Akron Park Board
October 22, 2026

Present: Kirk Robinson, Member; Jim Steen, Member; Katie Newcomer, Member; Jan Morgan, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Brian Johnson, NICF; Jillian Smith, NICF

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

Katie made a motion to accept September 16, 2026, regular meeting minutes as written. Jan seconded the motion. Motion carried, 4 ayes.

The current financial report, as of October 22, 2026, was presented.

The following items were discussed regarding Pike Memorial Park:

- Restroom Renovation – Paint Walls & Epoxy Floor. Rebecca will work to obtain an estimate before the November meeting. She needs to send pictures and dimensions to the company.
- North Pavilion needs power washing on the siding.
- The basketball nets need fixed
- The layout for the picnic tables at the West Pavilion needs to be addressed and then the picnic tables should be bolted back down.
- The board discussed purchasing mini splits for the restroom facility at Pike Memorial Park to keep it open longer throughout the year. Rebecca will contact a local company to discuss how to handle this and obtain an estimate.

The following items were discussed regarding Cutshall Park:

- The new dog park & skate park signs have been installed. Rebecca is working on updating the rules sign for the skate park.

The following items were discussed regarding the Downtown Park:

- Kirk asked the town guys to bring the wooden benches to him and he's going to work to refurbish them.
- The Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for Saturday, November 21st.

Rebecca informed the park board that we've submitted the Cash Flow Projection for the Readi 2.0 grant for the Splash Pad. We will

have a kick-off meeting for the READI 2.0 grant on Monday, October 26th at 2PM with Jenny.

Rebecca needs to contact Town Attorney Andy Perkins about assisting with the transfer of property ownership regarding parcel number 25-08-13-400-002.010-002 the from ARC to the Town of Akron for the splash pad.

Rebecca shared with the board regarding the Akron 4th of July Akron Las Donas 5K that utilizes the trails at Pike Memorial Park were instructed to use tape to mark the route instead of spray paint this year. They mark the route the evening before the race and this year someone took it upon themselves to switch the arrow direction prior to the race. The board discussed a solution and Kirk said he would verify all arrows are correct the morning of the 4th since he's familiar with the 5K route.

The next Park Board meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Kirk made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 PM. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried, 4 ayes.

Kirk B. Robinson
Kirk Robinson

Rebecca A Hartzler
Clerk-Treasurer

Jim Steen
Jim Steen

Katie Newcomer
Katie Newcomer

Janet Morgan
Jan Morgan