

Akron Park Board
May 20, 2026

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.

Jim made a motion to accept April 15, 2026, regular meeting minutes as written. Katie seconded the motion. Motion carried, 4 ayes.

The current financial report, as of May 20, 2026, was presented.

The following were listed as items to address at Pike Memorial Park:

- Spray weeds on the basketball court
- Spray Weeds on the hiking/biking trails
- Remove the Cherry Tree
- Grass in Miller's Woods

The following were listed as items to address at Cutshall Park:

- Power wash the Marty Mountain stone
- Power wash the Miller Stone
- Spray Weeds on the hiking/biking trails
- Patch holes on the trails

The following were listed as items to address at Downtown Park:

- Remove the trash cans
- Apply weed and feed to combat clover growth
- Plant & maintain flowers

The Board discussed the Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) Impact Grant opportunity for the Park Improvement Project. Rebecca & Kirk will work together to complete and submit the grant application on behalf of the town.

The replacement tennis net has arrived; however, the mechanism used to secure the net is broken. The Board discussed purchasing a

pickleball net to create a temporary pickleball court on the existing tennis court until permanent improvements can be made.

A portable restroom has been rented from Reads Sanitation and placed near the pavilion at Cutshall Park for public use.

The next Park Board meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:57 PM. Jan seconded the motion. Motion carried, 4 ayes.



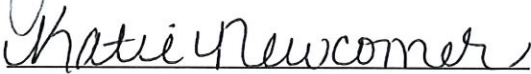
Kirk Robinson



Clerk-Treasurer



Jim Steen



Katie Newcomer



Jan Morgan