

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Monthly Minutes

Attendance

Board Members present at the meeting: Justin Arndt, Dan Long, Katie Sheetz, Josh Garrison, and Township Supervisor, John DeSantis

Guests – N/A

Meeting was officially called to order at 7:00 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 – No public present

Old Business

Summer Playground will begin June 23, 2025. Monday through Thursday 9am to noon.

Signs were made for Family Nights. Each board member will place signs throughout the community the week before events.

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*

Wooden Bleachers- Left in place and have been getting used with no issue.

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. 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.*

Summer Family Night will be June 27th. Details to come.

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

Elco Senior Night April 30, 2025 was Successful

New Business

Refrigerators in snack stand old and in bad shape. *Justin will put out a FB request for donation of old, working fridges*

Rental policy- John is looking into a more efficient way to handle rentals. *No update*

Next meeting

June 8, 2025

Motion to adjourn meeting by Katie Sheetz, seconded by Dan Long at 7:50 pm

Minutes submitted by Katie Sheetz.