



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 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. Amanda Wood with The Holden Arboretum
- 4. City Manager's Report**
- 5. Parks & Recreation Committee Report**
 - a. July Meeting Minutes
- 6. Unfinished Business**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Next Meeting**
 - a. Tuesday, August 8th, 2023
- 9. Adjournment**

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Smith Field

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

Member absent: Emory Moore

Guests: Julie Wayman and Mary Graves from My Neighborhood Collaborative

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

Julie Wayman of My Neighborhood Collaborative made requests for Kadon Park:

- Trash can with a lid
- Bike rack
- Grill by the pavilion
- Tables for the pavilion

She also reported on a Sunshade Grant that is available to parks to be used for sun tarps. She has the information through a Dermatologist. These tarps would be great in our parks for shade. Contact Julie for more information if interested.

Unfinished business: Earl reported that the beach mats are in however the sand needs to be graded before being placed. Hillside at the beach is being mowed. New grills were added at the pavilions.

Smith Field: the Gazebo is in desperate need of a power wash...tables are covered in bird droppings.

Bands on the Beach is Thursday, July 6th, Madison Jazz Project.

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

August meeting will be held at Kadon Park on Tuesday, August 1st.

Meeting adjourned 5:35 pm

Mary Kiehl,
Secretary