

Akron Park Board
August 20, 2025

Present: Kirk Robinson, Member; Jim Steen, 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 July 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes as written. Jan 2nd. 4 ayes.

The current financial report as of August 20, 2025 was presented.

Kirk discussed quotes received for potential pickleball courts & tennis courts. The estimated cost for 4 pickleball courts is \$142,000 & 1 tennis court is \$126,500. Kirk said these would be an ideal project for the IDNR grant. The grant program is 50/50 and we must have the 50% match before applying for the grant. Jim discussed adding the splash pad into this proposed project. Kirk will reach out to Vortex about attending the next meeting to gather current information/quote for a Splash Pad. Rebecca will also complete the IMPACT Grant at the Fulton County Community Foundation in hopes to receive funding in 2026.

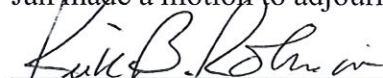
Kirk discussed resealing the trails at Pike Memorial Park & Cutshall Park. The Town of Akron, Pike Memorial Park Trustees & Pike Lumber Company Park Fund will split the cost of the trail resealing project. Jason Siders anticipates beginning the project in September.

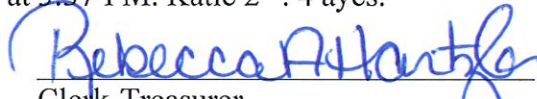
Discussion on fall grass planting around the benches and bare spots at Pike Memorial Park took place. The town guys will get a plan together before the next meeting on how to address the areas.

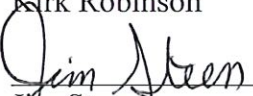
The water bottle filling station will be installed by the restrooms at Pike Memorial Park next week.

The next park board meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.


Jan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 PM. Katie 2nd. 4 ayes.


Kirk Robinson


Rebecca Hartzler
Clerk-Treasurer


Jim Steen


Katie Newcomer


Jan Morgan