

April 7, 2025

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:05 pm. Present: Mayor: Brian T. Perry; Trustees: E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, Darin S. Schultz, and John W. Norton; Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, Police Chief Richard Lauricella, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings, and Code Enforcement Officer Mike Borth.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 17, 2025 be and hereby are approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Norton that the audit of the bills is approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay same in accordance with the following abstract of audit vouchers:

General Fund	\$	32,507.67
Electric Fund	\$	77,524.03
Water Fund	\$	23,228.92
Sewer Fund	\$	3,381.28

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton that the following building permits be and hereby are approved with the application and approval of the Code Enforcement Officer:

White Whiskers	35 Lewis Rd	Shed	\$65.00
Daniel O’Malley	16 Eckerson Ave	Roof	\$50.00
Betty Klawer	160 Main St	Roof	\$50.00
Majorie Stewart	81 Buell St	Candy Apple new owner	\$ 0.00
Li Duan Lin	11 Brodie’s Way	Fence	\$50.00
Anthony Brough	171 Main St	Swimming Pool	\$100.00
Kristen Groff	72 Eckerson Ave	Roof	\$50.00

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Middaugh that the following applications for a Dumpster Permit be and hereby are approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of permit fee:

Pizzabella Pasta	66 Main St	Renewal	\$100.00
Strippit, Inc.	12975 Clarence Ctr Rd	Renewal	\$150.00
Yogi’s Brick Oven Pizza	15 Main St	Renewal	\$100.00
Betty Klawer	160 Main St	Temporary	\$50.00
The Back Forty Group	42 Jackson St	New	\$150.00

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

PUBLIC HEARING – a Public Hearing was held at this time to hear any and all persons for the purpose of addressing the Local Law #2 for 2025 Property Tax Cap Override. Clerk DeTine read the Proof of Publication. Attorney Borden explained that the law allows the Village to use the option of going over the 2025-2026 NYS tax cap if necessary. Mayor Perry stated that the Budget needs to be completed by April 30, 2025. The Clerk asked if anyone wished to speak. With no further comments the Board approved to close the Public Hearing.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to close the Public Hearing regarding the Local Law #2 for 2025 – Property Tax Cap Override for the 2025-2026 Village fiscal year be and hereby is closed at 7:10 pm.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Perry to adopt Local Law #2 for 2025 authorizing to Override the Tax Cap for the year 2025-2026 Village Fiscal Year be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Perry to hold a Public Hearing regarding the 2025-2026 tentative Village Budget on April 21, 2025 at 7 pm. be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ANNUAL MEETING –

The Mayor made the following appointments and designations for the year 2025-2026.

Mayor Perry explained that the Annual Meeting is to set the stage for the appointments and designations for all the Village positions for the upcoming year. He also thanked all that have volunteered to hold the volunteer positions as well as the appointed paid positions. The Village currently has a lot of projects in motion and are thankful that most are supported with grant funding from Federal, State, and County sources. Lastly, he mentioned that the Village has a great team overall that consistently works together to maintain our high standard of services to Village residents.

Appointments and Designations:

Deputy Mayor for ensuing year – Trustee E. Peter Forrestel

Clerk for ensuring two-year appointment – Jayne DeTine

Treasurer for ensuring two-year appointment – Sarah Michel

Deputy Clerk Treasurer for ensuing one-year appointment – Kimberly Holland

Deputy Clerk for ensuing one-year appointment – Emily Frey

Budget Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Sarah Michel

Affirmative Action Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Jayne DeTine

Public Information Officer for ensuring one-year appointment – Jayne DeTine

Licensing Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Jayne DeTine

Records Management Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Emily Frey

Akron Celebration Committee Representative – Trustee John W. Norton

Village Historian for ensuing year – Beverly Summe

Village Attorney for ensuing year – Andrew Borden

Planning Board – Gregg Brown (04/01/30)

Planning Board Alternate – Mary Jane Shonn (04/01/2030)

Current Board Committee Appointments for the Year (April 2025 through May 2026) are as follows:

WATER AND WASTEWATER

Coordinator:	E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Assistant Coordinator:	John W. Norton, Trustee
Members:	Gregg Brown, Planning Board Member
Employee Representative:	Robert Brady, Chief Wastewater Plant Operator John Asmus, Chief Water Plant Operator
Staff Assistance:	Jon Cummings – Public Works Manager Eric Wies – Clark Patterson Lee Jacob Halleck, Akron Chamber of Commerce Doug Heiderman, Chemist Kimberly Holland – Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

