

April 6, 2026

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to go into an executive session regarding the collective negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law at 5:35 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 6:10 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 7:04 pm. Present: Mayor: Brian T. Perry; Trustees: E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, and Darin S. Schultz; Clerk Jayne DeTine, Treasurer Sarah Michel, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Kimberly Holland, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings, and Code Enforcement Officer Paul Trybuskiewicz.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 16, 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 Perry 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	\$	75,104.79
Electric Fund	\$	20,746.10
Water Fund	\$	15,602.05
Sewer Fund	\$	15,604.66
Capital Projects	\$	47,523.40

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 Schultz that the following building permits be and hereby are approved with the application and approval of the Code Enforcement Officer:

Elizabeth Jones	28 Eckerson Ave	Window/Door	\$50.00
Daniel Nowak	35 Mechanic St	Door	\$50.00
Ford Gum & Machine 1	8 Newton Ave	Office walls	\$718.00
Ashley Bush	10 Marshall Ave	Sanitary Sewer	\$100.00
Jeffrey Bacon	91 East Ave	Roof	\$50.00
Eileen McHugh	83 Skyline Dr	Roof	\$50.00
Cathleen Ceisner	22 Flint Ave	Boiler	\$100.00
Akron Boy Scouts	Various Locations	Temp Signs	\$0.00
Tim Knop	5 Bloomingdale Ave	Driveway	\$100.00
Sage Hall	6 Kibler Ave	Roof	\$50.00

Dennis Freeman	38 Main St Upper	Roof/Windows	\$100.00
Marshall Bartel	25 Hoag Ave	Fence	\$50.00
Friends of Limerick Inc	Various Locations	Temp Signs	\$0.00
Andrew Bogdan	2 Sunset Blvd	Pavers	\$50.00

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

Jeffrey Bacon	91 East Ave	Temporary	\$50.00
Kevin Sturmer	110 Skyline Dr	Temporary	\$50.00
Scott Schultz	10 Washington St	Four months	\$50.00
Jeff Cheavacci	52 Cedar St	Temporary	\$50.00
Sage Hall	6 Kibler Ave	Temporary	\$50.00
Back Forty Group	42 Jackson St	Annual	\$150.00
Ruth Folger	14 Madison Ave	Temporary	\$50.00

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

PUBLIC HEARING – a Public Hearing was held at this time to hear any and all persons for the purpose of addressing the Local Law #1 for 2026 Property Tax Cap Override. Clerk DeTine read the Proof of Publication. Mayor Perry explained that the law allows the Village to use the option of going over the 2026-2027 NYS tax cap if necessary. The Clerk asked if anyone wished to speak. Village property owner Kevin Borth acknowledged the need and supported the rate increase, however, suggested the Village switch to Erie County Water; Resident Dick Litfin stated he does not like that the rate went up, but knows it is to support the General Fund which primarily covers the Police, Fire, DPW, and Code Enforcement Departments. Resident Nate Witkowski and his daughter came before the Board to state that tax increases must stop even if it means cutting services. Steve Seligman asked the Board about court fees received from the Town. With no further comments the Board approved to close the Public Hearing.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to close the Public Hearing regarding the Local Law #1 for 2026 – Property Tax Cap Override for the 2026-2027 Village fiscal year be and hereby is closed at 8:03 pm.

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 adopt Local Law #1 for 2026 authorizing to Override the Tax Cap for the year 2026-2027 Village Fiscal Year 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 hold a Public Hearing regarding the 2026-2027 tentative Village Budget on April 20, 2026 at 7 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 hold a Public Hearing regarding Local Law #2 for 2026 – E-Bike Legislation on April 20, 2026 at 7 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ANNUAL MEETING –

The Mayor made the following appointments and designations for the year 2026-2027.

Appointments and Designations:

Deputy Mayor for ensuing year – Trustee E. Peter Forrestel

Deputy Clerk Treasurer for ensuing one-year appointment – Kimberly Holland

Deputy Clerk for ensuing one-year appointment – Emily Kostanciak

Budget Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Sarah Michel

Affirmative Action Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Jayne DeTine

Public Information Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Jayne DeTine

Licensing Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Jayne DeTine

Records Management Officer for ensuing one-year appointment – Emily Kostanciak

Akron Celebration Committee Representative – Trustee John W. Norton

Village Historian for ensuing year – Beverly Summe

Village Attorney for ensuing year – Andrew Borden

Zoning Board Chairman – Timothy Morgan (04/01/31)

