

July 20, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 5:30 pm. Present: Deputy Mayor: E. Peter Forrestel; Trustees: Michael R. Middaugh, Darin W. Schultz, and John W. Norton; Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, and Public Works Department 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 July 6, 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	\$	22,206.46
Electric Fund	\$	239,509.51
Water Fund	\$	3,191.72
Sewer Fund	\$	2,487.49
Capital Projects	\$	23,306.00

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

Mackenzie Merando	24 Parkview Dr	Roof	\$50.00
Betty Klawer	160 Main St	Sewer Repair	\$100.00
Nigel Pelton	4 Parkview Dr	Windows	\$50.00
Andrea Merrill	25 Newton Ave	Driveway	\$50.00
Akron/Newstead Rotary	11 Church St	Special Event Permit	\$ 0.00

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

MONTHLY REPORTS –

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

OLD BUSINESS

Russell Park/West Shore Depot Reservation fees – After review of the Russell Park permit fees and application the Board agreed to approve the changes. The reservation fees for West Shore Park Depot will be determined when the Park is completed and ready for use.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh to approve the amendment to the Village’s Schedule of Fees regarding Russell Park and the Russell Park/West Shore Depot application permit as per the Streets, Parks, and Community Relations Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Forrestel to approve the purchase from Stalker Radar in the amount of \$10,410.00 for radar equipment for the Akron Police vehicles as per the Chief of Police 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 allow Police Officer AJ Patterson to attend the Police Supervision Course from September 14-30, 2026 for free at the Erie County Law Enforcement Training Academy in Williamsville, NY as per the recommendation of the Chief of Police Richard Lauricella 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 Trustee Michael R. Middaugh, seconded by Trustee Darin S. Schultz, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Village of Akron (Village) has received a contract with NYSDOT for the design and construction of the State Street Bridge utilizing federal aid; and

WHEREAS, NYSDOT has instituted a new web based civil rights reporting system called Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO); and

WHEREAS, NYSDOT has made use of the EBO system mandatory on all federal aid projects; and

WHEREAS, NYSDOT requires that in order to access the EBO system the Village of Akron must designate an EBO administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Village of Akron approves Public Works Manager, Jon Cummings, as the EBO Administrator, Village Clerk Jayne DeTine as the EBO Secondary Administrator, and Greg Neddo from Clark Patterson Lee Engineers as the EBO Consultant; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Village of Akron hereby authorize the Public Works Manager, Jon Cummings, to complete the EBO application and submit it to NYSDOT; and be it further

RESOLVED, that once approved as the Village of Akron's EBO administrator the Public Works Manager will be responsible for providing access to other Village staff as required for the management of NYSDOT sponsored federal aid projects.

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Notice to Akron Electric Customers of a Village wide scheduled shutdown on Saturday September 12 from 10pm – Sunday September 13 until 6:00 am, and Saturday September 19 from 10 pm - Sunday September 20 until 6:00 am. as mandated by the New York Power Authority to update their metering for the Village Substation.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Main Street Business Owner Ann Marie Caron wanted to thank the Village for replacing the missing two-hour parking signs and enforcing it.

Celebration Committee Chairperson Kathy Capan came before the Board to publicly thank the Village Board, DPW, APD and AFC for their help and efforts during the 4th of July

celebrations. The Board also extended a thank you to Kathy and Brian Murray for all their volunteer work planning and running the celebration.

Kathy Capan also recommended that a hand railing be installed in the amphitheater by the Gazebo in Russell Park. The Board agreed to look into the recommendation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz 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 5:54 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 Norton 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, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation at 6:37 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 accept the verbal resignation of part time Water/Sewer employee Doug Heiderman effective immediately as per the Human Resource and Labor Relations Committee 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 Norton at 6:39 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

DEPUTY MAYOR

CLERK