

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

President Pro Tem Fryover called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: President Pro Tem Fryover, Trustee Trevino, Trustee Leppink, Trustee Mitchell, Trustee Behrenwald and Trustee Carlson.

Members Absent: President Griffith

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

STANDING ITEMS

Trustee Trevino moved, and Trustee Mitchell seconded to approve the meeting minutes from February 11, 2025, as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Behrenwald moved, and Trustee Leppink seconded to approve the February bills in the amount of \$128,799.98 as presented. Motion carried.

REPORT

Officer Campbell presented his report. He proudly introduced our new police officer Caleb Evans to the Council. We are very excited Officer Evans will be a part of the Lakeview Police Department and help to ensure the safety and security of our community.

Supervisor Bucholtz did not add to his written report.

OIC Nielsen presented his report. Nothing was added.

Manager Dood added there is a meeting on March 12th with the business owners regarding the Gus Macker tournament. The Macker organization is figuring out the logistics of where courts will go, vendors will be placed, registration, etc.

The tree grant mentioned at the last council meeting will be submitted this week. These trees will be planted throughout the community and placed along the anticipated trail for buffer zones. The anticipated response time for this grant is September. If we receive the grant, the planting would be in Spring of 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing – To receive public comments and questions regarding the 2025 MDNR Trust Fund Grant application for a proposed non-motorized trail around Tamarack Lake.

Trustee Behrenwald moved, and Trustee Trevino seconded to open public hearing at 7:07pm. Motion carried.

Public comments –

Molly Perusse, 321 Edgar, was curious where the path would be placed. Manager Dood asked her to make an appointment, and he would be happy to go over the map and placement of the trail with her.

Jed Jacobs, 8939 Cherrywood Lane, would like to know if lights would be placed on the trail.

Manager Dood stated that at this time the only area that would be lit would be where the current lighting is located throughout town on the trail. He reiterated that this project is through baby steps and that we are trying to make it come to life. As time goes on, and more grant opportunities become available, we would love to enhance the trail.

Jana Perez, 10089 Collard Dr., stated that part of the trail will go through her back yard and she is totally opposed. She is worried about pedestrians crossing Tamarack Rd for fear they will get hit. She is also concerned about trash on the trail.

Trustee Trevino moved, and Trustee Leppink seconded to close the public hearing at 7:10 pm. Motion carried.

Resolution #2025-04 – A Resolution for the MDNR Trust Fund Grant.

Trustee Leppink moved, and Trustee Carlson seconded to adopt Resolution #2025-04 to apply for the MDNR Trust fund grant for the aggregated amount of \$680,000 as presented to the board. Motion carried.

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to adjourn meeting at 7:14 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 35 complaints, 30 civil infractions, 4 citations, 53 verbal warnings, 56 traffic stops, 14 liquor inspections, 327 property inspections and 4 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King
Village Clerk

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