



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Council Chambers

4717 Main Avenue

Agenda

1. Opening of Committee Meeting

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call
- c. Sunshine Law Certification

2. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Visitors

3. Special Guest Presentation

- a. Michael J. Habowski, President & CEO, Ashtabula County Medical Center Healthcare System

4. City Manager's Report

5. Parks & Recreation Committee Report

- a. June meeting

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Business

8. Next Meeting

9. Adjournment

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Members present: Earl Tucker, Mary Graves, Margaret Distler, Mary Kiehl, Ken Vanyo

Guests: Ward 4 Councilperson Jodi Mills

Mary Graves called the meeting to order.

Approval of the April meeting was motioned by Margaret Distler and second by Ken Vanyo, minutes were approved as written.

Mary Graves reported on the fountain at Cornelius Park: Larry Fargo reported it was clogged, city workers were able to fix the clog however it now has an electrical issue with the pump. Fence is still not completed, waiting on L. Fargo.

The City of Ashtabula now has a Resource Officer walking Main Avenue, Walnut Beach and Bridge Street.

Future event: Mary Graves reported on the April 8, 2024 Solar Eclipse. Ashtabula is in the "path of totality". Many cities will be having events around the Eclipse, maybe Ashtabula should have an event at Walnut Beach that day. To be discussed further.

Mary Kiehl have officially been reappointed by City Council for a 4 year term on Parks & Rec Committee.

Old business:

Discussion of another "Park Survey" ...needs to reach, schools, senior center, library, Facebook

Kadon Presidential Park: basketball court has 4 hoops, each needs a net. Weeds need to be sprayed.

Margaret Distler asked for a windscreen for the Topky pickleball court.

New business:

Concerts begin on Thursday, June 16th at Walnut Beach.

Lifeguards will on duty at the beach from 11 to 5.

Concessionaire is now open, hours 11-5 unless new operator decides to change them. Will be open for concerts.

Smith Field: \$150k in allocation grants for multi-purpose field and basketball courts. \$80k will come from P&R fund. This committee would like to add exercise stations around the walking path and playground equipment at the park.

P&R meeting dates have some changes:

- July 6th will be at Walnut Beach
- August 3rd will be at Kadon Park
- Sept. 7th – council chambers
- October 4th – council chambers
- Nov. 2nd – council chambers
- Dec 6th – council chambers

Motion to adjourn by Margaret Distler, second by Ken Vanyo, meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Mary Kiehl, Secretary