pole building to store the items currently in the shed that is shared by Rec and Community Center. The shed is in disrepair and a space to store the soccer goals, benches and some of the other rec supplies would be ideal. *Need to talk to Community Center Committee. Countered for the foreseeable future. Update: the broken window on the shed has been boarded up.*

Summer Family Night will be June 27<sup>th</sup>. Campfire, s'mores, tie dying are planned.

Spring Detail was on April 27- *Plumbing issues were addressed by township maintenance crew, all board members showed and other clean-up etc. was done quickly.*

Donation of all materials requested from Rigidply was received. Hardware was purchased. Will need to schedule build dates Painting of bathrooms was sidelined for now and there is no update on new towel dispensers *Dan built the 3 ADA tables. He has secured a large enough trailer to transport them to the park. Need to coordinate a time to do that.*

Rental policy- John is looking into a more efficient way to handle rentals. No update *We will wait to see how rentals go moving forward.*

Refrigerators in snack stand old and in bad shape. Justin will put out a FB request for donation of old, working fridges *a used fridge was purchased. and we have received a donation of a second one.*

#### **New Business**

GFCI outlet where fridges are plugged into is old, keeps tripping. We will replace.

More damage was done in the playground Pavillion, the new, recessed lights were ripped out and the floodlight was ripped out.

A WIFI enabled dead bolt was installed on the bathroom outside entry door. It has Key, keypad and remote access. Need to install new automatic door closer.

Wakling path – Property lines were surveyed, will keep path as far as possible from lines, will be a bit shorter, will stay on top of the retention area. Hoping to have completed by Fall

#### **Next meeting**

July 13, 2025

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Katie Sheetz at 7:42 pm

Minutes submitted by Katie Sheetz.