RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel 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 6:47 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel 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, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation at 7:03 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:05 pm. Present: Mayor Brian T. Perry: Trustees E. Peter Forrestel, Darin S. Schultz, and John W. Norton; Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Jayne DeTine, Treasurer Sarah Michel, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings, Code Enforcement Officer Paul Trybuskiewicz and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Kimberly Holland.

The Mayor led us in the pledge to the flag. The Mayor also wanted to report sad news that past Village Trustee Barbara Burke had passed away and asked for all to pray for the family.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 19, 2026 be and hereby are approved by the Village Board.

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

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Forrestel 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	$	20,883.72
Electric Fund	$	71,018.13
Water Fund	$	10,476.77
Sewer Fund	$	10,617.11

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

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

Jessie Lis	7 Stoneridge Ln	Sanitary Sewer	$100.00
Philip O'Connor	54 Jackson St	Generator	$50.00
Todd Glassman	142 East Ave	Roof	$50.00
Mark Kidder	172 East Ave	Sewer/Storm sewer	$50.00
Thomas Zackey	31 Buell St	Pad/Sidewalk	$50.00

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE

E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz that the following building permit be and hereby is approved with the applications and approval of the Code Enforcement Officer:

Jenna Hollenbeck	64 East Ave	Water Service line	$100.00

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

Mayor Perry abstained from voting.

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

Chris Thomson	95 East Ave	Temporary	$50.00

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Forrestel 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:

Joseph Schuster	Barker, NY	New	$75.00

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- 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 Zoning Code Update. Hearing none the Clerk also explained that as a requirement of the grant the Village Board will need to designate itself the Lead Agent for the SEQR review and will determine if the proposed action will have significant effect on the environment.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz to close the Public Hearing regarding the Zoning Code Update be and hereby is closed at 7:12 pm.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz the following resolution was adopted by the Akron Village Board of Trustees (Village Board):

Whereas, the Village Board has received funding from Erie County Department of Environment and Planning to undertake updates to its zoning code; and

Whereas, the Village Board engaged with the consulting firm of CPL Architecture, Engineering, and Planning (CPL) to work with the Village Planning Board, and others as necessary, to undertake said efforts; and

Whereas, CPL has developed draft amendments to the Village Code, including Chapter 165 (Zoning) and Chapter 142 (Subdivision, Street Construction, Site Plan Review) in accordance with the scope of work initially laid out as well as other identified deficiencies and improvements as further laid out in an analysis document developed prior to undertaking code amendments; and

Whereas, CPL presented a summary of said proposed amendments, after being recommended to the Village Board by the Planning Board, on October 5, 2026 at a regular Village Board meeting; and

Whereas, the proposed amendments were provided to the Village Board for further review and comment and to undertake required proceedings for adoption; and

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR), the Village Board intends to serve as Lead Agency for SEQRA review of this Type 1 Action and will determine if the proposed action will have a significant effect on the environment; and

Whereas, the Lead Agency will undertake a coordinated review of this proposed action.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the Village Board hereby designates its intention to serve as Lead Agency for the proposed action and will circulate Lead Agency Notice along with Part 1 of the Long Form Environmental Assessment Form and any other supporting documentation to all Involved Agencies. These agencies shall be given up to 30 days from the mailing of the Lead Agency Notice to consent.

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

APPEARANCE – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident Kay Green mentioned that the parking on Bloomingdale Ave and other streets nearby to the Akron Central School is still causing dangerous sight situations when there are school events.

Resident Justin Rooney asked the Board to explain the Akron Central School SRO/Security situation regarding two different agencies covering the school as he is concerned for the students/teachers safety. Mayor Perry stated that the Village also had questions how this will work and sent a letter to the school with those questions. Trustee Schultz explained that the School asked Chief Lauricella to make changes to the current SRO/Security Program and the Village Board along with Police Chief Lauricella gave the school options to enhance the program that the Village has provided for many years. The school decided to hire an Erie County SRO instead with the idea of keeping the Akron Police on for Security.The Board is still waiting for an answer from the school.

PROJECT REPORTS –

Electric Substation Upgrade – Public Works Manager stated that the switch gears are going in at the substation.

State Street Bridge – CPL will be getting back to the Village regarding budget questions, hopefully by next week.

East Avenue Water/Sewer Line Replacement – Mayor Perry reported working with Erie County Commissioner of Public Works Bill Geary and 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 streamlined cost effective approach. Once the whole project is complete and done to the specifications of Public Works Jon Cummings the Village would assume responsibility of East Avenue going forward. The Mayor recommended the to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, during recent discussions about the commitment of Erie County Department of Public Works (ECDPW) to repair East Avenue, ECDPW has requested that the Village of Akron consider taking over ownership of East Avenue from Parkview Drive to Crittenden Road; and

WHEREAS, such section of East Avenue is currently an Erie County Road, the County requested that the Village take over ownership and maintenance of East Avenue, following the Village undertaking of road storm water, curbing improvements by the Village with County Betterment Funds; and

WHEREAS, the ECDPW has committed to pave East Avenue from Parkview Drive to Crittenden Road with Village manpower and trucks; and

WHEREAS, the County of Erie has completed the necessary street improvements to said section of East Ave to the satisfaction of the Public Works Manager for the Village of Akron, subject to completion of punch list items; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon completion of the full road reconstruction, the Village Board hereby accepts the entire length of East Avenue from Parkview Drive to Crittenden Road, as part of the Village streets system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Mayor and Village Public Works Manager are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this transfer of the referenced section of East Avenue to the Village of Akron.

MOTION was made by Perry and seconded by Schultz to approve the Resolution as read

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

Water Tank Improvements – Clerk DeTine reported that the bid is out for the project with bids due by December 2, 2026 at 3 pm.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VILLAGE ATTORNEY –

CLERK – submitted report for October 2026. Reported: 96.97% of the tax bill payments have been collected;

CHIEF OF POLICE – submitted report for October 2026 and a schedule for November 2026. Excused Absence.

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER – reported: great weather for leaf pick-up, commented on the need to fix the F550 dump truck as the new F600 is in but has issues that need to be fixed before use.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – submitted report for October 2026. Reported: He updated the Board on the Rock Oak Akron project at the early Work Session and mentioned he attended training on the new energy code this past week.

AKRON FIRE COMPANY – Reported in Work Session held earlier.

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Norton – Reported: Mike Mutter has finished the New Year's Eve Celebration ball which was made of aluminum and measures about 3.5' in diameter and will be adorned with 2000 lights, still working on the mechanism to raise and lower it. Will remind Committee to submit the letter of request for the event to the Village Board.

Trustee Forrestel – Reported: Appreciative of the speed the Village Police responded to his call on Halloween in regard to a loud explosion noise near his property, and that the two police officers responding had a combined seventy-one years of law enforcement experience; Attended 5 interviews for the Deputy Clerk position Friday October 23rd and the HR Committee has recommended a applicant.

Mayor Perry – reported earlier and during Work Session.

Trustee Middaugh – Excused Absence.

Trustee Schultz – Reported: Attended a Safety meeting last Wednesday regarding last summer's events and the upcoming winter events. Will hold another Safety meeting in February to discuss next summer's events. Light Up Akron is scheduled for December 12, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS

West Shore Property Development – Trustee Forrestel reported that the windows in the Pavilion will be replaced very soon. Also mentioned the concrete for the pavilion will be scheduled for Spring of 2027.

Electric Rate Case – Nothing new.

Russell Park Shelter – Nothing new.

Zoning Code Update – Discussed during the earlier Public Hearing.

Wastewater Industrial User Permits – Nothing new.

Request for Water Service from Chad Buziak & Alycia Yax at 10865 Tinkham Rd. – waiting for Spring.

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton to move Working Crew Chief Christopher Wargala from Grade 13 Step 5 to Grade 13 Step 6 effective November 1, 2026 as per the recommendation of the Public Works Manager Jon Cummings be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz to approve the Industrial User Fees for Adesa at $6,170.00, Whiting Door Manufacturer at $8,760.00, and Perry's Ice Cream at $6,030.00 effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 with each permit including $750.00 permit fee and lab testing as per the Water Wastewater Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to have the Mayor appoint Sarah Ellsworth as Clerk Typist effective November 16th at Grade 1A Hire Rate as per the recommendation of the Human Resource Committee be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Forrestel to accept the quote from Tokio Marine HCC in the amount of $141,158.36 for the 2027 insurance coverage be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz to approve the transfer of $7,472.91 from Electric Reserves to Electric cash for electric substation expansion expenses as per the Village Treasurer be and hereby is approved.

