Akron Park Board
July 15, 2026

Present: Kirk Robinson, Member; Jim Steen, Member; Katie Newcomer, Member; Jan Morgan, Member; 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 June 17, 2026, regular meeting minutes as written. Jan seconded the motion. Motion carried, 4 ayes.

The current financial report, as of July 15, 2026, was presented.

The Akron 4th of July celebration went well, and park clean-up was exceptional. Temporary fencing was utilized to block traffic on Rural Street.

The pickleball court net needs to be installed.

The new bottle-filling station at Pike Memorial Park is not working correctly and needs to be assessed.

AYL hosted another Town & Country Boys Baseball Tournament, which went well.

The old softball diamond behind the gas station, where the bleachers were previously located, was discussed. The Board discussed cleaning up the area and planting grass.

The Autumn in Akron Car Show at Pike Memorial Park is scheduled for **September 5, 2026**.

Katie asked for an update on the skate park signs. Rebecca was to be handling this project.

The Town employees addressed the water drainage issue at the skate park and are working to find a solution to redirect the water.

The next Park Board meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:35PM. Jan seconded the motion. Motion carried, 4 ayes.

Kirk Robinson

Clerk-Treasurer

Jim Steen

Katie Newcomer

Jan Morgan