Past to Current Elected Officials

In the early years of the 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 Justice.

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

Mayors

Elijah Knight	1949-1850
Silas Tabor	1850-1851
Heman Buell	1851-1852
Morton Dunham	1852-1853
John Wainwright	1853-1854
Hezekiah Cummings	1854-1857
Morton Dunham	1857-1858
George B. Knight	1858-1859
William Pratt	1859-1860
Isa Osgood	1860-1871
Wilson P. Hoag	1871-1872
Harlow Cummings	1872-1973
Ira Osgood	1873-1876
John Dorst	1876-1878
Russell Tabor	1878-1879
M. L'Hommedieu	1879-1880
John Dorst	1880-1882
Wilbur N. Hoag	1882-1883
Napoleon B. Wickwire	1883-1884
Russell Tabor	1884-1885
Irving B. Eckerson	1885-1886
Patrick Clifford	1886-1887
Timothy W. Jackson	1887-1888

Robert M. Skillen	1888-1899
Napoleon B. Wickwire	1889-1890
James E. Paxon	1890-1892
Henry P. Hart	1892-1893
James M. Robinson	1893-1898
John C. Jones	1898-1900
Timothy W. Jackson	1900-1901
James M. Robinson	1901-1903
Cortland O. Tinkham	1903-1905
Robert King	1905-1906
Theodore Thayer	1906-1908
John Daley	1908-1910
Theodore Thayer	1910-1911
Fred W. Jackson	1911-1912
John C. Jones	1912-1914
Nelson W. Flint	1914-1916
Edward E. Shields	1916-1917
Earl C. Blackburn	1917-1918
John L. Faylor	1918-1920
Stuart E. Sill	1920-1922
John C. Jones	1922-1923
John E. Dorst	1923-1925
George M. Campbell	1925-1926
James D. Hawthorne	1926-1936
Robert J. Robinson	1936-1941
Allen C. Laese	1941-1943
John E. Holtz	1943-1949
John A. Betzold	1949-1951
Allen C. Laese	1951-1959
Robert J. Robinson	1959-1961
Glendon H. Klingelsmith	1961-1963
Robert J. Robinson	1963-1967
Adolph C. Bassanello	1967-1968
Marlo H. Perry	1968-1971
Charles J. Ritecz	1971-1975

Donald J. Whiting	1975-1987
Thomas C. Perry	1987-1991
Michael F. Charles	1991 - 2003
Ray M. Perkins	2003 - 2006
Carl E. Patterson	2007 - Present

Trustees

Hezekiah Cummings, Silas Tabor, Ezra H. Smith, Stukely S. Harrington	1949-1850
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, Heman 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, Ira Osgood, John Wainwight, 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 Partrick	1865-1866
Hezekiah Cummings, William Magoffin, L. P. L. Parker, John Wainwright, Jr.	1867
Wilson P. Hoag, James Higgins, L. P. L. Parker, John	1868

Wainwright, Jr.	
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
Charles A. Clark, V. Eddy, H. P. Hall, Ira Osgood	1871-1872
Timothy W. Jackson, James Mahoney, John F. Morgan, Henry L. Newman, Ira Osgood	1872-1873
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, A. Stapleton	1885-1886
C. E. Handy, A. J. Flynn, A. Stapleton	1886-1887
Charles J. Bostwick, 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

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. H. Dickinson, M. W. Fuller, Michael A. Murphy	1903
Augustus W. Brucker, M. W. Fuller, J. H. 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 E. Twinn	1906
Michael A. Murphy, W. H. Newman, C. C. Parker, Lewis P. 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
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	1922-23
Floyd M. Flint, John Gudridge, Charles E. Howard, L. W. Paxon	1923
George M. Campbell, Floyd M. Flint, L. 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
W. 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
Perry N. Blackmore, George Hyder, Harry C. Peck, J. Kelsey Webster	1943-1945
Perry N. Blackmore, Arthur J. Joslyn, Harry C. Peck, J.	1946-1948

Kelsey Webster

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
Michel F. Charles, John I. Eckerson, L. L. Frank, D. Donald Shonn	1991-1993

Barbara H. Burke, L. L. Frank, Joseph P. Palisay, D. Donald Shonn	1993-1995
Michael D. Best, Barbara H. Burke, Joseph P. Palisay, 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, Michael R. Middaugh, Carl E. Patterson and Charles P. Yaeger	2003-2005
E. Peter Forrestel II, William P. Kaufman, Michael R. Middaugh, Carl E. Patterson	2005-2007
Kathryn A. Capan, E. Peter Forrestel, II, William P. Kaufman, Michael R. Middaugh	2007 - Present

Justices

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