

Akron Park Board  
July 16, 2025

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

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

Katie made a motion to accept the June 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes as written. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

The current financial report as of July 16, 2025 was presented.

The library story walk installation is complete.

Everything went well on the Akron 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Pike Memorial Park and was well attended.

A recommendation of no painting arrows on the trails for the 5K in the future. Rebecca will contact the Akron Las Donas who sponsors the event and share a suggestion on using removal arrows for marking the route in the future.

Kirk discussed resealing the trails at Pike Memorial Park & Cutshall Park. He will work on funding for the project.

Kirk discussed the electrical situation at Pike Memorial Park by the tennis courts. Jim Saner requested it be relocated to the west side of the trail by the tennis courts for easy access on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for the band.

Kirk asked about the spray paint on the trees at Cutshall Park. It was not done by any town employees nor was permission given to anyone to paint the trees.

A disc golf event will be held at Cutshall Park on July 19, 2025. The course will remain open to the public during the event.

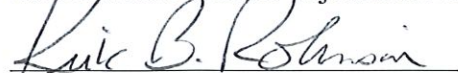
The first concert in the downtown park was successful. The next concert is on August 8, 2025 from 6-9pm.

The black fence at the downtown park has been painted.

The 5-year plan has been approved by Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The next update for the 5-year plan will be due by November 15, 2031.

The next park board meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Jan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:41 PM. Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.



Kirk Robinson



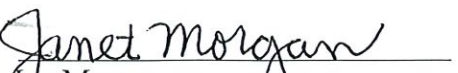
Clerk-Treasurer



Jim Steen



Katie Newcomer



Jan Morgan