

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Monthly Minutes

Attendance,

Board Members present at the meeting: Joshua Garrison, Justin Arndt, Christy Houser, Dan Long

Supervisor present: N/A

Meeting was officially called to order at 7:01 pm by President, Justin Arndt

Previous minutes and correspondence

Motion to approve minutes by Justin Arndt seconded by Dan Long

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report approved by Justin Arndt, seconded by Dan Long

Public Comments – No comments

Old Business

Holly Hassler has completed the spring run and will be utilizing the park for the Fall run starting September 13 through October on Sunday's @ 4:00. She will inspect Newburg walking path to have fall season there.

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. Updated and in place. Will distribute copies at next meeting. **They were emailed to board.**

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. Moisture sensing lights have been installed. **Towel dispensers will be changed for a more economical product.**

Staining needed on picnic tables and benches. **Most have been stained, the tables at the basketball courts need stained.**

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 completed at Noel K Hertzog Playground, will continue at Newburg, **All had been completed.**

Soccer equipment exchange will be done again, 1st week in August. They will be August 10th & 17th.

Adam will contact DCNR related to possible grants to improve our rec facilities. More info will be provided in the near future. **More grants to come at the end of the year**

Fall Frolic conversation will begin during the July meeting. **Katie has donation list and will review at August meeting. Fall Frolic will be October 17th. Assistance needed for event.**

There are 2 handicapped swings coming for the playground. **They have arrived, need to be installed.**

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Playground had 67 children attending ages K-5. Snack donation by Tom & Lisa Urban, no child had to pay for snacks or drinks this year.

Soccer has 115 children sign up. Practice will begin August 10th; Games will begin September 11th and end October 30th. Snack stand assistance is needed throughout the season, contact your coach for more information.

A check was received from JBT for the recipient of the 2nd quarter coin counter fees.

Next meeting

September 13, 2026

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Dan Long at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Christy Houser.