



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 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. Kara Norman with the Food Trucks
 - b. Jamie Baker with Ashtabula Hustles: Made on Main
- 4. City Manager's Report**
- 5. Parks & Recreation Committee Report**
 - a. April Meeting Minutes
- 6. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Ashtabula Annual City Clean Up
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Next Meeting**
 - a. The next meeting will be on May 9, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.
- 9. Adjournment**

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING
Tuesday, April 4, 2023
Pre-council Chambers – Keybank Building

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

Guests: City Manager Jim Timonere, City Council representatives Jane Haines and Jodi Mills

Earl Tucker, Co-Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Approval of the March minutes was motioned by Margaret Distler and second by Emory Moore, minutes were approved as written.

Meeting started with a report from Mr. Timonere.

Mats for Walnut Beach will be purchased, 100' will be needed.

Funding for Smith Field to be used this year, project will include a basketball court, two pickleball courts, Football/soccer field, paved walkway that was not completed during the bike path project.

Public works part-time employees for Parks will start mid-April.

New sign for Walnut Beach will be completed soon.

Bands on the Beach schedule has been completed, also sponsors have provided funding for these concerts. Thank you to Brenda Sanders for her work for Bands on the Beach.

Discussed sign for top of Walnut Beach hill with dates of concerts.

Also discussed outdoor shower for the beach.

W. 38th Street playground – needs to be checked as equipment is very old.

Mr. Timonere suggested Parks board come up with a “master” plan for all of the city’s parks.

Other business:

Youth Leadership will have a clean-up at Walnut Beach on May 20, 2023.

City clean-up is April 22nd.

Wayfinding signs are needed at the top of Bridge Street and the intersection of W. 9th and Lake Avenue.

We would love to have out of towners visit our beach, Point Park and the Hubbard Museum.

Parks & recreation still in need of two additional committee members.

May meeting is on Election Day, possible change of date for meeting.

Meeting adjourned 5:50pm.

Mary Kiehl,
Secretary