

June 16, 2025

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Schultz to go into an executive session regarding the medical, financial, credit, employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation at 6:05 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Schultz to come out of the executive session regarding the medical, financial, credit, employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation at 7:02 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:05 p.m. Present: Mayor Brian T. Perry; Trustees: E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, and Darin S. Schultz; Clerk Jayne DeTine, Treasurer Sarah Michel, and Public Works Manager Jon Cummings.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Perry that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 2, 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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Middaugh 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	\$ 125,077.18
Electric Fund	\$ 177,546.43
Water Fund	\$ 18,629.37
Sewer Fund	\$ 13,973.18
Capital Projects	\$ 28,387.34

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

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

Newstead Public Library	33 Main St	Temp sign permit	\$0.00
Michael Merrill	25 Newton St	Sanitary Sewer	\$100.00
John Wacek	8 Hoag Ave	Roof	\$50.00
I Squared R	12600 Clarence Ct	Addition	\$6,450.00
Rachael Fry	5 Stoneridge Ln	Fence	\$50.00

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry that the following application for a Peddlers License for the year 2025 be and hereby is approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of the annual license fee of \$100.00:

Sip Society Trailer Bar	Cheektowaga, NY	Annual	\$100.00
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ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Forrestel that the following applications for a Special Event Permit be and hereby are approved in accordance with the application approval from the Akron Fire Company, Emergency Manager and Code Enforcement Officer.

Akron Chamber Car Shows	Main St/Russell Park	Thursdays June 5-Sept 11	\$0.00
Akron Cham. Sidewalk Sale	Main St/Russell Park	June 14, 2025	\$0.00

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

PUBLIC HEARING – None

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – David Faron who lives next to the Akron Water Tank came before the Board to ask them to stop the DPW from spraying chemicals along the fence that separates his property from the Villages.

Akron Chamber Member Brian Murray reported on the Akron Chamber Sidewalk Sale. He said it was well attended. The Police Officers Steve Macey, Allison Parente and Akron Fire Chief Chuck Haist did a great job throughout the event. The one side parking on Clinton St and Marshall Ave worked out really well, however, the one side parking did not go well on John St. Also, he had many complaints regarding the full and dirty handicapped porta potty. Lastly, he mentioned that the Chamber may incorporate a shuttle service next year as this event grows bigger every year.

Steve Seligman also mentioned that the lack of more Porta Potties has affected the shops in the area as well; mentioned a dog barking at length around Russell Park area recently, Attorney Borden recommended Steve contact the Dog Warden.

Kay Green asked if the Seniors need to bring their own garbage cans for the event they are having in the park this weekend. Board stated there will be enough cans around the gazebo.

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Trustee Forrestel reported that Chief Sewer Treatment Plant Operator Brady emailed him to let him know that the sewer plant staff would be labeling the electric panel box. This is the last item on the Plant Upgrade list to complete.

Electric Substation Upgrade – Public Works Manager Jon Cummings reported having a pre-con meeting with Ferguson Electric this past week.

State Street Bridge – Nothing new to report.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Nothing new to report.

Water Tank Improvements – MRB Group recommended GPI (Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.) to do the Water Tank inspection.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

TREASURER – submitted report for May 2025. Treasurer Michel reported: will be scheduling a Finance Committee meeting soon to discuss year-end issues. Drescher and Malecki will be scheduling our audit within the next few weeks.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Schultz – reported: Wanted to thank Brian Murray for all his volunteer work with the Akron Chamber, Celebration Committee, and as an Assistant Emergency Manager.

Trustee Middaugh – Nothing to report.

Mayor Perry – reported: Wanted to thank the Village Street Crew for cleaning up Main Street and placing and filling the flowers pots.

Trustee Forrestel – reported: request an Executive Session for Contractual issues; Kudos to the Village DPW Crew and Erie County Crew for the clean up of dead trees along the hill on Parkview Drive.

Trustee Norton – Excused Absence

OLD BUSINESS –

Eckerson Avenue Property Development – Trustee Forrestel stated that he has not received the 2nd quote for the timber framed shelter for Eckerson Avenue and still only has OB Custom Timber Framing as the only complete quote.

American Legion/LL Tillman – Attorney Borden reported that the survey is being revised to reflect the agreed upon lot line adjustment..

Electric Rate Case – Treasurer Michel still waiting on the Union contract to be negotiated.

Russell Park Shelter – Worked to begin after the summertime events.

Russell Park Amphitheater – Trustee Forrestel reported that this project is essentially complete. The DPW just has to continue to water the sod that Woodstream Nurseries planted to complete the project. He also gave a kudos to Public Works Manager Cummings on the great design idea.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the one-year contract with the Akron Fire Company for 2025-2026 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. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Schultz to approve the increase for Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Kimberly Holland from Grade 1A Step 3 to Grade 1A Step 4 effective her anniversary date of June 15, 2025 as per the recommendation of Treasurer Michel be and hereby is approved.

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letter from Akron Central School requesting permission to use Village Streets for the Homecoming Parade scheduled for September 26, 2025 with Police Assistance for traffic control.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to approve the request from Akron Central School to hold their Homecoming Parade on Friday September 26, 2025 using the approved parade route and to allow the Akron Police Department to assist with traffic control be and hereby is approved.

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

Letter from the Newstead Historical Society regarding a sidewalk proposal for 55 feet of sidewalk. Tabled.

Meeting Notice from the Erie County Consortium regarding the Community Development block Grant Program.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Akron Mobile Home Park resident Kay Green asked if the Village was going to provide handicap parking for July 4th events.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Forrestel to go into an executive session regarding the collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law at 8:07 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to come out of the executive session regarding the collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law at 8:50 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

On motion of Perry and seconded by Schultz at 8:51 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK