

October 5, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:02 pm. Present: Deputy Mayor E. Peter Forrestel: Trustees Michael R. Middaugh, Darin S. Schultz, and John W. Norton; Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, Chief of Police Richard Lauricella, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings, Code Enforcement Officer Paul Trybuskiewicz and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Kimberly Holland.

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 September 21, 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 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	\$	30,818.71
Electric Fund	\$	104,106.88
Water Fund	\$	24,718.52
Sewer Fund	\$	5,811.59
Capital Projects	\$	79,984.00

ADOPTED	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:

Olive and Sampson LLC	81 Buell St, Suite 4	New Business	\$50.00
Boy Scout Troop 559	Various locations	Temp Signs	\$0.00
Akron Chamber	Various locations	Temp Signs	\$0.00
Craig Nice	100 Buell St	Front Porch	\$50.00
Perry Gaddis	27 Lewis Rd	Roof	\$50.00
Akron-Cook MHP	11 Wesley Dr	Mobile Home	\$934.00
Michael Whiting	15 Main St	Roof	\$200.00
Judy Lotz/Pixley's	81 Buell St, Suite 4	ADA Bathroom	\$100.00

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 Schultz that the following application for a Plumbers License for the year 2026 be and hereby is approved in accordance with the application filed and payment of the annual license fee of \$75.00:

John Babcock	Corfu, NY	Renewal	\$75.00
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ADOPTED	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

PUBLIC HEARING –was held at this time to hear any and all persons for the purpose of addressing the 2027-2028 Community Development Block Grant Program. Village Clerk DeTine read the Proof of Publication. The Clerk reminded all in attendance of the many recent opportunities the CDBG Program has provided to the Village such as: Mill Street reconstruction/Mechanic Street mill and pave project, Waterline loop on Skyline Dr, Main Street ADA sidewalk apron and crosswalks for the Village Central Business District, Village Hall ADA front entrance project, along with the Rural Transit Van Service program shared jointly with the Town of Newstead and the Town of Clarence. Discussion was held regarding the wish list of projects for this coming year such as: Sidewalks on Main Street between Church St and Townsend St, annual Rural Transit Van Service Program shared jointly with the Towns of Newstead and Clarence. The Clerk then asked if anyone in attendance wished to speak, Resident Justin Rooney asked if the Village ever jointly submitted an application with the Town as he heard they are scored higher if done jointly. The Clerk stated that the Village has in the past, the most recent one was for sidewalks along Clarence Center Rd from the Town Hall down to Buell Street and ending at the Pixley’s plaza, which was granted and later withdrawn.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to close the 2027-2028 Community Development Block Grant Program be and hereby is closed at 7:12 pm.

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

APPEARANCE - CPL’s Planning Project Manager, Justin Steinbach, came to give an informational presentation of the recommended changes for the Zoning Code Update project and to answer any questions, none were asked.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

PROJECT REPORTS –

Electric Substation Upgrade – Nothing New.

State Street Bridge – Waiting for the Pre-construction meeting to be scheduled.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Deputy Mayor Forrestel stated that in the earlier Waste/Water Committee meeting discussion was held to increase the lines from 8” to 12” and authorized MRB to proceed with the change. He noted that MRB Group recommended to camera the sewer lines to see if any would be able to be sleeved instead of full replacement. The quote MRB received for this procedure was in the amount of \$14,805.00 from Kenyon Pipeline Inspection LLC. Also, MRG Group recommended to approve the Sewer Project Engineering Amendment #1 in the amount of \$42,000 for the additional flushing hydrants along the transmission main and in the amount of \$42,500.00 for additional services.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh to approve the quote from Kenyon Pipeline Inspection LLC in the amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 as per the recommendation of MRB Group and the Water Wastewater Committee 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 Schultz and seconded by Norton to approve the MRB Group Engineering Amendment No. 1 for the Water Tank Improvement Project in the amount of \$42,000 for four additional flushing hydrants along the transmission main and \$42,500.00 for additional services as per the recommendation of the Water Wastewater Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

