

Village of Lakewood Club
Work Session Minutes
February 23, 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:
 - Kim Cyr, Muskegon County Commissioner District One, spoke about Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Healthy Schools Program.
4. Fireworks:
Miles from Precision Pyro and the council discussed what kind of show the council wanted to have and whether they would like it to be set off on the water or from the land. Miles will have a video presentation within the next month or two for the council to review.
5. Power Line Easement:
ITC's equipment is back and they are starting to remove the brush.
6. Spectrum Services:
The DPW is now switched over to Spectrum. The Village Hall is having trouble getting the new phones running and the fax line is not working. Will be working with Spectrum to get these issues resolved.
7. Village Hall Sign:
There are steel rods already inside of the current sign so All Signs LLC will be attaching the other signs to the LED sign.
8. Planning Commission Vacant Seat:
Nick Bruesch was in attendance for the council to meet him.
9. Security at DPW Building:
Researching camera systems.
10. Solar Energy Amendment:
The council is reviewing the amendment that was emailed to them.
11. Data Centers:
An email was received about a meeting that will be held on March 12, 2026 at 7:00p.m. at NBC Middle School in Montague, on Data Centers. The council would like the email forwarded to them.
12. Chickens:
The council discussed their opinions about chickens in the Village.

13. MDOT Yearly Medical Card:

The council discussed the On-call Snowplow Drivers yearly card renewal and how the cost of it should be handled. It expires at the end of December every year.

14. Holiday Activities:

The council discussed how to handle the planning for the fourth of July activities now that there is no Community Committee. They discussed having the newsletter ask for volunteers.

15. Temporary Seasonal Help Ad:

The council discussed reaching out to the school to see if they have a summer program for students that may want or need summer work. They would need to be 16 or have a driver's license.

16. Other:

None

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan West, Clerk