JOINT FACILITY, COMPOSTING AND SOLID WASTE

Coordinator:	Darin S. Schultz, Trustee
Assistant Coordinator:	John Norton, Trustee
Staff Assistance:	Jayne DeTine – Clerk Jon Cummings – Public Works Manager

ELECTRIC AND CABLE TV

Coordinator:	Brian T. Perry, Mayor
Assistant Coordinator:	Michael R. Middaugh, Trustee
Staff Assistance:	Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager Sarah Michel, Treasurer Jayne DeTine, Clerk Thomas Whitbeck, Electric Crew Chief Douglas Strang, S&S Electric, Consultant

POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Coordinator:	Darin S. Schultz, Trustee
Associate Coordinator:	Michael R. Middaugh, Trustee
Staff Assistance:	Richard C. Lauricella, Chief of Police

Charles Haist, Chief, Akron Fire Co.
Brandon Chase – President, Akron Fire Co.
Daniel Kowalik, Village/Town Emergency Services Manager
Kimberly Holland – Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

HUMAN RESOURCE AND LABOR RELATIONS

Coordinator: Brian T. Perry, Mayor
Associate Coordinator: E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Richard C. Lauricella, Chief of Police
Andrew Borden, Attorney
Jayne DeTine – Clerk

STREETS, PARKS, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Coordinator: Michael R. Middaugh, Trustee
Associate Coordinator: E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Ed Schiller, Wm Schutt & Assoc.- Village Engineer
Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Jayne DeTine, Clerk
Bruce MacCoy, Resident/Arborist

FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Coordinator: E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Associate Coordinator: Brian T. Perry, Mayor
Staff Assistance: Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Sarah Michel, Treasurer
Jayne DeTine, Clerk

CODE ENFORCEMENT, PLANNING, ZONING

Coordinator: Darin S. Schultz, Trustee
Associate Coordinator: John W. Norton, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Jayne DeTine, Clerk
Michael Borth, Code Enforcement Officer
Kevin Paquin, Asst. Code Enforcement Officer
Brian Murray, Planning Board Chairman, (Designee)
Timothy Morgan, Zoning Board of Appeals, (Designee)

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton seconded by Forrestel that the Regular Meetings of the Akron Village Board of Trustees will generally be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 P.M., with work sessions to be held at 6:00 P.M. on each first meeting of the month, as follows:

April 21, 2025	September 8, 2025	January 5, 2026
May 5, 2025	September 22, 2025	January 26 2026
May 19, 2025	October 6, 2025	February 2, 2026
June 2, 2025	October 20, 2025	February 23, 2026
June 16, 2025	November 3, 2025	March 2, 2026
July 7, 2025	November 17, 2025	March 16, 2026
July 21, 2025 -5:30 pm Special Mtg.	December 1, 2025	April 6, 2026
August 4, 2025	December 15, 2025-5:30pm Special Mtg.	
August 18, 2025- 5:30 pm Special Mtg.		

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry seconded by Norton that the appointment of Jayne DeTine, as Clerk for a two-year period be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARRIN L. FOLGER	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz that the appointment of Sarah Michel, as Treasurer for a two-year period be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARRIN L. FOLGER	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Norton that the appointment of Kimberly Holland, as Deputy Clerk Treasurer for the ensuing year be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AVE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton seconded by Forrestel that the appointment of Emily Frey as Deputy Clerk for the ensuing year be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Middaugh that the appointment of Sarah Michel as Budget Officer for the ensuing one-year be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Norton that the appointment of Jayne DeTine, as Affirmative Action Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Norton that the appointment of Jayne DeTine, as Public Information Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Norton that the appointment of Jayne DeTine, as Licensing Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Norton that the appointment of Emily Frey, as Records Management Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Perry that the appointment Trustee John W. Norton, as Akron Celebration Committee Representative for the ensuing year be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE

Trustee Norton abstained from voting.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Middaugh that the appointment of Beverly Summe as Village Historian for the ensuing year be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton seconded by Schultz that the appointment of Andrew Borden as Village Attorney for the ensuing year be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Perry that Gregg Brown be and hereby is appointed as member to the Akron Village Planning Board, with a term expiring April 1st, 2030.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Schultz that Mary Jane Shonn be and hereby is appointed as alternate member to the Akron Village Planning Board, with a term expiring April 1st, 2030.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE

JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Norton that the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay all full-time and regularly scheduled part-time employees of the Village of Akron bi-weekly.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz authorizing the Non-Union Employee “opt-out of Insurance Coverage buy-out” for a full time employee as \$3,000.00 paid out in December of the year in which coverage was waived; Insurance coverage for part-time employees working from 20-30 hours per week will be available and if elect to participate in Village’s plan employee would receive a maximum of \$4,000.00 towards their coverage to be pro-rated based on their actual hours worked. If a part-time employee working from 20-30 hours “opts out” the buy-out will be \$3,000.00 pro-rated for actual hours worked, also paid out in December of the year in which coverage was waived excluding all part-time Police Officers.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Middaugh authorizing the attendance, at Village expense, of the Mayor, Trustees and Public Works Manager at the bi-monthly meetings of the Erie County Village Officials Association and the Association of Erie County Governments, and the attendance, at Village expense, of the Clerk and a representative of the Clerk’s Office at the monthly meetings of the Erie County Municipal Administrative Officials Association and the Western Region New York State Government Finance Officers Association meetings.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry seconded by Schultz to allow all DPW Employees to attend training to obtain their required credits at the expense of the Village and the authorization of the Public Works Manager not to exceed the yearly training budget of each Department.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Norton that the Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the Village of Akron’s annual requirements for supplies and equipment for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 2026.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Perry that the Bank on Buffalo be and hereby is designated the Official Depository for the ensuing year.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
 E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
 MICHAEL R. MIDDGAUGH - AYE
 DARIN S. SCHULTZ - AYE
 JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Perry that the Akron Bugle be and hereby is designated as the official newspaper for the Village of Akron.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
 E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
 MICHAEL R. MIDDGAUGH - AYE
 DARIN S. SCHULTZ - AYE
 JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton seconded by Schultz that all regularly scheduled part-time employees of the Police Department be and hereby shall be entitled to receive up to a \$300 clothing allowance provided they have a minimum of 300 hours of service, and that newly hired employees of the Police Department shall be entitled to receive the appropriate clothing allowance on a pro-rated basis as determined by the Department Head. Also, all part-time employees shall be paid their daily rate of pay for any holiday that falls on their scheduled workdays, and all eligible part-time employees shall be covered by the benefits of the New York State Disability Insurance Law with employee contributions being deducted from the employee’s pay. All Crossing Guards hired by the Village of Akron will be allotted a clothing allowance of \$100.00 per year.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
 E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
 MICHAEL R. MIDDGAUGH - AYE
 DARIN S. SCHULTZ - AYE
 JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Norton that the mileage rate for the Village of Akron be and hereby is determined to be the same as the IRS rate.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
 E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
 MICHAEL R. MIDDGAUGH - AYE
 DARIN S. SCHULTZ - AYE
 JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz that the rates of pay commencing June 1st, 2025 are hereby established for the following persons, including Village officials, the Village Attorneys, and/or other non-bargaining unit Village employees; full time; part-time; and seasonal:

PART TIME SALARY PLAN STEPS AS OF JUNE 1, 2025						
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>HIRE RATE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
1A	20.74	23.19	23.65	24.16	24.63	25.18
1B	14.88	15.51	15.89	16.26	16.61	16.99
2	16.00	16.70	17.48	18.26	18.82	19.75
3	21.93	25.68				
4	26.67	27.60	28.59	29.53	30.56	31.43
5	27.34	28.34	29.29	30.20	31.19	32.12
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEPS</u>					

1A	DEPUTY CLERK TREASURER DEPUTY CLERK	VARIOUS VARIOUS
1B	COMPOST ATTENDANT METER READERS	VARIOUS
2	ELECTION INSPECTORS	HIRE RATE
2	CROSSING GUARD	VARIOUS
3	PATROL PERSON	VARIOUS
4	MGR. OF LABORATORIES	VARIOUS
5	POLICE CHIEF	\$34,900
	VILLAGE CLERK	\$73,446
	VILLAGE TREASURER	\$63,832
	PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER	\$101,670
	MAYOR	\$11,200
	TRUSTEES	\$ 7,700 EACH
	VILLAGE ATTORNEY	\$42,075
	CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$68,140
	ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz to close the Annual Meeting at 7:25 pm be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Attorney Borden, Trustee Forrestel, and Clark Patterson Lee Engineer Eric Weis will work together to close out the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project.

Electric Substation Upgrade – NYSERDA PON 5896 Grant Application was submitted March 26, 2025 and a Electric Committee meeting was held with Ferguson Electric regarding the Agreement.

State Street Bridge – waiting for confirmation that a cost overrun grant will be coming from the State by the end of the year. If so, Mayor Perry would like to apply for a RAN to cover costs to start the project now.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Received nine RPQ’s for Engineering Services and will be interviewing 3 of them by the end of the month.

Water Tank Improvements – MRB sending out RFPs for a firm to do a Water Tank Inspection.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VILLAGE ATTORNEY – Nothing to report.

CLERK – submitted report for March 2025. Reported: Along with Public Works Manager Cummings, received nine RFQs for Engineering Services for the East Ave Water/Sewer line replacement project; Attended MAOA meeting in North Collins on March 12, 2025; Hosted the Village Elections for 2025; Attended CPR training offered by the Village; Worked with Hallmark Location Manager Bobby Gott for the movie filmed here March 18-21, 2025; Attended the Planning Board meeting held March 24, 2025 and the Electric Committee meeting held March 26, 2025.

CHIEF OF POLICE – submitted report for March 2025 and schedule for April 2025. Reported: Speed sign/message board purchased under the grant has been delivered. Durango is currently out of service due to headlight issue. Trustee Middaugh asked if Chief Lauricella could schedule more foot patrols now that the weather is better; Also request to put the speed sign on East Avenue.

Treasurer Michel entered the meeting at 7:35 pm

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER – Excused Absence.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – submitted report for March 2025. Reported: Construction season has begun; will attend flood training April 21-24, 2025.

AKRON FIRE COMPANY – reported at the earlier work session.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – reported: will attend a Celebration Committee meeting on April 26, 2025.

Trustee Forrestel – reported: Requested an Executive Meeting regarding collective negotiations.

Mayor Perry – reported: Thanked the Silver Bell Productions for bringing the making of the Hallmark movie “Newport Christmas” to the Village of Akron. It was a great experience.

Trustee Middaugh – reported: Extended his heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards, calls, texts, food, and support received by his family for their recent difficult time.

Trustee Schultz – reported: Still praying for the Middaugh Family; Requested a resolution to approve three AFC membership applications; Requested to support the Proclamation to urge Governor Kathy Hochul to rescind the Executive Order 47.3 she issued to disallow any Government agency to hire any Correction Officers that went out on strike.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to approve the AFC Active Member Applications from Aiden Michael Hammond and Brodeur Tedesco and to approve the Limited Member Application from Bruce Karmazyn as per the recommendation of the Police, Fire, and Emergency Services Committee be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry to support the Resolution to Rescind the Executive Order 47.3 issued by Governor Kathy Hochul disallowing New York

Government agencies to hire any Correctional Officers who went out on strike be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

OLD BUSINESS

Eckerson Avenue Property Development – Nothing new.

American Legion/LL Tillman – Attorney Borden, Trustee Forrestel and Brian Murray are working on the final paperwork for a lot line adjustment with the Legion and the Village owned property adjacent to the Legion.

Electric Rate Case – Treasurer Michel is waiting on the Union Contracts to be approved before sending wages to PLM.

Russell Park Shelter – Mayor Perry will call Architect Dave Sutton to get an update.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton to move Laborer Cody Andrusz from Grade 11 Step 4 to Grade 11 Step 5 on the completion of his six-month probation period effective January 30, 2025 as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager Cummings be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Schultz to authorize the NYMPA board of Directors and the Municipal Electric Utilities Association of NYS to be the voting delegates for the Village of Akron at the joint NYMPA and MEUA Semi-Annual Meeting scheduled for May 21-22, 2025 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Schultz to approve the purchase from IRR Supply in the amount of \$6,040 for squeeze tools/jaws as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager Jon Cummings be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

CORRESPONDENCE –

Planning Board Minutes from meeting held March 24, 2025.

Letters from Charter Communications regarding broadcast changes all dated March 27, 2025.

Email from Town Supervisor Dawn Izydorczak regarding Joint Facility gas well.

Letter from Erie County Dept of Health asking for support to convert their operating authority from a Municipal certificate to a permanent full operating certificate.

Email from NY Power Authority regarding lake ice that went over the boom, as a result NYPA stream share was reduced, may not meet hydro commitments.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Akron Central School Superintendent Andrea Kersten came before the Board to report the following: Thanked Attorney Borden for starting up the Trap Shooting Club for the school; Thanked Mayor Perry for all the help with Verizon who finally acknowledged the terrible service in the school and will have a plan forth coming to fix the poor coverage; requested to be put on the May 5th Agenda to provide an update on the ACS Capital Project. Mayor Perry wanted to thank Trustee Forrestel and Planning Board Chairman Murray for attending all the ACS Capital Project meetings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton to go into an executive session regarding collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law at 8:00 pm be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to come out of the executive session regarding collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law at 8:40 pm be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

On motion of Middaugh and seconded by Schultz at 8:41 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK