

June 1, 2026

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh 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 6:05 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 Perry 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 7:12 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, Chief of Police Richard Lauricella, 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 May 18, 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 Middaugh and 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	\$	31,056.54
Electric Fund	\$	81,393.15
Water Fund	\$	11,529.34
Sewer Fund	\$	7,463.84
Capital Projects	\$	26,810.50

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

Trent Barszcz	106 Buell St	Sanitary Sewer	\$100.00
Joseph Parzych	48 Bloomingdale	Roof	\$50.00
LL Tillman Post 900	Main Street	Special Event Permit	\$0.00
Masonic Lodge	63 John St	Electric Work	\$50.00
Maegan Zobel	216 East Ave	Pool	\$100.00
Nigel Pelton	4 Parkview Dr	Fence	\$50.00

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

Thomas Zackey	31 Buell St	Temporary	\$50.00
Robin Yaeger	26 Mechanic St	New yearly renewal	\$50.00

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 application for a Peddlers License for the year 2026 be and hereby is approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of the annual license fee of \$100.00:

Pink Cow	Alden, NY	Annual	\$100.00
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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 Sidewalk Cafe License for the year 2026 be and hereby is approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of the annual license fee of \$50.00:

Martin's Mercantile	62 Main St	Annual	\$50.00
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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: Residents Jennifer Hassenboehler, Justin Rooney, Mitchell Edgar, Penny Lane, and Village property owner Kevin Borth came before the Board to discuss the brown water issue which recently occurred in the water distribution system. Mayor Perry, Trustee Forrestel, Jon Cummings, and part-time Water Plant Operator Doug Heiderman explained what happened and the steps being taken currently to mitigate help with the issue, such as: update (i.e. cleaning and painting) the Crittenden Road Water Tank inside and out, adding an aerator inside the tank for the purpose of reducing THM's, adding a mixer inside the tank to minimize/eliminate stagnant zones, adding up to 4 hydrants along the 14 mile water main to facilitate flushing of the main line, and possibly replacing a section of old main pipes and valves between on a portion of the main line up on Main Road and the tank, as well as replacing the water and sewer lines along East Avenue (which is one of the main distribution feeds into the Village, i.e. approximately 60% of the water consumed passes thru the East Avenue lines). Water Plant Operator Heiderman reminded everyone that the water quality leaving the Water Plant has and continues to meet all the Health Department standards., The issue with the color is due to sediment in the distribution lines which is re-introduced in the water flow when large flow fluctuations occur in the distribution system, caused by surges in the water flow, for example any water main breaks or an active fire situation.

Resident Nate Witkowski liked the fact that the Village has their own water source and is in complete control of it.

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Clerk DeTine will contact Clark Patterson Lee Engineer Eric Wies to finalize the CIR Electrical Construction Corporation portion of the project.

Electric Substation Upgrade – Mayor Perry reported speaking with Ferguson Electric and Doug Strang regarding the 33% portion of the funds the Village is responsible for as per the pending PON grant.

State Street Bridge – Getting ready to go out to bid.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Nothing new

Water Tank Improvements – Teams meeting scheduled for Thursday at 1 pm to discuss changes regarding additional hydrants and a section of water main that may need to be replaced as part of this project.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VILLAGE ATTORNEY – Excused Absence.

CLERK – submitted report for May 2026. Village taxes were mailed out and are due July 1, 2026.

CHIEF OF POLICE – submitted report for May 2026 and a schedule for June 2026. Reported: all special events for June are scheduled. ACS Bike Bus was very successful.

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER – No report.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – submitted report for May 2026. Reported: Caught up on closing out old permits and busy with new submitted permits. Mike Borth helping out with I Squared R and Rock Oak Akron projects.

AKRON FIRE COMPANY – Reported in Work Session held earlier.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – Excused Absence.

Trustee Forrestel – reported: Site visit to Russell Park with the Electric Dept and Streets Crew regarding the trees cut down, showed a portion of one of the tree’s trunk with a huge hole in the middle showing the need for it to be taken down. Also, distributed the quote from Wood Stream Nursery in the amount the 36,250.00 for the update to the new flagpole area of Russell Park including new walls by the base of the monument, new paving blocks that match the Gazebo, and a new planter surrounding the flagpole to be completed before the July 4th celebration. He recommended approving the quote.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to approve the quote from Woodstream Nurseries in the amount of \$36,250.00 to update the area around the new flagpole including new walls by the base of the monument, new paving blocks that match the Gazebo, and a new planter surrounding the flagpole to be completed before the July 4th celebration be and hereby is approved.

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

Mayor Perry – Thanked the Electric Crew for trimming all the trees in Russell Park.

Trustee Middaugh – Nothing new to report.

Trustee Schultz – reported: Requested resolution to approve a new AFC active member application for Joseph Graham. Next safety meeting for all the upcoming events is scheduled for June 10, 2026.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry to approve the AFC Active Membership Application for Joseph Graham as per the recommendation of the Police, Fire, and Emergency Services Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

OLD BUSINESS

West Shore Property Development – finishing the project is on Public Works Manager Jon Cummings list of projects to do.

