

Akron Park Board  
October 13, 2025

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

Via Phone: Jim Steen, Member

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

Katie made a motion to accept the September 17, 2025 regular meeting minutes as written. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 ayes.

The current financial report as of October 13, 2025 was presented.

The bottle filling station at Pike Memorial Park has been installed however the water hookup still needs to be completed.

Jake informed the Park Board a tiller was being rented, and grass seeding would take place at Pike Memorial Park on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

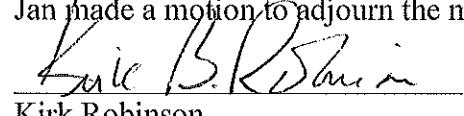
Rebecca will work to get updated sign designs for the dog park & skate park.

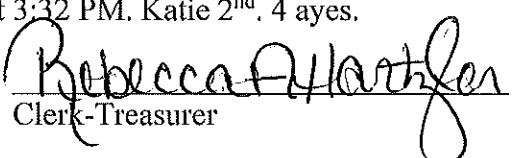
Rebecca & Kirk will work on submitting an IMPACT Grant Application with the Northern Indiana Community Foundation for park project.

A trip hazard at the West Pavilion was reported to Jim Steen. Rebecca has contacted LAW son for an evaluation of the concrete. Jake will meet with Sam on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The next park board meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

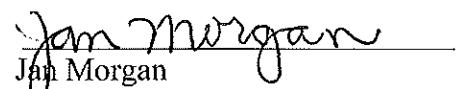
Jan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 PM. Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 ayes.

  
Kirk Robinson

  
Rebecca Hartzler  
Clerk-Treasurer

  
Jim Steen

  
Katie Newcomer

  
Jan Morgan