

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Monthly Minutes

Attendance

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

Supervisors present John DeSantis and Adam Saul

Meeting was officially called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Justin Arndt

Previous minutes and correspondence

Motion to approve minutes by Justin Arndt seconded by Katie Sheetz.

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve treasurers report by Justin Arndt seconded by Katie Sheetz.

Public Comments – No comments

Old Business

*Holly Hassler will run the series next season. **Will take place on April 12, 19, 26, May 3 and 10 at 4 Pm on the Noel K. Hertzog Fields. May 17 is reserved as a rain date if needed.***

*Mulch will be placed on Newburg Playground by the township. They will also repair the plastic barrier wall around the playground to better contain it. **Not yet done. Estimates coming on Wednesday for both playgrounds***

By laws require elections at the Dec. Meeting on the first Monday of December, need to update by-laws to state that elections will be held at the last meeting of the calendar year. *Board will request a current copy of the by-laws to review for edits.* **Changes include Meeting dates, nominations on last meeting of the year and no required committees.**

Field Spring Sports schedule is set as follows: Monday & Wednesday for Girls Softball, Tuesday for Women's Softball, Thursday & Friday for Boys Baseball. Saturday as needed. Events will begin the 3rd week in March with a Job Johnny needed for this time period.

Playground equipment at Noel K Hertzog playground and Newburg Playground need cleaned up and painted. Newburg playground is in need of mulch, Noel K Hertzog playground is in need of additional swings. The Ga Ga pit needs repairs as well. **April 11th cleanup @ 8:00 am with alternate date of April 19 time to be determined**

Restrooms are in need of repair to the outside waterproof structure to prevent interior mold issue. Also a replacement or full renovation of restrooms after structure is corrected. **This will be discussed at**

Township Meeting

Staining needed on picnic tables and benches **Will reach out to boy scouts for assistance**

Resident Betty Saul informed the board of used playground equipment that will be available from Reamstown Playground since they received a grant and will be getting new equipment. We will look into the condition, transportation ideas, storage and liability and see if we have interest in equipment or pieces of equipment. **Saw photos of the playground equipment and will visit the playground now that the snow has cleared**

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A contract has been reached for concrete path at Noel K Hertzog Playground to coincide with Newburg walking path.

Summer playground is looking for help this year

Soccer signups will be held in June

Family night will be in June, date to be determined

Next meeting

April 12, 2026

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Dan Long at 7:34 pm

Minutes submitted by Christy Houser.