Water Tank Improvements –

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VILLAGE ATTORNEY –

CLERK – submitted report for September 2026. Reported: 96.19% of the tax bill payments have been collected; Attended the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held September 14, 2026 and the Planning Board meeting held September 28, 2026 regarding the “draft” Zoning Code Update; Scheduled and organized the Team Meeting scheduled for October 2, 2026; Working with Adam Burg on the annual Insurance renewal; Sarah and Kim attended the annual NYCOM training from September 14-18, 2026.

CHIEF OF POLICE – submitted report for September 2026 and a schedule for October 2026. Chief Lauricella reported all maintenance is up to date; Homecoming went well; Akron Chamber Fall Fest event has been scheduled. Recommended the Board set the hours for Halloween with the siren to blow at 6pm and again at 8pm.on Saturday October 31, 2026.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to approve the Official Trick-or-Treating hours in the Village of Akron Saturday October 31, 2026 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm with the Amherst Fire Control/Akron Fire Company sounding the siren to start and end Trick-or-Treating activities be and hereby is approved.

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

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER – reported: F600 Truck is scheduled to be delivered by the end of the month.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – submitted report for September 2026. Reported: many new permits have come in as the building season begins to close; Attended the Fire Alarms and Detection Systems Workshop September 3-4, 2026. He also reported receiving an email from NYSDOT stated that the State has no requirement for a sidewalk on Buell Street at lots 19,21,23,and 25. He stated he brought this email to the attention of the Planning Board and they moved a resolution to agree with the recommendation from the State to disregard the proposed sidewalks from lots 19, 21, 23, 25 Buell Street. Village Board agreed.

AKRON FIRE COMPANY – Reported in Work Session held earlier.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – Reported: Commended the Village DPW for the work done on the ADA sidewalk ramps on John Street.

Trustee Forrestel – Reported: Waiting for the third quote for the concrete in the shelter; Lions Club Members will complete the ceiling and posts of the Russell Park Shelter this winter; He reported that the grass in Russell Park looks a lot better; and lastly commented that there are several opportunities on Shepard Avenue to remove and plant 10-12 trees.

Mayor Perry – Absent

Trustee Middaugh – Reported: Requested an Executive Session for Personnel.

Trustee Schultz – Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

West Shore Property Development – Trustee Forrestel reported on earlier.

Electric Rate Case – Nothing new.

Russell Park Shelter – Trustee Forrestel reported on earlier.

Zoning Code Update – Presentation given earlier by CPL Justin Steinbach.

Wastewater Industrial User Permits – Clerk DeTine reported that the Village is waiting on the signed permits to be returned.

Request for Water Service from Chad Buziak & Alycia Yax at 10865 Tinkham Rd. – Public Works Manager Cummings stated that this connection will be scheduled for next Spring.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Middaugh to approve the purchase request in the amount of \$11,785.38 to Temper-Press for filter meters and a clear well level sensor for the Water Plant as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager Jon Cummings 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 Schultz and seconded by Norton to approve the purchase request in the amount of \$8,830.00 to CS Business Systems for two (2) Panasonic Toughbooks for the Police Department as per the recommendation of 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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Zoning Board of Appeals meeting minutes from September 14, 2026.

Letter from Town of Newstead regarding comments for a site plan revision from Whiting Roll-Up Door Mfg.

Planning Board meeting minutes from September 28, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT – ACS Superintendent Andrea Taylor came before the Board to thank them and the Emergency Services for their help with the Homing Coming events this past weekend.

Resident Kay Green asked about the glass in the Russell Park Gazebo Cupola that was reported broken. The Police Department is investigating the incident.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz 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 8:04 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 Schultz 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 9:22 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

On motion of Forrestel and seconded by Schultz at 9:23 pm this meeting was
ADJOURNED.

DEPUTY MAYOR

CLERK