American Legion/LL Tillman – Attorney Scott Marchant will be sending over the lease agreement and contract of sale to the clerk.

Electric Rate Case – Treasurer Michel stated that she hopes to start working again on the rate case with PLM by end of August.

Russell Park Shelter – Electric crew is installing lighting in the ceiling.

Solar, Wind, Battery Storage Moratoriums – Clerk DeTine reported that Clark Patterson Lee Engineer, Justin Steinbach, stated that this is included in the Zoning Code Update.

Fence Code Amendment – Clerk DeTine reported that Clark Patterson Lee Engineer, Justin Steinbach, stated that this is included in the Zoning Code Update.

Wastewater Maintenance Agreements – Trustee Forrestel will contact Eric Wies from Clark Patterson Lee to work on the agreements which expire at the end of the month.

Russell Park/West Shore Park – Application and fees – Tabled.

Russell Park Flagpole area upgrade – Trustee Forrestel commented on this subject earlier in his report.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Forrestel to approve the payment in the amount of \$7,030.00 to R.M. Headlee for a replacement actuator for the main influent valve at the Water Plant as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager 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 Schultz to approve the payment in the amount of \$5,560.00 to Bidco Marine Group for the Water Plant intake maintenance as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager 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 Schultz and seconded by Perry to approve the payment in the amount of \$8,300.00 to MEUA for Lineman Apprentice Program Registration for year 3 for electrical employees Jay Miller and Brandon Windnagle as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager Jon Cummings be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Schultz to approve the annual agreement between the Village of Akron and the Akron Central School District for SRO and Security services effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a rate of \$41.50 per hour as per the recommendation of Chief of Police Richard 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 Perry and seconded by Schultz authorizing the implementation and funding of the costs of 100% of the costs of a transportation project, which may be eligible for federal-aid and/or state-aid, or reimbursement from Bridge NY funds.

WHEREAS, a project for the replacement of State Street Bridge, Village of Akron, Akron, NY, P.I.N. 5763.80 (“the Project”) is eligible for funding under Title 23 US Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 95% Federal Funds and 5% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Akron desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of Construction/Construction Inspection Phase.

NOW THEREFORE, the Akron Village Board, duly convened, does hereby

RESOLVE, that the Akron Village Board hereby approves the above-subject Project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVE, that the Akron Village Board hereby authorizes the Village of Akron to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of construction work for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$1,216,000 is hereby appropriated from Street Reserve Fund [or, appropriated pursuant to General Street Fund] and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase(s) of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Village of Akron shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the Engineering Consultant thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Village of the Village of Akron be and hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal-Aid and/ or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the Village of Akron with New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the project and the Village of Akron’s first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately be and hereby is approved.

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

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WHEREAS, the Village of Akron desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of Engineering (Design I-VI) phase and Construction/Construction Inspection Phase.

NOW THEREFORE, the Akron Village Board, duly convened, does hereby

RESOLVE, that the Akron Village Board hereby approves the above-subject Project; and it is hereby further

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RESOLVED, that the sum of \$1,590,747 is hereby appropriated from Street Reserve Fund [or, appropriated pursuant to General Street Fund] and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase(s) of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Village of Akron shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the Engineering Consultant thereof; and it is further

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letter from Erie County Department of Environment and Planning regarding the Community Development Block Grant Consortium agreement with the Village of Akron will be renewed for three years through 2029 to allow the Village to be eligible for CDBG funding.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh to agree to extend the Erie County Community Development Block Grant Consortium Agreement for a three-year term expiring in 2029 allowing the Village to be eligible for Community Development Block Grant funding be and hereby is approved.

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

Letter from the Akron-Newstead Rotary Club requesting permission to host the “Dancing under the Stars” event and for Police assistance with closing of Church Street from 4 pm to 11 pm on August 8, 2026.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Perry to approve the request from the Akron-Newstead Rotary Club asking permission to host the “Dancing under the Stars” event and for Police assistance with closing of Church Street from 4 pm to 11 pm on August 8, 2026 be and hereby is approved.

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

Email from Town Supervisor Dawn Izydorzak asking to share the clean out and maintenance service quote from Frey Well Drilling, Inc for the gas well located on the Joint Facility property in the amount of \$25,031.25 with each municipality’s share in the amount of \$12,515.62.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to approve the Frey Well Drilling, Inc. quote for the gas well clean-out and maintenance service located on the Joint Facility property to share the cost of \$25,031.25 at \$12,515.62 for each Municipality be and hereby is approved.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – Planning Board Chairman Brian Murray updated the Board on his meeting with Village Engineer Ed Schiller and the General Contractor for Rock Oak Akron.

Akron Mobile Home resident Kay Green reminded the Board that one side of the street parking should be incorporated for some of the narrower Village streets for safety reasons. She also suggested residents should attend Board meetings to learn about why issues arise with the water system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

On motion of Perry and seconded by Schultz at 9:04 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK