

**VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2025**

President Griffith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: President Emily Griffith, Trustee Trevino, Trustee Leppink, Trustee Mitchell, Trustee Behrenwald, Trustee Fryover and Trustee Carlson.

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Manager & Chief Darin Dood, Lieutenant Campbell, Officer Tarrant, Officer Zwart, Supervisor Bucholtz, OIC Nielsen and Clerk Melissa King.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

STANDING ITEMS

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Fryover seconded to approve the Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Leppink seconded to approve the January bills in the amount of \$86,566.23 as presented. Motion carried.

REPORT

Officer Campbell presented his report. He added to the report how many requests were issued to the prosecutor's office to keep council informed.

Supervisor Bucholtz did not add anything to his report. Council members thanked the DPW for their extra work regarding the fishing tournament.

OIC Nielsen presented his report. Nothing was added.

Manager Dood shared a thank you that was received from Lt. Zimmerman, Assistant Post Commander, from the Michigan State Police Lakeview Post.

He submitted the grant for the pavilion project. This is a MEDC grant.

Manager Dood is currently working on another grant opportunity for trees. This grant has a 0% match up to \$150,000.

He recently attended a manager conference and a police chief conference that provided professional development.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing – To receive public comments and questions regarding the adoption of the 2025-2026 budget and property tax levy to support the budget and CIP.

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to open public hearing at 7:10pm. Motion carried.

Public comments – None

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to close the public hearing at 7:11pm. Motion carried.

Resolution #2025-02 – A Resolution to adopt the 2025-2026 General Appropriation Act & Millage Rate to be Levied in support of the 2025-2026 Budget and Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to adopt Resolution #2025-02. Motion carried.

Resolution #2025-03 – A Resolution to Adopt New Fees and Charges for Municipal Water and Sewer Connections and Service.

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Leppink seconded to adopt Resolution #2025-03. Motion carried.

MML Liability and Property Pool

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to accept the 2025 Insurance Renewal with the MML at a cost of \$31,996. Motion carried.

Budget Amendment

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to approve the Budget Amendment as presented. Motion carried.

Meritorious Conduct Award

Our police policy allows officers to nominate fellow officers for an award. Officer Noah Tarrant nominated Officer Cameron Zwart for his exceptional investigative skills. Throughout the entirety of a recent investigation, Officer Zwart's thoroughness, tenacity, and attention to detail opened the gateway to prosecution and restitution for the victims. He is an asset to our community and we are proud to serve him.

Officer of the Year

Officer Zwart nominated Lt. William Russell for the Officer of the Year Award.

Retired Lt. Russell has been dedicated to law enforcement for the last 40 years; the last 6 with the Village of Lakeview police department. He has been a dedicated and essential part of this department's everyday function for 6 years. It has been a privilege and honor to work alongside him. Thank you for your service.

A tribute was given to retired Lt. Russell on behalf of the State of Michigan, Senator Rick Outman and Representative Patrick Outman for his dedication to law enforcement. He has left a lasting impact on his colleagues, community and countless individuals he has protected and served. We honor Lt. Russell for his exemplary service to our community.

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Fryover seconded to adjourn meeting at 7:24 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 26 complaints, 7 tickets, 12 verbal warnings, 11 traffic stops, 10 liquor inspections, 110 property inspections and 0 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King
Village Clerk

The village of Lakeview is an equal opportunity employer and provider.