RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Middaugh 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 6.08 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz 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 7:05 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:08 pm. Present: Mayor: Brian T. Perry; Trustees: E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, Darin S. Schultz and John W. Norton. Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, Treasurer Sarah Michel, Deputy Clerk Treasurer Kimberly Holland, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings and Chief of Police Richard Lauricella.

The 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 October 5, 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
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Perry 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	$	15,647.76
Electric Fund	$	150,784.70
Water Fund	$	76,812.28
Sewer Fund	$	4,074.20
Capital Projects	$	37,895.25

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton that the following building permits be and hereby are approved with the applications and approval of the Code Enforcement Officer:

William Matusek	18 Colony Pl	Roof	$50.00
David Brock	17 Shepard Ave	Sanitary Sewer	$100.00
Thomas Childs	57 Brooklyn St	Roof	$50.00
LuAnn Poodry	4 Skyline Dr	Roof	$50.00
Meagan Adamczak	39 Cedar St	Roof	$50.00
Robert Kozak	23 Crescent Dr	Shed	$50.00
Christopher Thomson	95 East Ave	Roof	$50.00
Laurie Barszcz	5 Ice Cream Plaza	Fence	$50.00
Jared Arellano	41 Main St	Foundation Repair	$50.00
Joyce Fogal	29 Front St	Roof	$50.00

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

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

LuAnn Poodry	4 Skyline Dr	Temporary	$50.00
Jamie Weissenburg	23 Hoag Ave	Temporary	$50.00

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

PUBLIC HEARING: The Board decided on the following projects for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the year 2027:

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz that the No. 1 request for the Community Development Funds for the year 2027 for the Village of Akron be and hereby is to be replace sidewalks along the north side of Main Street from Church Street to Townsend St, and on the south side of Main Street from Church Street to Parkview Drive and that Mayor Brian T. Perry is authorized to sign, submit and execute a contract with Erie County Community Development Block Grant (ECCDBG) program for said project, upon approval of ECCDBG.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh that the No. 2 request for the Community Development Funds for the year 2027 for the Village of Akron be and hereby is to be the joint Rural Transit Van Service project with the Towns of Newstead and Clarence, and that Mayor Brian T. Perry is authorized to sign, submit and execute a contract with Erie County Community Development Block Grant (ECCDBG) program for said project, upon approval of ECCDBG.

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

APPEARANCES: None

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

PROJECT REPORTS -

Electric Substation Upgrade – Received news that the NYSERDA PON 5896 grant for the Akron Substation Upgrade was approved.

State Street Bridge – Mayor Perry reported that a meeting is scheduled tomorrow at 1 pm with CPL Engineering regarding the project budget.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – The Clerk informed the Board that we received a letter from NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation that the Village was not selected for this round of a WIIA award for the waterline portion of this project. Looking to see if we can apply for SRF financing.

Water Tank Improvements – Nothing New.

Monthly Reports

TREASURER – submitted report for September 2026. She reported working hard with Drescher and Malecki as they have been here at the Village Hall working on our audit. Drescher and Malecki will set up a meeting with the Board in November to discuss the audit and will present the final findings at a Board meeting in December.

Elected Officials:

TRUSTEE COORDINATORS –

Trustee Norton – reported: Will attend a Celebration Committee meeting next week. Also inspected the damage done at the West Shore Pavilion on Eckerson Avenue and reported the windows are broken and will need to be replaced. He also mentioned that the water plant pickup truck will need to be replaced soon.

Trustee Forrestel – Reported: adding to Trustee Norton's comments about the West Shore Pavilion, the windows will have to be replaced with plexiglass or shattered proof glass going forward and recommended installing temporary cameras inside and out of the pavilion for security purposes; Tree planting is scheduled for this fall on Shepard Avenue with the planting of 10-12 trees.

Mayor Perry – Reported: Great news on the Electric Substation PON 5896 grant in the amount of $3.3 Million dollars, we have been waiting since July 2025 for those results; Working on the Akron Central School SRO/Security contract; working with Erie County Commissioner of Public Works Bill Geary County Executive Mark Poloncarz regarding the option of Erie County supplying funds to the Village to replace East Avenue to Village specifications in order to complete the water/sewer line replacement and the reconstruction of the street/storm sewers/curbs as one project which would be a more stream lined cost effective approach. Once complete the Village would assume responsibility of East Avenue going forward.

Trustee Middaugh – Nothing to report.

Trustee Schultz – Reported: Working with Brian Murray to set up a Safety meeting to begin planning for next year's summer events.

OLD BUSINESS:

West Shore Property Development Project – Trustee Forrestel reported that he is looking for one more quote to complete the concrete work in and around the outside of the Pavilion.

Electric Rate Case – Treasurer Michel is waiting on the final audit report to begin the rate case again.

Russell Park Shelter – Trustee Middaugh reported that he is working with the Lions Club Members to schedule the completion of the ceiling and posts of the Shelter.

Zoning Code Update – Clerk DeTine reported that a public notice will go out in November for the Village to declare intent for SEQRA Lead Agency.

Wastewater Maintenance Agreements – Clerk DeTine reported that we did receive one agreement back from Whiting Door.

Request for Water Service from Chad Buziak & Alycia Yax at 10865 Tinkham Rd. – Nothing new.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton seconded by Schultz to authorize the Village Clerk to relevy all unpaid tax balances as of November 3, 2026 to Erie County be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schults and seconded by Forrestel to move Deputy Clerk Emily Kostanciak from Grade 1A Step 3 to 1A Step 4 effective her anniversary date of September 9, 2026 as per the recommendation of the Village Clerk be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Middaugh to move Water Treatment Plant Operator AJ Dyrbala from Grade 10 Hire Rate to Grade 10 Step 1 once he completes his six-month probationary period effective November 1, 2026 and after passing the test to receive his grade 2A Water License 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
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Norton to move Skilled Laborer Bo Caton from Grade 10 Step 2 to Grade 10 Step 3 as per his anniversary date of November 4, 2026 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
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Norton to amend the Schedule of Fees to incorporate a new fee of $50.00 for non-compliance of water meter change out requests as per the Water Wastewater Committee and the 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
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

CORRESPONDENCE:

Assessor's Report – October 2026

Letter from NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation stating that the Village of Akron was not selected for a WIIA award during this funding round for the East Ave Waterline replacement project.

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 7:33 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry 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, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation at 8:08 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

On motion of Forrestel and seconded by Schultz at 8:09 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

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MAYOR CLERK