

Akron Park Board

April 17, 2024

Present: Kirk Robinson, Member; Jim Steen, Member; Katie Newcomer, Member; Jan Morgan, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM.

Jim made a motion to accept the December 20, 2023 regular meeting minutes as written. Jan 2nd. 4 ayes.

Current financial report as of April 17, 2024 was presented.

Jim spoke about the Tree Planting with Duke Energy at Akron Elementary School and Pike Memorial Park coming up on Friday, April 26, 2024. Jim thanked town employees for their assistance in removing the debris from the trees cut down by Duke Energy.

Kirk discussed having a new Pike Memorial Entrance Sign made for Northwood Drive. He will send out an email with drawings once he receives it from the company. The park board members agreed that a new sign was needed to replace the damaged one.

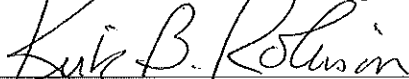
The members discussed the following items regarding Pike Memorial Park. Jake Gearhart, Town Assistant Superintendent asked the park board if the Horseshoe area could be permanently removed due to lack of use. The park board members agreed the structure could be taken out. Discussion about less spraying and more planting of grass in the dirt areas around the park. East Water Fountain is still holding water. Jake will check it out.

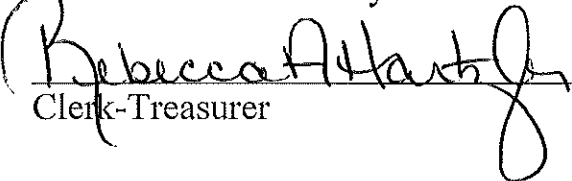
The gate & fence at Cutshall park will be removed and repost the rules sign in an area visible for patrons who are utilizing the park.


Pike Memorial Park Trustees paid for the LED light upgrades at Pike Memorial Park. The cost was \$4,000.

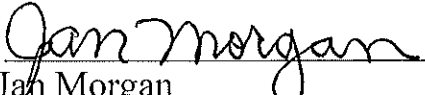
The next park board meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 PM. Kirk 2nd. 4 ayes.


Kirk Robinson


Clerk-Treasurer

Jim Steen

Katie Newcomer


Jan Morgan