

July 21, 2025

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 5:33 p.m.
Present: Mayor Brian T. Perry; Trustees: Michael R. Middaugh, Darin S. Schultz and John W. Norton; Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, and Treasurer Sarah Michel.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 7, 2025 be and hereby are approved by the Village Board.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Perry 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	\$	31,399.71
Electric Fund	\$	145,977.70
Water Fund	\$	4,084.21
Sewer Fund	\$	2,019.16
Capital Projects	\$	11,294.83

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

Trustee Forrestel entered the meeting at 5:36 pm.

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

Alonson Scriven	65 Clarence Ctr Rd	Pole Barn	\$500.00
Lillian DiRienzo	114 Buell St	Roof	\$50.00
Barbara Thoma	59 Parkview Dr	Interior Drain Tile/Sump Pump	\$150.00
Jennifer Corbett	8 Sylvan Pkwy	Pool	\$100.00
Scott Wild	11 Knapp Rd	Shed	\$70.00
Scott Wild	11 Knapp Rd	Fence	\$50.00
Joseph Frey	24 Sylvan Pkwy	Windows	\$50.00
Louis Thomas	22 Wesley Dr	Shed	\$50.00
Akron Family Care	16 Main St	Windows	\$100.00
Thomas Moleski	21 Morgan St	Fence	\$50.00
Joseph Frey	24 Sylvan Pkwy	Roof	\$50.00
Kathryn Wilsman	13 Crescent Dr	In-law suite into 2 bedrooms	\$100.00

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

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

TREASURER – submitted report for June 2025. Treasurer Michel reported: hoping to have the year closed out by the end of this week, Drescher and Malecki have started working on our audit, and next week we will be paying the \$137,360.00 Sewer Plant Upgrade payment.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to approve the payment in the amount of \$12,695.59 to All Traffic Solutions for the SpeedAlert 24 Radar Message Sign as per the recommendation of Police Chief Richard Lauricella 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 –

Letters from Charter Communications regarding broadcast changes dated July 9, 2025 and July 14, 2025.

NYCOM Advocacy Update – How the Federal Reconciliation Bill will impact Local Governments.

Letter of request from Akron-Newstead Rotary Club for assistance from the Akron Police Department to close Church Street for a Rotary sponsored Silent Disco on Saturday September 13, 2025 from 7pm–10pm.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton to approve the request from the Akron-Newstead Rotary Club for assistance from the Akron Police Department to close Church Street for a Rotary sponsored Silent Disco on Saturday September 13, 2025 from 7pm-10pm 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

PUBLIC COMMENT – Kathy Capan from the Celebration Committee came before the Board to publicly thank the Village DPW, APD, AFC and the Office Staff for all the help and support for another successful July 4th celebration. A few extra comments on the event were: the hiring of Allied Security was extremely helpful with parking and security, no golf carts showed up, need to better communicate changes such as the parade route, incident with the Porta-Potty was terrible and could have been much worse, cash donations given were higher this year than last year, will request that the Town puts more boulders in areas where a car could drive through.

She also stated that the materials for the Ball Drop project have been ordered and will be shipped to the Joint Facility.

Mayor Perry and Trustee Norton complimented Kathy and her team for another great event.

Steven Seligmann commented on how great Russell Park looked for the event. He also mentioned if the engraved stones by the amphitheater could be re-done.

Marilyn Kasperek, representing the Akron Community Band, stated that new outlets may be needed in the Russell Park Gazebo due to new band equipment. She is working with Electric Foreman Tom Whitbeck on this proposed project.

Kay Green reminded the Board to possibly move the handicap parking spots closer to Russell Park for events such as the July 4th Celebration.

Trustee Forrestel mentioned that new tree owners should fill the water bucket attached to the tree at least twice a week.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Norton 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 5:58 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 Middaugh 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 6:43 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 Forrestel at 6:47 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK