

June 1, 2009

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:32 PM Present: Mayor Carl E. Patterson; Trustees E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, Kathryn A. Capan and Brian D. Wittlinger; Attorney Daniel D. Shonn, Deputy Clerk–Treasurer Tammy L. Kelley, Chief Richard Lauricella, Code Enforcement Officer Donnal Folger and Superintendent Robert Kowalik.

Mayor Carl E. Patterson led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Capan seconded by Forrestel, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 18, 2009 be and hereby are approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE
BRIAN D. WITTLINGER - AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Middaugh, seconded by Wittlinger that the audit of bills is approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay same in accordance with the following abstract of audit vouchers:

General Fund	\$ 4,957.59
Electric Fund	\$ 25,328.71
Water Fund	\$ 2,974.44
Sewer Fund	\$ 5,575.83

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE
BRIAN D. WITTLINGER - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Capan that the following building permits be and hereby are approved with the applications and approval of the Building Inspector:

James Rusnell	23.5 Hoag Avenue	Pool	\$18.00
Mary Nanni	55 East Avenue	Fence	\$18.00
Walter Babiarz	166 East Avenue	Roof	\$25.00
Delores Bower	6126 Crittenden Rd	Roof	\$25.00
Michael Groff	1 Danita Drive	Roof	\$25.00
Craig Wilkins	35 Eckerson Avenue	Front Porch	\$25.00
Lawrence Izydorczak	20 Hoag Avenue	Siding	\$25.00
James Komosinski	6555 Hake Road	Pool	\$18.00
Brian Stempniak	178 Main Street	Fence	\$18.00
First United Methodist	7 Church Street	Addition	\$138.00
Cindy Tretter	11 Stoneridge Lane	Roof	\$25.00
Herman Clouse II	51 Main Street	Sign/Roof	\$43.00

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
E. PETER FORRESTEL - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE
BRIAN D. WITTLINGER - AYE

PUBLIC HEARING – None Scheduled

APPEARANCES – None Scheduled

PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident Doug Ceisner had several questions for the Board: If the tax rate went down, how come his taxes are the exact same this year as last year? How much does it cost to run the Village of Akron? How many employees live outside the Village and what benefits do they receive? Lastly Mr. Ceisner related to the Board that the NYS Code Book states plumbing work consists of working with water, sewer, and gas, which would mean that the Plumber working at Perry's Ice Cream should have had a Plumbers License. Code Enforcement Folger stated that he is following the Village Ordinances.

PROJECT REPORTS –

State Street Bridge – nothing new to report

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

Attorney – nothing new to report

Clerk-Treasurer – The Board received the Clerk's report for May 2009, together with the June 2009 office schedule. Clerk-Treasurer Borchert was absent tonight.

Chief of Police – The Board received the Police Report for May 2009, along with a schedule for June 2009. Chief Lauricella reported that several officers are being trained to use the metal detectors used in the court room.

Supt. of Public Works – The Board received copies of Superintendent Kowalik's May 2009 report. Superintendent Kowalik reported that the sidewalk project on the corner of Clinton Street and Eckerson Avenue is complete and looks great. The Board Members were also very pleased with the project.

Code Enforcement Officer – Mr. Folger reported: He is working closely with Paul Bowers regarding the Akron Central School Project, either party has heard anything so far. The Cornerstone Subdivision is transferring ownership from Kurt Schie to Charles Kelkenberg at this time. Several Notices have been sent out regarding lawns which needed mowing, most residents have complied. Lastly, a property on Eckerson Avenue has the Erie County Health Department involved due to unsanitary conditions.

Elected Officials –

JUSTICE COURT REPORT – Board received the monthly report from May 2009.

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Capan – Reported that the Celebration Committee is meeting this week and will continue to finalize the plans for the July 4th Celebration.

Trustee Middaugh – nothing new to report

Mayor Patterson – met with the Supervisor of the Town of Newstead along with the Public Works employees from both the Village and Town to discuss the new joint facility. Attended a meeting with Assemblywoman, Jane Corwin where the topic of discussion was the consolidation of governments.

Trustee Forrestel – Attended a Water Wastewater Committee meeting this evening where discussion of the Timber Management Program, Spillway Rehab, status of the EPA grant and the Akron Central School Project were discussed. Trustee Forrestel reported that camera work and smoke testing will begin again in the near future. Residents will be notified. Lastly, the sewer plant is now in summer mode with the sand filters back on.

Trustee Wittlinger – Reported that the compost site is doing very good. He also reported that a meeting with both Village and Town Court Clerks and Councilwoman Cheryl Esposito is scheduled for the end of June.

OLD BUSINESS

Inter-municipal DPW Facility – nothing new to report

Mitigation of Murder Creek – nothing new to report

Village Court – Trustee Wittlinger scheduled to meet with the Village and the Town Court Clerks as well as Town Councilwoman Cheryl Esposito at the end of this month.

Ron Berry Field – Waiting for an environmental report

Police Contract – paperwork sent to Town of Newstead Supervisor to help resolve the contract.

Sewer Moratorium – Working towards a June 30, 2009 extension

NEW BUSINESS –

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Capan authorizing the Akron Chamber of Commerce to have the Annual Side Walk Sale Banner to be hung up across Main Street until June 15, 2009 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KATHRYN A. CAPAN	- AYE
	BRIAN D. WITTLINGER	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Forrestel authorizing the Akron Chamber of Commerce to hold its Annual Side Walk Sale on Main Street in the Village of Akron on Saturday June 13, 2009 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm and to close Main Street from Buffalo Street to Church Street and requesting the use of Russell Park for the Sidewalk Sale as well be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KATHRYN A. CAPAN	- AYE
	BRIAN D. WITTLINGER	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Wittlinger and seconded by Forrestel authorizing the Akron Celebration Team to hold its 3rd Annual Akron Idol Contest in the Russell Park Gazebo on Thursday June 25, 2009 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm with electric for the entertainment equipment. They are also clearing the date with the Akron Chamber of Commerce as it runs the same night as its Cruise Night be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KATHRYN A. CAPAN	- AYE
	BRIAN D. WITTLINGER	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Capan authorizing the Celebration Committee to hang the 4th of July Banner up across Main Street after June 13th when the Sidewalk Sale Banner is removed be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE

MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN	- AYE
BRIAN D. WITTLINGER	-AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh to move Robert Lucia from Grade 13 Step 4 to Grade 13 Step 5 as per the recommendation from Supervisor Kowalik as of June 1, 2009 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KATHRYN A. CAPAN	- AYE
	BRIAN D. WITTLINGER	-AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh to move Christopher Wargala from Grade 10 Step 3 to Grade 10 Step 4 as per the recommendation from Supervisor Kowalik effective his anniversary date of June 12, 2009 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KATHRYN A. CAPAN	- AYE
	BRIAN D. WITTLINGER	-AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Wittlinger, and seconded by Capan approving Akron Fire Company Firematic Officers for 2009 including: Chief Joseph Hawes, 1st Assistant Chief Donald Roth, 2nd Assistant Chief Joshua Haist, 3rd Assistant Chief Gary Baehr and 4th Assistant Chief to be elected at a later date be and hereby are approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	WILLIAM P. KAUFMAN	- AYE
	KATHRYN A. CAPAN	- AYE

CORRESPONDENCE –

Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse May 2009 Newsletter

Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council Meeting notice for May 28, 2009

Time Warner Cable Franchise Letter dated May 29, 2009

Opposition letter to New York State Governor David Paterson regarding proposed bill A# 8501 and S# 5661 “The New N.Y. Government Reorganization and Citizen Empowerment Act”

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mayor Patterson wanted to thank everyone for attending this evenings meeting especially the students from Akron Central School who attended the meeting as part of their requirements for PIG “Participation in Government” course. Mayor Patterson welcomed questions from the students. Student Laura McGorray questioned the Board on their biggest concerns for the Village. Mayor Patterson answered that the Parkview Bridge, State Street Bridge, and the Joint Facility are some of their concerns at this point.

Student Cory Baker questioned the Board about the status of the Murder Creek mitigation. Mayor Patterson explained that the Village and Town have jointed applied for two grants with negative responses and that the Village is presently applying again jointly with the Town for another kind of grant for help with the mitigation of Murder Creek.

Superintendent Kowalik wanted to commend the PIG “Participation in Government” course at Akron Central for the way it requires students to attend a Village

or Town Meeting and also the requirement of community service as several students participated in cleaning and planting flowers in the Village flowers pots, the results are appreciated and admired.

Mayor Patterson wanted to remind everyone of all the activities scheduled in the Village in the next couple of months such as: Thursday Cruise nights, Friday night Band Concerts, Relay for Life, Annual Sidewalk Sale, and the 4th of July Celebration.

Trustee Capan wanted to share that the Stereo Advantage in Williamsville will be having a free drop off of recycled consumer electronics on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 & 7th.

On motion of Middaugh, seconded by Capan, at 8:20 PM, this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

DEPUTY CLERK-TREASURER