

Village of Lakewood Club
Work Session Minutes
January 26, 2026
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1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Robert Sikkenga at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL: President Robert Sikkenga, Trustees: Debbie Houtteman, Mark Spencer, Tammy Verhoeven, Sarah Swanson, David West, Chad Greenert, Clerk Susan West, and Street Administrator Larry Gray.

Absent: Treasurer Hannah Swanson

3. Public Comment:

- Mary Kilmer spoke about bridge conditions, closures and the future of them, in the surrounding communities.
- Pat Wiggers spoke about the White Lake Dr. bridge repairs and complete replacement.
- Kim Cyr spoke about the Muskegon Solar Project.
- Heather McCarthy spoke about allowing chickens in the Village.

4. Power Line Easement:

Actual measurements of the easement are being investigated. The work on the power lines will begin in February if weather permits.

5. Spectrum Services:

The installation at both the DPW and the Village Hall are scheduled tomorrow Tuesday January 27, 2026.

6. Village Hall Sign:

The council was given a sketch from All Signs. They discussed having L. Gray call them to get more details.

7. Planning Commission Vacant Seat:

A resident stopped into the Village Office showing interest in the seat for the Planning Commission. Both President R. Sikkenga and Planning Commission Chairman E. Lemoine were emailed the information.

8. Security at DPW Building:

Looking into camera systems.

9. Solar Energy Amendment:

Waiting for council review and approval.

10. FY 2026-27 Budget Work Session:

The council discussed when they would all be available for this work session meeting.

11. 345 W. Kenwood:

The owner submitted a site plan different than the one that was approved by the ZBA. The owner will have to stay with the plan that was approved by the ZBA. All ZBA approval lies on the boundary adjustment approval from Muskegon County before the owner can move forward with the improvements.

12. Fireworks:

Miles from Precision Pyro, would like to work on the paperwork for the upcoming year and would like to know what kind of a show the council is looking for. The fireworks show will be on Friday, and the rest of the activities will be on Saturday this year.

13. Other:

The council was informed that the part-time maintenance employee resigned from his position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan West, Clerk