

Akron Park Board

April 23, 2025

Present: Kirk Robinson, Member; Jim Steen, Member; Katie Newcomer, Member; Jan Morgan, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Jake Gearhart, Town Superintendent; Anthony Newcomer, Town Assistant Superintendent

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

Jim made a motion to accept the October 18, 2024 regular meeting minutes as written. Katie 2nd. 4 ayes.

The current financial report as of April 23, 2025 was presented. A discussion to spend the remaining funds is the dog park by purchasing a replacement sign as the original sign is no longer able to be hung on the fence and faded. Rebecca will contact Julie Canada and find out where they had the original sign made.

The board discussed the fall grass seeding project and the bare spots still at the park. Kirk was going to get some fertilizer to use in those areas to stimulate new growth.

Jake and his staff will handle adding mulch around the trees at Pike Memorial Park.

The boys baseball diamond lighting project is to begin on Monday, April 30th. The project is fully funded and is a much-needed upgrade to the youth league.

Kirk discussed a quote received to reseal the trails at Cutshall Park & Pike Memorial Park. No decision was made and will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Kirk presented a quote for pickleball courts. Rebecca will complete a Letter of Intent with the Fulton County Community Foundation to seek funding for the proposed project.

Rebecca will have an updated draft of the 5-year park plan ready for review at the May park board meeting.

Rebecca, Jake & Anthony met with Julie Canada from Akron Carneige Public Library to go over the installation of the story walk. Julie will place the order and when materials arrive, town employees will assist with the installation at Pike Memorial Park.

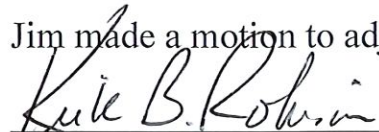
Jake discussed a sinkhole on the hill at Marty Mountain. They have placed flags around the hole and will work to determine the cause and then properly fill the hole back in.

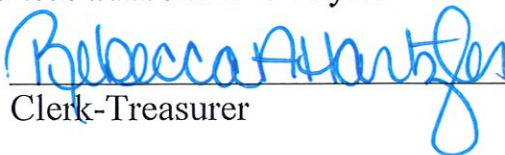
Rebecca shared the Akron Las Donas will again have Music in the Park on the 2nd Friday in July, August & September.

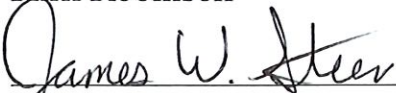
Jim shared with the park board on August 9th the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" project will take place at the Akron Community Center to build 40 beds for children in our community.

The next park board meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 PM. Jan 2nd. 4 ayes.


Kirk Robinson


Clerk-Treasurer


Jim Steen


Katie Newcomer


Jan Morgan