

PAST TO CURRENT ELECTED OFFICIALS

In the early years of Akron the position of Mayor was titled as “President”. The title of President was changed to Mayor in 1928. A debt of gratitude is owed these elected leaders in building and preserving the heritage of our community.

The Village Justice is an elected position in the Village of Akron. A brief history notes that a Justice office did not exist until 1923. It has been referred to as the “Justice of the Peace” and “Police Justice”. Today the position is referred to as the “Village Justice”.

In the past few decades the Mayor has named an “Acting Village Justice”. The Acting Village Justice has been a Town of Newstead Justice thus providing proper certification in case of an emergency during absence of the Village Justice.

Effective April 1, 2013, the Village Board of Trustees voted to abolish the position of Village Justice and therefore abolishing the Village Court. All matters of the court now go directly to the Town of Newstead Justice Court.

Listed are the Mayors, Trustees and Justices that have served the Village of Akron for more than the past century and one-half. Village elections are held on the 3rd Tuesday of March every two years. All elected terms of office are now four years.

Mayors

Elijah Knight	1849-1850	Harlow Cummings	1872-1873
Silas Tabor	1850-1851	Ira Osgood	1873-1876
Herman Buell	1851-1852	John Dorst	1876-1878
Morton Dunham	1852-1853	Russell Tabor	1878-1879
John Wainwright	1853-1854	M. L’Hommedieu	1879-1880
Hezekiah Cummings	1854-1857	John Dorst	1880-1882
Morton Dunham	1857-1858	Wilbur N. Hoag	1882-1883
George B. Knight	1858-1859	Napoleon B. Wickwire	1883-1884
William Pratt	1859-1860	Russell Tabor	1884-1885
Isa Osgood	1860-1871	Irving B. Eckerson	1885-1886
Wilson P. Hoag	1871-1872	Patrick Clifford	1886-1887

