

Akron Park Board

May 22, 2024

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

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

Katie made a motion to accept the April 17, 2024 regular meeting minutes as written. Jan 2nd.
3 ayes.

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

A new entrance sign for Pike Memorial Park has been ordered and it will be 2-5 weeks before it's ready. Pike Memorial Employees will install.

The board discussed weed control & grass planting at Pike Memorial Park. This will be a focus to handle in the fall.

The Duke Energy Tree Planting at Pike Memorial Park & Akron Elementary School has been completed. Many community volunteers, Duke employees and Akron Elementary School students participated in the event. Pike Memorial Park received 9 new trees.

The horseshoe pit at Pike Memorial Park has been removed by town employees.

The board discussed the request from a community member to use a portable Pickleball net on the Tennis Courts. The community member said it would only be up when they were playing. The board was fine with their request.

4 new basketball nets have been installed at Pike Memorial Park.

Akron Las Donas will host Music in the Park on the 2nd Fridays in June, July, August & September at the Downtown Community Park.

There are 3 cottonwood trees to be removed at Cutshall Park. The Town has hired an outside company to remove the trees.

The park board heard an update from Rebecca regarding the gate removal at Cutshall Park. A concerned citizen attended the Akron Town Council meeting in May to discuss people driving in unauthorized areas since the gate & fence were removed at the entrance of the park. The Town Council discussed adding signage and removable barriers on the trail to prevent traffic in unauthorized areas. The town employees will handle having signs made for Cutshall Park.

The next park board meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Kirk made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 PM. Katie 2nd. 3 ayes.

Kirk B. Robinson
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Rebecca A. Hartley
Clerk-Treasurer

Jim Steen

Katie Newcomer
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Jan Morgan
Jan Morgan