Zoning Board Member – Bethani Willis (04/01/2031)

Current Board Committee Appointments for the Year (April 2026 through May 2027 are as follows:

WATER AND WASTEWATER

Coordinator:	E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Assistant Coordinator:	John W. Norton, Trustee
Members:	Gregg Brown, Planning Board Member
Employee Representative:	Robert Brady, Chief Wastewater Plant Operator John Asmus, Chief Water Plant Operator
Staff Assistance:	Jon Cummings – Public Works Manager Bill Davis (Designee) – MRB Group Jacob Halleck Doug Heiderman, Chemist, PT Operator Kimberly Holland – Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

JOINT FACILITY, COMPOSTING AND SOLID WASTE

Coordinator:	Darin S. Schultz, Trustee
Assistant Coordinator:	John Norton, Trustee
Staff Assistance:	Jayne DeTine – Clerk

Kimberly Holland – Deputy Clerk Treasurer
Jon Cummings – Public Works Manager

ELECTRIC AND POLE SERVICE

Coordinator: Brian T. Perry, Mayor
Assistant Coordinator: Michael R. Middaugh, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Sarah Michel, Treasurer
Jayne DeTine, Clerk
Kimberly Holland, Deputy Clerk Treasurer
Thomas Whitbeck, Electric Crew Chief
Douglas Strang, S&S Electric, Consultant

POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Coordinator: Darin S. Schultz, Trustee
Associate Coordinator: Michael R. Middaugh, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Richard C. Lauricella, Chief of Police
Charles Haist, Chief, Akron Fire Co.
Keith Hawes – President, Akron Fire Co.
Daniel Kowalik, Village/Town Emergency Services Manager
Kimberly Holland – Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

HUMAN RESOURCE AND LABOR RELATIONS

Coordinator: Brian T. Perry, Mayor
Associate Coordinator: E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Richard C. Lauricella, Chief of Police
Andrew Borden, Attorney
Jayne DeTine – Clerk

STREETS, PARKS, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Coordinator: Michael R. Middaugh, Trustee
Associate Coordinator: E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Ed Schiller, Wm Schutt & Assoc.- Village Engineer
Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Jayne DeTine, Clerk
Bruce MacCoy, Resident/Arborist

FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Coordinator: E. Peter Forrestel, Trustee
Associate Coordinator: Brian T. Perry, Mayor
Staff Assistance: Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Sarah Michel, Treasurer
Jayne DeTine, Clerk

CODE ENFORCEMENT, PLANNING, ZONING

Coordinator: Darin S. Schultz, Trustee
Associate Coordinator: John W. Norton, Trustee
Staff Assistance: Jon Cummings, Public Works Manager
Jayne DeTine, Clerk
Paul Trybuskiewicz, Code Enforcement Officer
Kevin Paquin, Asst. Code Enforcement Officer
Brian Murray, Planning Board Chairman, (Designee)
Timothy Morgan, Zoning Board of Appeals, (Designee)

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Middaugh that the Regular Meetings of the Akron Village Board of Trustees will generally be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 P.M. with the exception of September 1, 2026 and January 19th and February

16th, 207 which are Tuesdays, with work sessions to be held at 6:00 P.M. on each first meeting of the month, as follows:

April 20, 2026	September 1, 2026(Tues)	January 4, 2027
May 4, 2026	September 21, 2026	January 19, 2027(Tues)
May 18, 2026	October 5, 2026	February 1, 2027
June 1, 2026	October 19, 2026	February 16, 2027(Tues)
June 15, 2026	November 2, 2026	March 1, 2027
July 6, 2026	November 16, 2026	March 15, 2027
July 20, 2026 -5:30 pm Condensed Mtg.	December 7, 2026	April 5, 2027
August 3, 2026	December 21, 2026-5:30pm Condensed Mtg.	
August 17, 2026- 5:30 pm Condensed Mtg.		