Mayors – Continued

John Dorst 1923-1925

Timothy W. Jackson 1887-1888

George M. Campbell 1925-1926

Robert M. Skillen 1888-1899

James D. Hawthorne 1926-1936

Napoleon B. Wickwire 1889-1890

Robert J. Robinson 1936-1941

James E. Paxon 1890-1892

Allen C. Laese 1941-1943

Henry P. Hart 1892-1893

John E. Holtz 1943-1949

James M. Robinson 1893-1898

John A. Betzold 1949-1951

John C. Jones 1898-1900

Allen C. Laese 1951-1959

Timothy W. Jackson 1900-1901

Robert J. Robinson 1959-1961

James M. Robinson 1901-1903

Glendon H. Klingelsmith 1961-1963

Cortland O. Tinkham 1903-1905

Robert J. Robinson 1963-1967

Robert King 1905-1906

Adolph C. Bassanello 1967-1968

Theodore Thayer 1906-1908

Marlo H. Perry 1968-1971

John Daley 1908-1910

Charles J. Ritecz 1971-1975

Theodore Thayer 1910-1911

Donald J. Whiting 1975-1987

Fred W. Jackson 1911-1912

Thomas C. Perry 1987-1991

John C. Jones 1912-1914

Michael F. Charles 1991-2003

Nelson W. Flint 1914-1916

Ray M. Perkins 2003-2006

Edward E. Shields 1916-1917

Carl E. Patterson 2007-2023

Earl C. Blackburn 1917-1918

Brian T. Perry 2023-Present

John L. Faylor 1918-1920

Stuart E. Sill 1920-1922

John C. Jones 1922-1923

Trustees

Hezekiah Cummings, Silas Tabor, Ezra H. Smith, Stukely S. Harrington	1849-1850
Benjamin K. Adams, Hezekiah Cummings, Stukely S. Harrington, Elijah Knight	1850-1851
Benjamin K. Adams, Hezekiah Cummings, Morton Dunham, Henry D. Jackson	1851-1852
Benjamin K. Adams, Herman Buell, Hezekiah Cummings, Henry D. Jackson	1852-1853
Lorenzo D. Covey, Stukely S. Harrington, Henry D. Jackson, Samuel W. Knight	1853-1854
Oscar Adams, John E. Bishop, W.S. Porter, Isaac Passells	1854
Benjamin K. Adams, John E. Bishop, Henry D. Jackson, Isa Osgood	1855
Benjamin K. Adams, Henry D. Jackson, Isa Osgood, John Wainwright, Jr.	1856
Benjamin K. Adams, Hezekiah Cummings, Henry D. Jackson, Edmund B. Smart	1857
Abel J. Bailey, Andrew Jackson, George B. Knight, D.M. Norton, Norman Spencer	1858
Hemen A. Buell, D.H. Delano, William McGregor, J.H. Parker, William Pratt	1858-1859
Abel J. Bailey, David Corbett, William McGregor, Isa Osgood, John Wainwright, Jr.	1859-1860
John Eckerson, H.H. Newton, E.B. Smart, B. Wheeler	1861
Abel J. Bailey, David Corbett, William McGregor, John Wainwright, Jr.	1862
Benjamin K. Adams, James Harrington, Moses Kyser, L.P.L. Parker	1863
John Dorst, George Parcell, L.P.L. Parker	1864
John Dorst, William Magoffin, L.P.L. Parker, Hiram Patrick	1865-1866
Hezekiah Cummings, William Magoffin, L.P.L. Parker, John Wainwright, Jr.	1867
Wilson P. Hoag, James Higgins, L.P.L. Parker, John Wainwright, Jr.	1868
P. Cummings, James Higgins, L.P.L. Parker, Abram Post	1869
A.V. Eddy, Hiram P. Hall, L.P.L. Parker, Abram Post	1870
E.S. Downey, John Dorst, Wilson P. Hoag, Timothy W. Jackson, Lewis Twinn	1871

Trustees - Continued

Charles A. Clark, A.V. Eddy, H.P. Hall, Ira Osgood	1871-1872
Timothy W. Jackson, James Mahoney, John F. Morgan, Henry L. Newman, Ira Osgood	1872-1837
Otis L. Harrington, Wilbur N. Hoag, William Magoffin, John F. Morgan, James S. Mosman	1874
John Dorst, Stephen W. Hill, James Mahoney, LeRoy Newman	1875
Henry Buell, Michael Conner, John A. Irvine, Edwin Tyler	1876
Michael Conner, LeRoy Newman, E.C. Paxon, Abram Post	1877
Stephen W. Hill, Otis L. Harrington, Wilson P. Hoag, LeRoy Newman	1878-1879
Stephen Francis, Stephen W. Hill, G.N. Shepard, G. Stoddard	1879-1880
Everett Beardsley, James Maloney, Charles Swift, Lewis Twinn	1880
Charles Ainsworth, LeRoy Neuman, L.P.L. Parker	1881
Charles Ainsworth, Otis L. Harrington, LeRoy Neuman, L.P.L. Parker, Robert M. Skillen	1882-1883
Otis L. Harrington, L.P.L. Parker, Robert M. Skillen	1883-1884
Everett Beardsley, Patrick Clifford, E.R. Ford, Robert M. Skillen, Lewis Twinn	1884
Patrick Clifford, C.E. Handy, Arthur Stapleton	1885-1886
C.E. Handy, A.J. Flynn, Arthur Stapleton	1886-1887
Charles J. Bostwick, A.J. Flynn, Henry J. Huffcut	1887-1888
Perry P. Hart, B.E. Johnson, Rollins D. Miller	1888-1889
Thomas N. Donahy, F.E. Dunham, M. Murphy, Lewis Twinn	1889-1890
James Eadie, William R. Gillings, Arthur Stapleton	1890
M.S. Carney, James Eadie, William R. Gillings, Charles Sparling	1891
John Dailey, James Eadie, Charles Sparling	1892-1893
James Eadie, John Dailey, F.E. Dunham	1893

Trustees - Continued

James Eadie, E.R. Ford, F.E. Dunham, Frank C. Reed	1894
James Eadie, John Dailey, Frank C. Reed	1895
John E. Attenburg, John Dailey, Frank C. Reed	1896
John E. Attenburg, R.H. Bill, Frank C. Reed	1897
E.C. Bitterman, F. Montgomery, Frank C. Reed, George H. Swift	1898
E.C. Bitterman, M. Murphy, George H. Swift, Lewis Twinn	1898-1900
Augustus W. Brucker, George E. Cody, Michael A. Murphy, Lewis Twinn	1900-1901
Louis Belger, Augustus W. Brucker, George C. Cody, James Eadie	1901
Louis Belger, Augustus W. Brucker, Harlow Cummings, James Eadie	1902
Augustus W. Brucker, J.J. Dickinson, M.W. Fuller, Michael A. Murphy	1903
Augustus W. Brucker, M.W. Fuller, J.J. Dickinson, Perry P. Hart, Michael A. Murphy	1904
A.C. Bower, Augustus W. Brucker, W.H. Newman, R.E. Robinson	1905-1906
W.H. Newman, C.C. Parker, R.G. Robinson, Lewis Twinn	1906
Michael A. Murphy, W.H. Newman, C.C. Parker, Lewis Twinn	1907
M.H. Buell, Michael A. Murphy, R.A. Newman, D.M. Schucker	1908
M.H. Buell, R.A. Newman, William Otting, D.M. Schucker	1909
William Otting, J.H. Peterson, Robert Robinson, E.S. Zimmerman	1910-1911
Nelson King, J.H. Peterson, Robert Robinson, E.S. Zimmerman	1911-1912
John Gudridge, Nelson King, Charles Yaeger, E.S. Zimmerman	1912
E.C. Blackburn, John Gudridge, Nelson King, Charles Yaeger	1913
Henry S. Avery, Earl C. Blackburn, John Gudridge, Nelson King	1914
H.L. Avery, Howard G. Fischer, John Gudridge, Charles F. Higgins	1915

Trustees - Continued

John L. Faylor, Howard G. Fischer, Charles E. Higgins, Robert S. Mills	1916-1917
John L. Faylor, Charles F. Higgins, Nelson King, Robert S. Mills	1917-1918
H.M Dickinson, Nelson J. King, Charles E. Howard, C.H. Purdell	1918
Donald H. Bell, Charles E. Howard, Nelson J. King, C.H. Purdell	1919
Charles E. Howard, Nelson J. King, C.H. Purdell	1920
Charles E. Howard, Floyd M. Flint, John Gudridge, C.H. Purdell	1921
Floyd M. Flint, John Gudridge, Howard Paxon	1922-1923
Floyd M. Flint, John Gudridge, Charles E. Howard, L.W. Paxon	1923
George M. Campbell, Floyd M. Flint, Leon W. Paxon	1924
Floyd M. Flint, Glen R. Gudridge, C.D. Hutchinson, Leon W. Paxon	1925-1926
Floyd M. Flint, Glen R. Gudridge, Charles E. Howard, Henry Holtz	1926
Glen R. Gudridge, Floyd M. Flint, Henry Holtz, Charles E. Howard	1927-1929
William B. Briggs, Floyd M. Flint, Glen R. Gudridge, Clarence J. Parker	1930
William B. Briggs, Floyd M. Flint, Roy J. King, Clarence J. Parker	1931
George M. Campbell, Ray E. Emendorfer, Roy J. King, Clarence J. Parker	1932
George M. Campbell, Ray E. Emendorfer, Clarence J. Parker, Robert J. Robinson	1933-1934
George M. Campbell, Glen R. Gudridge, Clarence J. Parker, Robert J. Robinson	1935
George M. Campbell, H.M. Dickinson, W.H. Higgins, Alex C. Smith	1936-1937
H.M. Dickinson, W.H. Higgins, George B. Meahl, Alex C. Smith	1938
H.M. Dickinson, Floyd M. Flint, George B. Meahl, Sylvester S. Stuhler	1939
H.M. Dickinson, Hiram C. Hoag, George B. Meahl, Sylvester S. Stuhler	1940
John E. Holtz, Hiram C. Hoag, George B. Meahl, Sylvester S. Stuhler	1941-1942

Trustees - Continued

Perry N. Blackmore, George Hyder, Harry C. Peck, J. Kelsey Webster	1943-1945
Perry N. Blackmore, Arthur J. Joslyn, Harry C. Peck, J. Kelsey Webster	1946-1948
Arthur J. Joslyn, Harry C. Peck, Harry Swarts, Cortland O. Tinkham	1949
Arthur J. Joslyn, Allen C. Laese, Harry Swarts, Cortland O. Tinkham	1950
George C. Bitterman, Carl R. Cummings, Jeffords C. Grover, Arthur J. Joslyn	1951-1957
Ruth K. Brand, George C. Bitterman, Carl R. Cummings, Herbert N. Swanson	1958
Ruth K. Brand, Lloyd E. Schad, Edmund J. Schmigel, Herbert N. Swanson	1959
Ruth K. Brand, Marlo H. Perry, Lloyd E. Schad, Edmund J. Schmigel	1960
Ruth K. Brand, Ransom M. Eckerson, Marlo H. Perry, Richard J. Kraatz	1961-1962
Adolph C. Bassanello, John C. Brust, Ransom M. Eckerson, Marlo H. Perry	1963
Adolph C. Bassanello, Ransom M. Eckerson, Glendon H. Klingelsmith, Marlo H. Perry	1964-1966
Ransom M. Eckerson, Marlo H. Perry, James K. Webster, Donald J. Whiting	1967
Glendon H. Klingelsmith, Richard J. Kraatz, James K. Webster, Donald J. Whiting	1968-1969
J. Gail Fisher, Glendon H. Klingelsmith, Richard J. Kraatz, James K. Webster, Donald J. Whiting	1970
Glendon H. Klingelsmith, Richard J. Kraatz, Millard W. Young, Donald J. Whiting	1971-1974
Glendon H. Klingelsmith, Richard J. Kraatz, Thomas C. Perry, David A. Ross	1975-1976
Ellsworth L. Brown, Harold R. Johnson, Thomas C. Perry, David A. Ross	1977-1980
Harold R. Johnson, Thomas C. Perry, David A. Ross, D. Donald Shonn	1981-1983
Michael F. Charles, Harold R. Johnson, Thomas C. Perry, D. Donald Shonn	1983
Michael F. Charles, Thomas C. Perry, D. Donald Shonn, Mary R. Valentine	1984
Michael F. Charles, Thomas C. Perry, John M. Rogers, D. Donald Shonn	1984-1989
Michael F. Charles, John I. Eckerson, John M. Rogers, D. Donald Shonn	1989-1991

Trustees - Continued

Michael F. Charles, John I. Eckerson, L.L. Frank, D. Donald Shonn	1991-1993
Barbara H. Burke, L.L. Frank, Joseph P. Palizay, D. Donald Shonn	1993-1995
Michael D. Best, Barbara H. Burke, Carl E. Patterson, Charles P. Yaeger	1995-1997
Michael D. Best, Barbara H. Burke, Carl E. Patterson, Charles P. Yaeger	1997-1999
Barbara H. Burke, E. Peter Forrestel, II, Carl E. Patterson, Charles P. Yaeger	1999-2003
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Carl E. Patterson, Michael R. Middaugh, Charles P. Yaeger	2003-2005
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Carl E. Patterson, Michael R. Middaugh, William P. Kaufman	2005-2007
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Michael R. Middaugh, William P. Kaufman, Kathryn A. Capan	2007-2009
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Michael R. Middaugh, Kathryn A. Capan, Brian D. Wittlinger	2009-2013
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Michael R. Middaugh, Kathryn A. Capan, Keith A. Hatswell	2013-2015
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Michael R. Middaugh, Keith A. Hatswell, Brian T. Perry	2015-2017
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Michael R. Middaugh, Brian T. Perry, Darrin L. Folger	2017-2023
E. Peter Forrestel, II, Michael R. Middaugh, Darrin L. Folger, Darin S. Schultz	2023-Present

Village Justices

James G. Childs	1923	Arthur J. Byers	1945-1948
Frank Crego	1924	Clark Twinn	1948
John C. Jones	1925	Arthur J. Byers	1949-1951
Henry L. Steiner	1926	William H. Robinson	1951-1953
Henry J. Dye	1927	Arthur J. Byers	1953
Clarence Parker	1928	William H. Robinson	1954-1957
Henry J. Dye	1929-1932	Arthur J. Byers	1957-1959
William Robinson	1935	J. Kelsey Webster	1961-1973
Arthur J. Byers	1937-1940	Terrence J. Newcomb	1973-1985
Ray E. Parker	1941-1945	Dennis R. Freeman	1985-2013