

Akron Park Board  
September 13, 2023

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.

Katie made a motion to accept the August 16, 2023 regular meeting minutes as written. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 ayes.

Current financial report as of September 13, 2023 was presented.

Kirk discussed the downtown park stage project. We are currently waiting for 3D image from Midwest Fabrication & Brenda Ross with Akron Las Donas. Will be discussed at a future meeting.

Tree trimming done by Duke Energy at Pike Memorial Park was discussed. The park board members were asked to visually look at the trees and determine if they need to just be completely taken down.

The board discussed pickle ball courts and potential locations. The noise factor was discussed from the sport so areas to avoid close to homes was suggested.

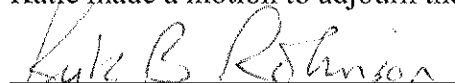
The 5-year plan was sent back from IDNR for revisions. Rebecca will work on making the suggested changes before the October meeting for the board to review.

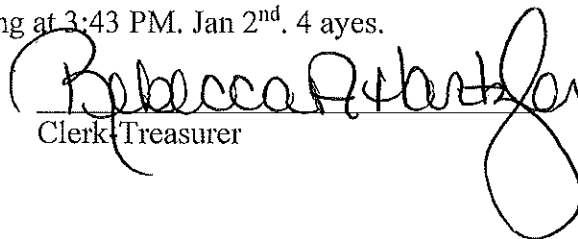
The Akron Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Autumn in Akron Car Show on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Pike Memorial Park from 11AM-3PM.

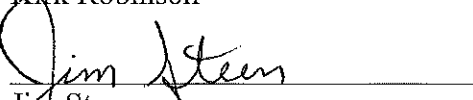
Rebecca discussed with the board that Akron Youth League would like to install a batting cage near the softball diamond. The board will check out the area and suggest the best location. Kirk asked that the softball dugouts be power washed.

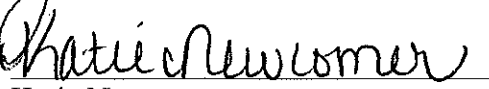
The next meeting is October 11, 2023 at 3:00 PM at Town Hall.

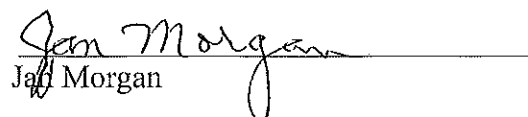
Katie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:43 PM. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 ayes.

  
Kirk Robinson

  
Rebecca Hartzler  
Clerk/Treasurer

  
Jim Steen

  
Katie Newcomer

  
Jan Morgan