

proposed MINUTES for March 19, 2026 Akron Township Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Linzner, Jamie Schuette, Katie Sattelberg, Deana Jacoby, Carrie Hines

Absent;

Zoning: Christina Martens

Sexton: Doug Foster

Guest:

The meeting was opened by Steve with the pledge of allegiance.

- Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion by Hines Supported by Sattelberg Motion Carried.
- The minutes from February 10, 2026 were presented Motion by Hines to approve minutes supported by Sattelberg. Motion carried.
- The treasurer’s report was presented for **Akron Township**. Motion by Schuette, supported by Sattelberg to approve. vote: YAY:5 NAY: 0 Absent:0 Motion carried. Balances are:

101-00 · GENERAL CHECKING ACCTS.		
101-002 · FCU-General Checking Acct.		
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101-000 · Bank		
FCU regular savings		5.44
101-80- MI CLASS- General Funds		\$1,789,400.82
101-81 MI Class- Road & Asphalt		\$926,858.90
101-82 MI Class Emergency Funds		\$653,533.04
101-84 MI CLASS- Garbage Funds		\$127,658.26
101-85 MI CLASS Demorest Cemetery		\$15,567.55
101-86 MI CLASS Hickory Island Cemetery		\$3,396.10
101-87 MI CLASS Bay Park #1		\$4,302.48
101-88 MI CLASS Cenzer #1		\$1,104.83
101-89 MI CLASS Miller Rd#2/Fish Pt		\$1,956.49
101-90 MI CLASS Sunset Bay #1		\$5,883.57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,537,403.66</b>
Tax account		466,842.92

- Deana presented the financial report for **Akron Twp Water**. Balance are:

Checking: FCU general account	\$4,378.19
MI CLASS- Maintenance Acct	\$25,232.90
Bay County	\$49,040.00*
MI CLASS- Water General Acct	\$181,430.46
<b>Total of Accounts</b>	<b>\$260,081.55</b>
*Preliminary Report	

- **Motion by Sattelberg** supported by Hines to approve this month’s water report. vote: YAY:5 NAY: 0 Absent:0**Motion carried.**

- ❖ **Township payable report.** Payable totaling \$243,464.14 Payroll \$13,046.74 Motion by Linzner to approve payable and payroll supported by Hines vote: YAY:5 NAY: 0 Absent: 0**Motion carried.**

❖ *Water Payable* No bills were presented this month.

**Board Report:**

- Dalton Atwell was present and introduced himself. He is running for MI Senate.
- Motion by Schuette supported by Jacoby to suspend the regular meeting to conduct the Budget Hearing for the 2026-2027 budget. Yays:: 5 Nays: 0

BUDGET HEARING

- The Budget Hearing commenced at 7:34 PM Board members present: Linzner, Schuette, Jacoby, Sattelberg, Hines
- No public comment. After the finalization of the budget, a Motion by Hines, supported Schuette by to close the budget hearing and resume the regular session. Yays:: Hines, Jacoby, Linzner, Sattelberg Nays: None Motion carried
- Regular Meeting resumed at 8:20PM
- 2026/27 BUDGET APPROVAL Motion by Schuette, supported by Hines to accept the budget as determined for the 2026-2027 budget year with Income of 1,141,990 and expense of 1,127,640. Yays:: Hines, Jacoby, Linzner, Sattelberg, and Schuette Motion carried  
Board approved Akron Township General Appropriations Act 2026-2027
- Motion by Hines to amend 2025-2026 budget line item 446-801- to \$457,362.62 Supported- Schuette Motion carried. Motion carried Yays::5 Nays:0
- Motion by Schuette to amend 25-26 budget line item 928-801 to \$155,172. Supported by Sattelberg Motion carried. Yays::5 Nays:0
- Motion by Schuette to amend line item to 651-801 to \$62,000 Supported by Jacoby. Motion carried Yays: 5 Nays 0
- Board received a quote for Wilkinson Solutions for \$22,230.00 for two passes on gravel roads for 2026 season. Motion by Hines to approve quote and pay Wilkinson Solutions. Supported by Sattelberg. Motion carried. Yays:5 Nays: 0
- Review bids to expand the Township Hall parking lot. Jacoby made a motion to accept 40’x190 for \$10,100. Support Hines. Motion carried. Yays:5 Nays: 0
- Motion by Sattelberg Supported Jacoby to accept bid to spray the lawn at the township hall for grubs and plant grass seed for \$300. Yays:5 Nays: 0
- Motion by Schuette Supported by Hines to accept Akron Fire contract 26-27 assessment of \$31,175. Yays:5 Nays: 0

- Board reviewed road estimate

Road	Location	Miles	Improvement	Est Cost
Gotham	Thomas to Ringle	1.01	Double chip & Seal	60,552.91

Motion by Sattelberg Supported by Jacoby to approve paved roads quotes for 2026 fiscal year. Yays:5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

- Board discussed two other bids for paved roads. Board had some questions with the quote. Tabled the bids and Steve will talk with road commission to get more information.
- Board received a quote to wax the hall floor. Motion By Hines to accept bid to wax the floor for up to \$772. Supported by Schuette Yays:5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.
- Motion Hines to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 PM Supported by Schuette Motion carried. Yays:5 Nays: 0 Motion carried

Adjourned 10:28 PM Respectfully submitted, Jamie Schuette, Akron Township Clerk