

March 16, 2026

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton 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 6:40 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel 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 7:05 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:08 pm. Present: Deputy Mayor E. Peter Forrestel, 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 Deputy 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 March 2, 2026 be and hereby are approved by the Village Board.

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

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz 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	\$	75,760.31
Electric Fund	\$	415,997.72
Water Fund	\$	21,516.90
Sewer Fund	\$	19,809.59

ADOPTED	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:

Sarah Turner	7 Cedar St	Roof	\$50.00
Kristy Maldonado	6 Indianola Ave	Windows	\$50.00
Jaime Nantka	99 Main St	Pad	\$50.00
Tony Schumacker	10 Cedar St	Roof	\$50.00
Eric Hall	19 Hoag Ave	Sanitary Sewer	\$100.00
Jesse Lis	7 Stoneridge Ln	Fence	\$100.00

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

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

Darin Schultz	6126 Crittenden Rd	Temporary	\$50.00
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ADOPTED	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

Trustee Schultz abstained from voting.

PUBLIC HEARING – None

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – Akron Mobile Home Park resident Kay Green stated that she has a spreadsheet dating back from 2013 showing the PPC rate was much lower.

Residents Elleen Short and Hope Kelkenberg came before the Board to discuss their electric bills. Deputy Mayor Forrestel explained the in detail how and why the cost of electricity skyrocketed this past month.

Newstead Historical Society Representative Kevin Scherf came before the Board to share an invitation to the Town of Newstead Library at 9 am this Saturday to brainstorm a new vision of the Society.

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Trustee Forrestel will work with Attorney Borden on the CIR invoices and close out letter.

Electric Substation Upgrade – Nothing new.

State Street Bridge – Nothing new.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – MRB Group Representatives Bill Davis and Matt McKenna came before the Board to notify them of a new SWIFT grant opportunity that EFC has just recently disclosed in the amount of \$675,000 to use over and above our EFC grant for the sewer portion of this project. MRB Group will work toward pushing this portion of the project forward in order to obtain an award letter for construction by September 30, 2026 which is one of the stipulations of the SWIFT funding. More to follow.

Water Tank Improvements – MRB Group Representative Bill Davis and Matt McKenna were also here to speak about this project as well. They reported that the design is just about finished and hope to go out to bid this summer for the project. The water tank recoating inside and out portion of the project will most likely take two to three months to complete.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

TREASURER – Treasurer Michel submitted her report for February 2026. Reported: It looks like the electric rate case will be delayed until the Village’s year end in May. Treasurer Michel is not sure if they will continue the case with what we have provided already or make us start all over again. More to follow. Lastly, Treasure Michel mentioned that budget meetings are scheduled for Monday March 23, Wednesday March 25, and if needed Thursday March 26, 2026.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – reported: Wanted to thank Jon Cummings and the DPW crew for the great job of keeping the streets clear of snow and ice during this abnormal winter.

Trustee Forrestel – reported: Met with Arborist Bruce MacCoy in Russell Park to develop a master plan for the trees in the park, which would include a planting program to go along with the scheduled removal of specific trees. They would like to get a variety of trees planted and would love any help from interested residents.

Mayor Perry – Excused Absence.

Trustee Middaugh – reported: The demo of the roof on the Russell Park shelter will begin this week, with hopes of replacing it starting this Monday.

Trustee Schultz – reported: Attended, along with Trustee Forrestel, the 2026 Akron Fire Company Installation dinner held this past Saturday. He added that awards were given to top responders and Akron Police Officer Scott Johnston received the Rookie of the Year award. Lastly it was announced that Chief Charles Haist will remain Chief for another year.

OLD BUSINESS

West Shore Property Development – finishing work to continue when the weather breaks.

American Legion/LL Tillman – Attorney Borden sent the lease agreement over to the Legion’s agent for review.

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

Russell Park Shelter – Reported in during Trustee Middaugh’s report.

Solar, Wind, Battery Storage Moratoriums – Trustee Schultz stated that he is still working with Code Enforcement Officer Borth on the draft local law.

E-Bike Legislation – Clerk DeTine reported that the draft local law was sent to the Police, Fire, and Emergency Services Committee.

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

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to hold a Public Hearing regarding the Local Law #1 for 2026 – Tax Cap Override on April 6, 2026 at 7 pm. be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	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 adopt the current 2025 NYS/International Building Code as per the recommendation of the Code Enforcement Officer be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	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 to adopt the Village of Akron Credit Card Policy as recommended by the Human Resource Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to approve the Agreement for the sale of Niagara Project Wholesale Power and Energy with the New York Power Authority (NYPA) as per the recommendation of the Municipal Electric Utilities Association (MEUA) be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	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 to approve the purchase in the amount of \$8,508.42 from Compass Minerals for salt as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager Jon Cummings be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	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 amend the Village Handbook longevity stipend to match the Union contract longevity stipend to read "After 10 years of service - \$.10, After 15 years of service - \$.15, After 20 years of service - \$.20, After 25 years of service - \$.25, After 30 years of service - \$.30, After 35 years of service - \$.35 and After 40 years of service - \$.40." as per the recommendation of the Human Resource Committee be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	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 to approve and to authorize the Mayor to sign the AFC Firefighter Records Listing for the Service Award Program for 2025 as per the recommendation of the Police, Fire, and Emergency Services Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letter from Charter Communications notifying of broadcast changes.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

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

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demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation at 8:57 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

On motion of Forrestel and seconded by Schultz at 8:58 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

DEPUTY MAYOR

CLERK