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

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Schultz to approve and sign the Erie County Fire Service Mutual Aid Plan as per the recommendation of the Fire Chief Chuck Haist be and hereby is approved

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE

	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Schultz to approve the purchase request in the amount not to exceed $8,000.00 to Power House Services for repair of the F550 Dump Truck as per the recommendation of Public Works Manager Jon Cummings be and hereby is approved.

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letter from Northern Erie Sno-seekers requesting to utilize the West Shore Bike Path for snowmobile use for the 2026-2027 season. Board approved as follows:

RESOLUTION duly moved by Norton and seconded by Perry to accept the agreement with the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers for the 2026-2027 winter season providing the proper paperwork is provided to the Village Office.

WHEREAS, the Village of Akron has received a request from the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc., to use a portion of the Bike Path in the Village of Akron for snowmobile use:

WHEREAS, the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc. contacted the Village Board through a letter received on October 9, 2026 to renew their permission to use a portion of the Bike Path in the Village of Akron for snowmobile use:

NOW, THEREFORE, A RESOLUTION, duly moved by Norton, seconded by Perry, based on information submitted by the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc., and upon the Village's review, the Village Board authorizes the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc., to use the Bike Path within the Village of Akron from December 14, 2026 through April 1, 2027, subject to random enforcement of speed, unreasonable noise and DWI, be and hereby is approved by the Village Board, subject to the following:

1. That the Village Board does hereby authorize the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc., to use the Bike Path beginning at Cedar Street and running southwest to Clarence Center Road, along a route that shall be specifically marked out by the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc., and approved by the Village of Akron Superintendent of Public Works,

a. The Northern Erie Sno-Seekers must provide the Village with proof of liability coverage naming the Village of Akron as additional insured in an amount satisfactory to the Village. If such coverage is part of blanket coverage for all snowmobile clubs throughout the State of New York, the Village of Akron must be specifically named as an additional insured on such policy.

b. The Northern Erie Sno-Seekers must provide the Village with an updated copy of its certificate of incorporation and by-laws and of its rules and regulations for operation of snowmobiles on trails maintained by them.

c. The Northern Erie Sno-seekers will provide to the Village an indemnification agreement holding the Village harmless and defending the Village from all property damages and personal injuries occasioned by the activities of the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, their members, agents, invitees, or employees on any Village lands during the term of the agreement to use the Bike Path.

d. The use of the right-of-way shall begin on the last day of deer hunting season and shall terminate on April 1, 2027.

e. The Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc. must cooperate with the Village to clearly mark the trail, which trail shall be located off the paved portions of the Bike Path and post speed limits and rules and regulations governing the use of the trails, satisfactory to the Village.

f. The Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc., shall use the Bike Path in a manner that allows for the use of the same facilities by others, including hikers and cross-country skiers.

g. The Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc. shall use their best efforts to avoid damage to Village property, injury to individuals, or excessive noise.

h. Failure to abide by all these conditions may result in the Village Board's withdrawal or rescinding of the consent of the Village to use the Bike Path.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE

	DARIN S. SCHULTZ	- AYE
	JOHN W. NORTON	- AYE

Letter from Akron Newstead Chamber of Commerce requesting permission to use Main Street and Russell Park for the Light Up Akron Event scheduled for December 12, 2026 from 3:00 – 9:00 pm and for the assistance of the Akron Police Department.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Forrestel to approve the request from the Akron Newstead Chamber of Commerce for the use of Russell Park for the Light Up Akron Event scheduled for December 12, 2026 from 3pm-9pm and for the assistance of the APD and AFC to help with the parade route and to close Main St from Buffalo St to Church St be and hereby is approved.

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

Letter from Clarence Supervisor Patrick Casilio to consider adopting a resolution advocating for Juvenile Justice Reform and Restoration of Judicial Discretion.

Email from Chief Lauricella stating part-time Police Officer Allison Parente resigned effective immediately.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton to accept the resignation of part-time Police Officer Allison Parente effectively immediately as per the recommendation of Police Chief Lauricella and with the heartfelt thanks for Allison's years of service be and hereby is approved.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – Akron Newstead Chamber Chairman Brian Murray stated that all the area organizations pooled together to purchase an AED for the Russell Park Shelter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Schultz and seconded by Norton 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 7:54 pm be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- 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, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation at 8:31 pm be and hereby is approved.

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

On motion of Forrestel and seconded by Norton at 8:32 pm this meeting was ADJOURNED.

_____ MAYOR

_____ CLERK