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Perry that the appointment of Kimberly Holland as Deputy Clerk Treasurer for the ensuing year be and hereby is 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 Middaugh seconded by Schultz that the appointment of Emily Kostanciak as Deputy Clerk for the ensuing year be and hereby is 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 Perry seconded by Schultz that the appointment of Sarah Michel as Budget Officer for the ensuing one-year be and hereby is 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 Schultz seconded by Perry that the appointment of Jayne DeTine, as Affirmative Action Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is 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 Schultz seconded by Perry that the appointment of Jayne DeTine, as Public Information Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is 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 Schultz seconded by Perry that the appointment of Jayne DeTine, as Licensing Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is 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 appointment of Emily Kostanciak, as Records Management Officer for the ensuing one-year period be and hereby is 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 Schultz seconded by Perry that the appointment Trustee John W. Norton, as Akron Celebration Committee Representative for the ensuing year be and hereby is 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 Middaugh seconded by Schultz that the appointment of Beverly Summe as Village Historian for the ensuing year be and hereby is 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 Schultz seconded by Middaugh that the appointment of Andrew Borden as Village Attorney for the ensuing year be and hereby is 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 Timothy Morgan be and hereby is appointed as member to the Akron Village Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman, with a term expiring April 1st, 2031.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Perry, that Bethany Willis be and hereby is appointed as member to the Akron Village Zoning Board of Appeals, with a term expiring April 1st, 2031.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Forrestel that the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay all full-time and regularly scheduled part-time employees of the Village of Akron bi-weekly.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Middaugh authorizing the Non-Union Employee "opt-out of Insurance Coverage buy-out" for a full time employee as \$3,000.00 paid out in December of the year in which coverage was waived; Insurance coverage for part-time employees working from 20-30 hours per week will be available and if elect to participate in Village's plan employee would receive a maximum of \$4,000.00 towards their coverage to be prorated based on their actual hours worked. If a part-time employee working from 20-30 hours "opts

out” the buy-out will be \$3,000.00 pro-rated for actual hours worked, also paid out in December of the year in which coverage was waived excluding all part-time Police Officers.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Middaugh authorizing the attendance, at Village expense, of the Mayor, Trustees and Public Works Manager at the bi-monthly meetings of the Erie County Village Officials Association and the Association of Erie County Governments, and the attendance, at Village expense, of the Clerk and a representative of the Clerk’s Office at the monthly meetings of the Erie County Municipal Administrative Officials Association and the Western Region New York State Government Finance Officers Association meetings.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Perry to allow all DPW Employees to attend training to obtain their required credits at the expense of the Village and the authorization of the Public Works Manager not to exceed the yearly training budget of each Department.

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 Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the Village of Akron’s annual requirements for supplies and equipment for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 2027.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz that the Bank on Buffalo be and hereby is designated the Official Depository for the ensuing year.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz that the Akron Bugle be and hereby is designated as the official newspaper for the Village of Akron.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz that all regularly scheduled part-time employees of the Police Department be and hereby shall be entitled to receive up to a \$300 clothing allowance provided they have a minimum of 300 hours of service, and that newly hired employees of the Police Department shall be entitled to receive the appropriate clothing allowance on a pro-rated basis as determined by the Department Head. Also, all part-time employees shall be paid their daily rate of pay for any holiday that falls on their scheduled workdays, and all eligible part-time employees shall be covered by the benefits of the New York State Disability Insurance Law with employee contributions being deducted from the employee’s pay. All Crossing Guards hired by the Village of Akron will be allotted a clothing allowance of \$100.00 per year. The Manager of Laboratories/Chemist will be allotted a clothing allowance of \$200.00 per year.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz seconded by Perry that the mileage rate for the Village of Akron be and hereby is determined to be the same as the IRS rate.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh seconded by Schultz that the rates of pay commencing June 1st, 2026 are hereby established for the following persons, including Village officials, the Village Attorneys, and/or other non-bargaining unit Village employees; full time; part-time; and seasonal:

PART TIME
 SALARY PLAN STEPS
 AS OF JUNE 1, 2026

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>HIRE RATE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
1A	21.77	24.36	24.82	25.37	25.85	26.44
1B	15.63	16.29	16.68	17.07	17.44	17.85
2	16.80	20.74				
3	23.59	27.19				
4	28.00	28.98	30.01	31.00	32.08	33.00
5	28.70	29.75	30.75	31.71	32.75	33.72

<u>GRADE</u>		<u>STEPS</u>
1A	DEPUTY CLERK TREASURER DEPUTY CLERK	VARIOUS VARIOUS
1B	COMPOST ATTENDANT METER READERS	VARIOUS
2	ELECTION INSPECTORS	HIRE RATE
2	CROSSING GUARD	VARIOUS
3	PATROL PERSON	VARIOUS
4	P/T TECHNICAL SERVICES	VARIOUS
5	POLICE CHIEF	\$34,900
	VILLAGE CLERK	\$77,542.40
	VILLAGE TREASURER	\$67,225.60
	PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER	\$109,553.60
	MAYOR	\$11,586
	TRUSTEES	\$ 7,986 EACH
	VILLAGE ATTORNEY	\$44,180.24

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$53,248.00
CONSTABLE P/T	\$24.76
SEASONAL P/T	\$26.23

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 Schultz to close the Annual Meeting at 8:23 be and hereby is approved.

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

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Nothing new.

Electric Substation Upgrade – Nothing new.

State Street Bridge – Easement signed to work on Erie County property during construction.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Mayor Perry stated he had a conversation with Legislator Green regarding this project. Legislator Green would like to set up a meeting with the Erie County DPW and the Village of Akron.

Water Tank Improvements – Nothing new.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VILLAGE ATTORNEY – Excused absence.

CLERK – submitted report for March 2026. Reported – Attended MAOA meeting with Treasurer Michel in Orchard Park on March 11, 2026; worked with Mike Lyons at IEEP regarding the PON grant for the Electric Substation upgrade; Placed #3 reimbursement request for State Street Bridge project, Continuing to prepare for the 2026-2027 Village taxes.

CHIEF OF POLICE – submitted report for March 2026 and a schedule for April 2026. Excused Absence.

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER – reported: Electric Crew poured the pads at the Substation; spring work will consist of the Octagon House sidewalk, pavers for the new flagpole site in Russell Park, and milling and paving selected Village streets.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – submitted report for March 2026. Reported: Caught up on closing out old permits and working on plan reviews. Settling into the job nicely.

AKRON FIRE COMPANY – Reported in Work Session held earlier.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – Excused absence.

Trustee Forrestel – reported: Spent time with DPW employees Chris Wargala and Tom Whitbeck in Russell Park discussing the trees in the park that need trimming and creating space

for the sun to shine down on newly placed grass seed. Also noted that a maple tree was taken down at Clinton St and Main St and that two horse chestnut trees will be coming down in the park this Spring. Tom Whitbeck will create a list of plantings scheduled for the Fall.

Mayor Perry – reported: Still in negotiations with the Police Department for their Union Contract. The Russell Park Shelter roof project has begun.

Trustee Middaugh – Nothing new to report.

Trustee Schultz – Nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS

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

American Legion/LL Tillman – Nothing new.

Electric Rate Case – Nothing new.

Russell Park Shelter – Mayor Perry reported on this earlier.

Solar, Wind, Battery Storage Moratoriums – Nothing new.

E-Bike Legislation – Scheduled Public Hearing for April 20, 2026 at 7 pm.

Fence Code Amendment – Nothing new.

Wastewater Maintenance Agreements – Nothing new.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to approve the purchase in the amount of \$13,944.00 from FM Communications for radios as per the recommendation of Police Chief Lauricella 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 \$5,586.36 from Regional Heavy Equipment & Truck Center for the repair of the International 4700 Electric Boom Truck as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager 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 proposal for Professional Services from MRB Group for the East Avenue Water Main Replacement project in the amount not to exceed \$483,400.00 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 proposal for Professional Services from MRB Group for the East Avenue Sewer Main Replacement project in the amount not to exceed \$648,700.00 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 approve the Declaration of Support for the Read to Lead Initiative developed by Akron Central School Student, Audrey Garverick, and supported by the Akron Central School Board 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 Middaugh to approve the proposal from Mill-Hersh Construction, LLC. in the amount of \$23,284.00 for the Russell Park Shelter roof reconstruction as per the Streets, Parks and Community Relations 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 Proposal in the amount of \$6,500.00 from iWorQ for the DPW Software program as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager Cummings be and hereby is approved.

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letters from Charter Communications regarding broadcast changes and price changes dated March 26th and 27th.

Assessor's Report for March 2026.

Email from Brittany Schukraft from Akron Central School Elementary asking the Board's approval to host a Bike Bus event beginning at the Country Falls Car Wash on East Avenue, to Exchange Street, to Main Street, and down Bloomingdale Avenue with the help of School Resource Officers leading the way and following up the rear with patrol cars.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry to approve the request from Btittany Schukraft of the Akron Central School Elementary to host a Bike Bus event beginning at the Country Falls Car Wash on East Avenue, to Exchange Street, to Main Street, and down Bloomingdale Avenue with the help of School Resource Officers leading the way and following up the rear with patrol cars be and hereby is approved.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT –

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Held earlier.

On motion of Schultz and seconded by Middaugh at 8:40 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK