

June 15, 2028

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:11 pm. Present: Mayor Brian T. Perry; Trustees: E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, and John W. Norton; Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, and Public Works Department Jon Cummings.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Norton that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 1, 2026 be and hereby are approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Norton 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	\$	138,008.97
Electric Fund	\$	187,706.40
Water Fund	\$	30,059.22
Sewer Fund	\$	14,378.23
Capital Projects	\$	46,368.00

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

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

Hillery Dennies	26 Monroe St	Commercial Kitchen	\$832.00
Brian Spurlock	5 Cedar St	Replace exterior stairs	\$100.00
John Donnelly	9 Bloomingdale	Roof	\$50.00
David Gonsowski	9 Shepard Ave	Windows	\$50.00
Emmett Maciuba	17 Cedar St	Driveway	\$100.00
Debbie Ross	10 Eckerson Ave	Roof	\$50.00
Friends of Library	33 Main St	Temporary Signs	\$ 0.00
David Brock	17 Shepard Ave	Windows	\$50.00
I Squared R	12600 Clarence Ct	Roof	\$200.00
Tanya Hinton	18 Marshall Ave	Propane Fireplace	\$50.00

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

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

John Donnelly	9 Bloomingdale Ave	Temporary	\$50.00
Debbie Ross	10 Eckerson Ave	Temporary	\$50.00
William Murray	14 Shepard Ave	Temporary	\$50.00
Timothy Pietrowski	36 Front St	Temporary	\$50.00
Yogi's Brick Oven	15 Main St	Renewal	\$100.00

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
 E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
 MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
 JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Norton that the following applications for a Peddler’s License for the year 2026 be and hereby are approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of the annual license fee of \$100.00:

Akron Chamber	Akron, NY	Annual	\$100.00
Sip Society	Cheektowaga, NY	Annual	\$100.00
Babz BBQ	Akron, NY	Annual	\$100.00
Cheesy Chick	Clarence, NY	Annual	\$100.00

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
 E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
 MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
 JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

PUBLIC HEARING – None

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident Eric Polkowski came before the Board to ask about the restoration resulting from National Fuel replacing a gas line near his property on Main Street. Public Works Manager stated that the utility usually does a short-term restoration but hires a third party to come in and do a final restoration after the full project is completed.

Resident Jean Mann from Skyline Dr came before the Board to ask for help with a situation in the Akron Falls Park at Basketball court location on Parkview Dr. She stated that many nights kids are still there playing basketball and yelling or talking loudly after dusk when the park closes. This has been an ongoing issue and wondered if the Board could help.

PROJECT REPORTS –

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Final payment to CIR with letter of termination will be mailed out Thursday June 18, 2026.

Electric Substation Upgrade – Mayor Perry stated he has a call tomorrow with a NYSERDA Representative and a Dept of Energy Representative regarding the PON.

State Street Bridge – Clerk DeTine stated that the Notice to bidders went out and bids are due back by July 2, 2026 at 2 pm.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Nothing new.

Water Tank Improvements – Nothing new.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

TREASURER – Treasurer Michel submitted her report for May 2026. Excused Absence.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – reported: The Celebration Committee held a meeting last Saturday to finalize the events and activities for the July 4th Celebration. Also, wanted to publicly thank Kathy Capan and Brian Murray for all their time and work organizing the celebration.

Trustee Forrestel – reported: Trustee Forrestel reported that he and Public Works Manager Jon Cummings will do a site visit to discuss the concrete for the new Timber Framed shelter on Eckerson Avenue. HR Committee finalizing the review of the “draft” Police Contract submitted

by the Teamsters Union Representative. Held a DPW Teams meeting on Friday June 12, 2026 to discuss projects and to welcome new Water Plant Operator AJ Dyrbala to the team.

Mayor Perry – reported: Kudos to the Akron Central, Police Dept. and the Akron Chamber for working together to figure out the best way to handle the prom pictures and the West Shore Farm Market set up this Thursday. Also thanked Legion representative Brian Murray for the donation of two American Flags to the Village.

Trustee Middaugh – reported: Recommended the Board approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the 2026-2027 Akron Fire Company contract.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Norton to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the 2026-2027 Contract with the Akron Fire Company as per the recommendation of the Police, Fire, and Emergency Manager Services Committee be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

Trustee Schultz – Excused Absence.

OLD BUSINESS

West Shore Property Development – Trustee Forrestel reported earlier in his report.

American Legion/LL Tillman – Agreements for sale of property and lease of property listed under New Business.

Electric Rate Case – Nothing new to report.

Russell Park Shelter – Village Electric crew has the rough electrical work completed.

Zoning Code Update – Clerk DeTine reported that Clark Patterson Lee Engineer Justin Steinbach is currently creating the “Draft” update to the Zoning Code.

Wastewater Maintenance Agreements – Trustee Forrestel reported that Clark Patterson Lee should have a “draft” of the updated agreements by next week.

Russell Park/West Shore Park fees – Tabled.

Russell Park Flagpole area upgrade – Trustee Forrestel reported that the Village crew will remove the old bricks this week in time for Woodstream Nurseries to begin working on the expected delivery of the new bricks by Monday. Project is to be completed by before the July 4th celebrations.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh to authorize the Mayor to sign the Shared Services Agreement between the NYSDOT and the Village of Akron for a term of four years June 3, 2026 – June 3, 2030 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
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Norton to authorize the Mayor to sign the Purchase and Sale Agreement between the Village of Akron and the LL Tillman American Legion for the sale of 60.02’ x 143.28’ (a portion) of Village vacant property on Eckerson Ave, SBL #47.11-2-2 in the amount of \$3,000.00 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Norton to authorize the Mayor to sign the Commercial Lease Agreement between the Village of Akron and the LL Tillman American Legion for the annual lease of Village vacant property located on the corner of Eckerson Ave and Clinton St in the amount of \$250.00 per annual renewal be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Perry to approve the Leak Allowance Application from Courtney Flick of 13 Marshall Ave in the amount of \$257.30 due to a hot water tank leak as per the recommendation of Treasurer Sarah Michel be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Perry to authorize Step Increases for the following Village Employees:

Thomas Whitbeck from Grade 16 Step 5 to Grade 16 Step 6 as per union contract,
Michael Capan from Grade 14 Step 5 to Grade 14 Step 6 as per union contract,
Robert Brady from Grade 13 Step 5 to Grade 13 Step 6 as per union contract,
Robert Lucia from Grade 10 Step 5 to Grade 10 Step 6 as per union contract,
John Asmus from Grade 13 Step 5 to Grade 13 Step 6, as per union contract,
Christopher Wargala from Grade 13 Step 4 to Grade 13 Step 5, Annual Anniversary,
Kimberly Holland from Grade 1A Step 4 to Grade 1A Step 5, Annual Anniversary,
Cody Lotz from Grade 10 Hire Rate to Grade 10 Step 1, 6-month Anniversary.
as per the recommendation of the Human Resources Committee be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letter from Resident Martin Schuman asking for consideration for a position on the Akron Village Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals.

Letter from Town of Newstead Supervisor Dawn Izydorczak requesting assistance from the Akron Police Department for traffic control of the area during the Celebration Committee's annual July 4th fireworks display on July 3, 2026 at Veteran's park.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Norton to approve the request from Town of Newstead Supervisor Dawn Izydorczak for assistance from the Akron Police Department for traffic control of the area during the Celebrations Committee's annual July 4th fireworks display on July 3, 2026 at Veteran's Park be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

Letter from Akron Central School requesting permission to use Village Streets Brooklyn St, Buell St, Main, St, Townsend St, and Bloomingdale Ave for the Homecoming Parade scheduled for October 2, 2026 with Police assistance for traffic control.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Norton to approve the request of Akron Central School to use the Village streets Brooklyn St, Buell St, Main St, Townsend St, and Bloomingdale Ave for the Homecoming Parade scheduled for October 2, 2026 with Police assistance for traffic control be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Forrestel 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 8:01 pm be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - 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 8:48 pm be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh to amend the Annual Meeting resolution for the Salary Plan Steps of Grade 4 to:

Step 1 - \$30.00
Step 2 - \$31.00
Step 3 - \$32.00
Step 4 - \$33.00
Step 5 - \$34.00
Step 6- \$35.00

as per the recommendation of the Human Resources Committee be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED BRIAN T. PERRY - AYE
E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
JOHN W. NORTON - AYE

On motion of Middaugh and seconded by Forrestel at 8:50 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK