

**Minutes of
Special Meeting
Trumbull County MetroParks Board
Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

A special meeting of the Trumbull County MetroParks and Trumbull County Commissioners was called to order by the Chair, Randy Fabrizio, and Denny Malloy President of Trumbull County Commissioners, on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Trumbull County Commissioners Hearing Room at 160 N High Street in Warren City. Those in attendance included the following:

MetroParks Board Members:	John Brown Nicolette Darkangelo Randy Fabrizio Steve Maas Kurt Sauer
MetroParks Staff:	Zachary Svette, Executive Director
Trumbull County Commissioners:	Denny Malloy, President Mauro Cantalamessa
Warren Township Trustees:	Kay Anderson Edward Anthony Ryan Yoho
Tribune Chronicle:	Raymond Smith
Also in attendance:	Debbie Roth Justine Mondok David Testa Deborah Testa Tom Smith Gary Dutchnak Bill Anderson Jim Hetzler Keith Brown Art Williams Jack McKibben Jon Daum Russell St. Clair Cldye R. Poela Shawn Shook Scott Bowden Terry Ambrose Scott Verner Dave Shafer

Gavin Switzer

- I. The meeting started with introductions.
- II. A question-and-answer period was had with the Commissioners and Township Trustees to provide facts on the Leavittsburg Dam Removal. The prepared FAQ was provided to all in attendance. Staff took those in attendance through the document.
- III. Question was asked of the Park District about delaying the project so that a study could be completed by the Township Trustees.

IV. Public Comment

Randy Smith, County Engineer (via phone): Spoke about study and pledged funds.

Jon Daum: Spoke against project.

Shawn Shook: Asked about ability to delay project.

Dave Testa: Spoke against the project.

Debbie Roth: Spoke against the project.

Gavin Switzer, President of the Friends of the Mahoning River: Spoke for the project.

Scott Verner, Trumbull Sanitary Engineers: Gave information concerning the Meadowbrook Sanitary Project.

V. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Sauer. The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fannie Miller

Fannie Miller, Office Manager