

February 23, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:05 pm. Present: Mayor Brian T. Perry, Trustees: Michael R. Middaugh, Darin S. Schultz, and John W. Norton; Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, Treasurer Sarah Michel, and Public Works Manager Jon Cummings.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag. The Mayor also asked for a moment of silence for John Rogers, a past Trustee serving from 1984-1991 who recently passed away. Please pray for his family and friends.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Middaugh that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 2, 2026 and the Special Meeting of February 12, 2026 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 Schultz 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	\$	40,932.12
Electric Fund	\$	67,311.13
Water Fund	\$	4,741.64
Sewer Fund	\$	5,187.29

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

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

Strippit, Inc.	12975 Clarence Ctr Rd	Storm Sewer	\$100.00
Village of Akron	Eckerson Avenue	Pavilion	\$ 0.00
Greg Gaglione	28 Bloomingdale Ave	Sanitary Sewer	\$100.00

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

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

Saxon Weil	27 Jackson St	Renewal	\$100.00
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ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- 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 application for a Plumbers License for the year 2026 be and hereby is approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of the annual license fee of \$75.00:

Jeffrey Wartinger Jr.	Lockport, NY	New	\$75.00
ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY		- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH		- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ		- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON		- AYE

PUBLIC HEARING – None

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – Planning Board Chairman Brian Murray informed the Village Board that Planning Board Member Mary Jane Shonn has submitted her resignation letter effective this month. The Village Board all thanked her for her service to the Village.

Celebration Committee Chairman Kathy Capan came before the Board with an update on the July 4th event this year. It will be the United States of America’s 250 Anniversary which will be incorporated into this year’s event. She also mentioned the committee is working with the Town of Newstead on security and parking at Veterans Park and the Akron Community Band will play on Friday July 3rd at Veterans Park instead of Russell Park. Lastly, she mentioned a plaque to be placed at the newly installed flagpole in Russell Park in thanks for all those who participated with the flagpole project.

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Nothing new to report.

Electric Substation Upgrade – Public Works Manager Cummings reported still working to get bolt patterns for foundation and additional fencing for the area.

State Street Bridge – Mayor Perry reported notification that the extra grant monies needed for this project were approved, now waiting for our State DOT Representative Chris Church to let us know we can move forward.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Mayor Perry reported receiving an email from Erie County Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Karen Hoak, stating that Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz would not proceed with future funding for this project if the Village will not take ownership of the road upon completion of its replacement.

Water Tank Improvements – Mayor Perry stated a Teams meeting was held January 26th with MRB Group to discuss the plans and schedule.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

TREASURER – Treasurer Michel submitted her report for January 2026. Reported: She mentioned emailing the Bank on Buffalo regarding Short Term Borrowing options; Emailed PLM regarding the rate increase now that the DPW contract has been settled; held a Finance Committee meeting on February 9, 2026 and from that meeting the following budget transfers were recommended:

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz to transfer \$30,000 from FYE 2025 General Fund Balance to Green Space Reserve; \$10,000 from FYE 2025 Water Fund Balance to Water Equipment and Repair Reserve; \$25,000 from FYE 2025 Sewer Fund Balance to Sewer Equipment and Repair Reserve as per the recommendation of the Finance Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Schultz to transfer \$26,373.35 from Electric Reserve to Electric Cash to cover purchases made during the substation upgrade project as per the recommendation of the Finance Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – reported: The Celebration Committee has scheduled Allied Security to help with parking and ordered 12 Porta-potties for Veterans Park. The theme is Celebrating America’s 250 Anniversary.

Trustee Forrestel – excused absence

Mayor Perry – reported: Attended the DPW donut meeting held February 13th. Requested an Executive Session regarding personnel.

Trustee Middaugh – reported: Received a second quote for the roof replacement on the Russell Park Shelter. Clerk noted that the \$25,000 from Legislator Chris Greene will be deposited into the Village account tomorrow.

Trustee Schultz – reported: Recommended to approve the AFC Limited Active Application from Hunter Charles Haist as per the Police, Fire, and Emergency Services. Also recommending hiring Paul Trybuskiewicz for the Code Enforcement Officer position providing he sign the Job Offer Letter presented to him today as per the recommendation of the Code Enforcement Committee.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton to approve the AFC Limited Active Membership Application from Hunter Charles Haist as per the recommendation of the Police, Fire, and Emergency Services Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton to approve the hire of Paul Trybuskiewicz for the Code Enforcement Officer position effective February 25, 2026 as per the recommendation of the Code Enforcement Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

OLD BUSINESS

West Shore Property Development – Clerk DeTine stated that the final request for reimbursement was sent in last week from the \$125,000 grant from Legislator Chris Greene for this project.

American Legion/LL Tillman – Lease has been drawn up and once final approval from the Village Attorney it will be sent to LL Tillman’s attorney for review.

Electric Rate Case – Treasurer Michel mentioned in her report earlier.

Russell Park Shelter – Discussed earlier in the meeting.

Solar, Wind, Battery Storage Moratoriums – Trustee Schultz will work on this with the Code Enforcement Officer.

E-Bike Legislation – Trustee Schultz will work on this with the Chief of Police.

Fence Code Amendment – Clerk DeTine stated this will be part of the Zoning Code Update project.

Lions Lease Agreement – Lease has been fully executed and an insurance certificate for the Pole Barn has been received.

NEW BUSINESS – None

CORRESPONDENCE –

Assessor’s February Report.

Letter from Charter Communications notifying of broadcast changes.

Letter from Planning Board Member Mary Jane Shonn informing the Village Board that she will be resigning from the Planning Board effective this month.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Brian Murray informed the Board that a traffic study will be conducted from the “flowerpot” to Bloomingdale Ave down to the Sport Complex entrance for the Akron Central School capital project.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry to go into an executive session regarding the medical, financial, credit, or 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 7:52 pm be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- 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 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 8:28 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

On motion of Schultz and seconded by Norton at 8:29 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK