



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 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. Rick Coblitz and Marty Cephas with the ADDA and Jessica A. Leveto Associate Professor of Sociology at Kent State University
- 4. City Manager's Report**
- 5. Parks & Recreation Committee Report**
 - a. May Meeting Minutes
 - b. June Meeting Minutes
- 6. Unfinished Business**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Next Meeting**
 - a. The next meeting will be held on July 11th at 4:00 p.m.
- 9. Adjournment**

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING
Thursday, May 4, 2023
Pre-council Chambers – Keybank Building

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

Mary Kiehl opened the meeting (Ken was a few minutes late):

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

W. 38th Street playground – Emory spoke with Shawn Adams of AMHA, they are interested in transferring ownership of this park. City needs to discuss with AMHA.

Walnut Beach: outdoor shower....is there a "French" drain option

Point Park: Heulett needs to be pressure washed and painted. Plaque need cleaned.

Maggie reported that Mary Graves would like to be a chairperson for a Solar Eclipse event in 2024.
Would City Council and/or Manager please let her know if that is possible.

Further discussion about a plan for all of our parks to be continued at June meeting.

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.

June meeting will be held at the concession stand at Walnut Beach, 5 pm.

Meeting adjourned 6:00pm.

Mary Kiehl,
Secretary

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

Tuesday June 6, 2023

Walnut Beach

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

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

Earl reported that Smith Field project was not decided on yet. Paving will be done on Breakwall Drive. Electric for the beach sign is in. Lifeguards in short supply again this summer...hours will be limited. Earl also commented on Point Park have overgrown bushes, heulett needs pressure washed and painted.

Maggie spoke with Brian Hubbard of the Marine Museum regarding taking over the Merchant Marine area of Point Park...he needs to speak with City Manager.

Committee still working on "Master Plan"

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July meeting will be held at **Smith Field on WEDNESDAY, July 5th** due to the holiday.

Meeting adjourned 5:30 pm

Mary Kiehl,
Secretary