

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Monthly Minutes

Attendance

Board Members present at the meeting: Justin Arndt, Dan Long and Katie Sheetz

Supervisor present: Adam Saul

Meeting was officially called to order at 7:11 pm by President, Justin Arndt

Previous minutes and correspondence

Motion to approve minutes by Justin Arndt seconded by Dan Long

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's report

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. **Underway and going well.***

There is 1 week remaining.

*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. **Mulch has been completed***

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. **Katie will submit to the Township Secretary this week**

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. **Job johnny was delivered, there has been no issues with the schedule**

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. Date change to April 26th @ 9:00 am. **Restrooms were cleaned, snack stand was cleaned, Gaga pit guards were all secured with longer screws, the fasteners were checked and tightened as needed, Grafiti still needs to be addressed. Gaga pit gate doesn't fit properly. Justin is making a new one that will fit properly.**

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. **Township will dig out and waterproof the area, no activity yet**

Staining needed on picnic tables and benches. Will get stain and complete this May 1st @ 5:00 **We completed staining 3 tables and sanded an additional 3 in preparation for staining. We still have 7 tables to stain as well as the benches. We will need additional stain.**

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A contract has been reached for concrete path at Noel K Hertzog Playground to coincide with Newburg walking path. ADA accessible changes made to Noel K Hertzog Playground and project will begin within the next few weeks. **The walking path construction is underway. ADA updated will be done upon completion of walking path.**

Summer playground is looking for help this year. **Same crew from 2025 season has committed to helping again this year. Looking into the possibility of hiring youth to assist as needed.**

Soccer signups will be held in June. **Date for in person signups TBD.**

Soccer equipment exchange will be done again.

Adam will contact DCNR related to possible grants to improve our rec facilities. More info will be provided in the near future.

Next meeting

June 7, 2026

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Dan Long at 7:50 pm

Minutes submitted by Katie Sheetz.