

March 2, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:04 pm. Present: Mayor: Brian T. Perry; Trustees: E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, and Darin S. Schultz; Village Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, Police Chief Richard Lauricella, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings and Code Enforcement Officers Michael Borth and Paul Trybuskiewicz.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 23, 2026 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 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	\$	34,103.72
Electric Fund	\$	108,649.83
Water Fund	\$	56,276.55
Sewer Fund	\$	8,789.28
Capital Projects	\$	6,800.00

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 applications for a Dumpster Permit be and hereby are approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of permit fee:

Strippit, Inc.	12975 Clarence Ctr Rd	Renewal	\$150.00
Pizzabella & Pasta	66 Main St	Renewal	\$100.00
Candy Apple Café	81 Buell St	Renewal	\$100.00
Sara Turner	7 Cedar St	Temporary	\$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 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:

Michael Purtil	Orchard Park, NY	Renewal	\$75.00
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ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE

PUBLIC HEARING – None

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT –Resident Cheryl Schmid came before the Board to ask for a explanation on the extremely high electric bills she received this month. Attorney Borden, Mayor Perry, and Trustee Forrestel explained the current situation.

Resident Marty Schuman started how lucky the Village residents are with the cost of electric this month as other communities’ electric bills are two to four times higher.

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Nothing new.

Electric Substation Upgrade – IEEP announced that the current multiple Village application for the PON 5896 grant will now have to be separated into individual applications due to the Department of Energy’s request.

State Street Bridge – Nothing New.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Nothing new.

Water Tank Improvements – Mayor Perry stated that he reviewed the amended design/layout of the new building on site.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VILLAGE ATTORNEY – Looking forward to Spring, thankful for the services the Village DPW offers for spring cleanup.

CLERK – Will submit the February report to the Board.

CHIEF OF POLICE – submitted report for February 2026 and an updated schedule for March 2026. Reported: All routine maintenance on equipment up to date; Part-time Officer Allison Parente has taken on a full-time job and will not be available as often, Chief Lauricella will work with other part-time officers to fill the gap.

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER – reported: Taking the time to publicly thank the Streets crew and all who helped with the plowing this very taxing winter season. Requested purchase requests for the following:

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Schultz to approve the purchase in the amount of \$53,224.50 to Van Bortel Ford for a 2026 F-250 pickup to replace Streets Department Truck #10 as per the recommendation of Public Works Jon Cummings 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 Middaugh and seconded by Forrestel to approve the purchase in the amount of \$5,500.00 to Teitsworth Trailer for a 2025 Paraiso Utility Trailer as per the recommendation of Public Works Jon Cummings 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 Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to approve the purchase in the amount of \$15,425.00 to Teitsworth Trailer for a 2026 Dump Trailer as per the recommendation of Public Works Jon Cummings be and hereby is approved.

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – submitted report for January 2026. Reported: Trustee Schultz introduced Paul Trybuskiewicz as the new Code Enforcement Officer taking over for the retiring Michael Borth. Mr. Borth reported taking Paul around the Village to meet everyone and included him in on a couple of bigger fire inspections. The Board welcomed Paul and Mayor Perry thanked Mike for all is service to the Village.

AKRON FIRE COMPANY – Reported in Work Session held earlier.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – Excused absence.

Trustee Forrestel – reported: Scheduled a Wastewater Committee meeting for March 16th at 5:30. Attended the DPW employee meeting a few weeks ago at which time he thanked everyone for the continual snow removal. Will be working with Village resident and local arborist Bruce MacCoy to complete a tree plan for Russell Park for current and future tree plantings and will have it updated to the GIS system.

Mayor Perry – reported during Work Session and earlier in the meeting.

Trustee Middaugh – reported: The Russell Park Shelter roof project will begin the end of this month. Mil-Hersch Construction will possibly be hired to complete the project.

Trustee Schultz – reported: Looking into other municipalities laws regarding Solar, Wind & Battery Storage and E-Bike legislation.

OLD BUSINESS

West Shore Property Development – Waiting on weather to complete paving, concrete in the shelter and landscaping.

American Legion/LL Tillman – Attorney Borden sent the draft lease over to the Legion’s attorney for approval.

Electric Rate Case – Nothing new.

Russell Park Shelter – Trustee Middaugh reported on this earlier.

Solar, Wind, Battery Storage Moratoriums – Nothing new.

E-Bike Legislation – Nothing new.

Fence Code Amendment – Nothing new

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Schultz to approve the Akron Water Leak Allowance Application submitted by Blake Allen for relief on his water bills due to a complete toilet repair in the rear apartment in the amount of \$99.60 and repair of a copper pipe to the hot water tank in the upper apartment in the amount of \$232.40 at his home located at 46 Hoag Avenue be and hereby is approved with receipt of the proper paperwork submitted.

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letter from the Water Plant House tenant, Danielle Gloss, notifying the Board that she will be moving out by the end of March 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident Marty Schuman wanted to remind all dog owners to pick up their dog waste when using the bike path.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry to go into an executive session regarding the collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law at 7:58 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 executive session regarding the collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law at 8:25 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 Forrestel and seconded by Perry at 8:27 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK