



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 4:00 PM

4717 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

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. Sharone Sing on behalf of the Hubbard House Underground Railroad
- 4. City Manager's Report**
- 5. Parks & Recreation Committee Report**
 - a. February Meeting Minutes
- 6. Unfinished Business**
 - a. City Clean Up
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Next Meeting**
- 9. Adjournment**

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023
Pre-council Chambers – Keybank Building

Members present: Mary Kiehl, Ken Vanyo, Earl Tucker, Margaret Distler, Rev. Emory Moore

Ken Vanyo, Co-Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Approval of the December minutes was motioned by Margaret Distler and second by Earl Tucker, minutes were approved as written.

1st order of agenda is to elect a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson for year 2023.

Earl nominated Ken Vanyo for Chairperson, Emory second the motion, all in favor. Passed.

Emory nominated Earl Tucker for Co-Chairperson, Ken second the motion, all in favor. Passed.

Chairman Vanyo then preceded with the meeting.

1. Ken Vanyo & Emory Moore attended the Economic Development meeting in December. Gave an update on this meeting. Discussed beach handicap mat and outdoor shower for the beach.

2. Outdoor shower should be on the east side of the concession stand on its own platform. Do not want it placed too close to the building where water will accumulate on the sidewalk.

3. Wayfinding signs – committee would like to see signs at the top of Bridge Street and at the intersection of Lake Avenue and W. 9th to help out of towners locate the beach and Point Park.

4. Committee would like an update on Smith Field. Would like exercise stations placed around the walking track, Picnic tables and playground.

5. Update on the status of West 38th Street park....is City donating park to AMHA?

New Business:

Earl had a verbal request from the Maritime Museum to take over care of the Merchant Marine memorial at the top of Point Park. Parks & Rec committee does not see an issue with this, however, this must be a decision by City Manager & council.

Maritime Museum would also like to see if something can be done with the Hewlet at Point Park, it is in need of sand blasting, paint & new plexiglass.

Parks and Rec committee is short two (2) people, would like to see someone added soon.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, 2023 in Pre-council chamber.

Motion to adjourn by Mary, second by Ken, meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Mary Kiehl,
Secretary