

Akron Park Board  
June 18, 2025

Present: Kirk Robinson, Member; Jim Steen, Member; Katie Newcomer, Member; Jan Morgan, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Jake Gearhart, Town Superintendent; Anthony Newcomer, Town Assistant Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM.

Katie made a motion to accept the May 21, 2025 regular meeting minutes as written. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 ayes.

The current financial report as of June 18, 2025 was presented.

The library story walk installation will begin in the next week or so. The ribbon cutting ceremony on June 30, 2025 at Pike Memorial Park.

The ground area around the park benches will be addressed in the fall. Grass will either be seeded or sod installed. A final decision will be made at a future meeting depending on funding.

A water bottle filling station has been purchased for Pike Memorial Park. The filling station will be installed by the restroom facility. The cost of the filling station is \$1493.23.

The speed bumps have been fixed. Additional pins were installed to properly secure the speed bumps.

Kirk asked about getting the downtown park power washed and the fence painted.

Rebecca received dog park signage from Hoffman Body Shop and will work on a rough draft design for the next meeting. The old signage has faded, and needs updated.

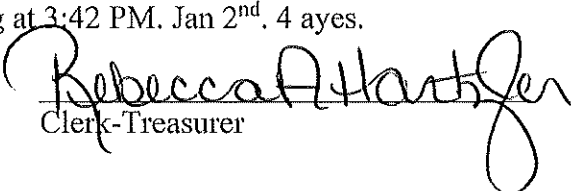
Changes were made to the 5-year plan. Rebecca will be resubmit to IDNR and wait to see if this submittal is approved.

A disc golf tournament will take place on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Cutshall Park. The disc golf course will remain open during the tournament for the public to utilize.


The next park board meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 PM. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 ayes.

  
Kirk Robinson

  
Rebecca Hartzler  
Clerk-Treasurer

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Jim Steen

  
Katie Newcomer

  
Jan Morgan