

**Village of Lakewood Club**  
**Work Session Minutes**  
**March 23, 2026**  
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1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Robert Sikkenga at 6:25 pm.

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

3. Public Comment:

- Lucas Babcock spoke about allowing chickens in the Village.
- Heather McCarthy spoke about benefits, management of owning chickens, and surrounding communities allowing them.
- Sylvia Lebbert spoke about some of her ideas and volunteered to take over the July third and fourth activities.

4. Data Centers:

The Chairman of the Planning Commission attended the Data Center Presentation. The notes were shared with the council. The Council was emailed the information.

5. Holiday Activities:

Sylvia was thanked for taking over the activities for July 3 and 4, 2026.

6. Spectrum Services:

The DPW is completely changed to Spectrum. The Village Hall should be completed after Wednesday.

7. Security at DPW Building:

The council discussed how many cameras, whether they would be hard-wired or Wi-Fi and will continue researching.

8. Solar Energy Amendment:

The council discussed the amendment and thought it should be approved at the regular meeting.

9. Adopt-A-Road:

It is Spring cleanup time again. The council would like to wait until the weather is warmer but before the grass and weeds get too tall.

10. Newsletter:

There was discussion about the spring road cleanup date, the tree lighting date and time, volunteers for holiday festivities, the dates for the community wide yard sale, the curbside pickup date and a reminder about dirtbikes and quads tearing up the Village roads. There was discussion about 250<sup>th</sup> year flags purchase.

11. Budget Amendments:

Clerk S. West asked the council for a Budget Amendment for the following accounts: **General Fund:**

**Department 101 Governing Body**

101-101-714.000 Soc. Sec. & Medicare \$48.58. **Account to cover this Amendment:** Department 101 Governing Body 101-101-801.006 Committee Stipends \$48.58.

**Department 265 Village Hall & Grounds**

101-265-851.000 Frontier Village Hall \$1,069.33. **Account to cover this amendment:** Department 265 Village Hall & Grounds 101-265-707.007 Employee (2) Wages \$1,069.33.

**Department 301 Ordinance Enforcer**

101-301-714.000 Soc. Sec. & Medicare \$22.65. **Account to cover this amendment:** Department 301 Ordinance Enforcer 101-301-726.000 Supplies \$22.65.

**Department 441 Department of Public Works**

101-441-703.000 Employee Misc. Wages \$97.73. **Account to cover this amendment:** Department 441 Department of Public Works 101-441-707.005 Employee (2) Wages Repairs & Maint. \$97.73.

**Department 441 Department of Public Works**

101-441-703.002 Employee (1) Wages Equipment \$500.00. **Account to cover this amendment:** Department 441 Department of Public Works 101-441-707.005 Employee (2) Wages Repairs & Maint. \$500.00.

**Department 441 Department of Public Works**

101-441-851.001 Frontier Maintenance Bldg. \$791.47. **Account to cover this amendment:** Department 449 Streets & Maintenance 101-441-956.000 Miscellaneous \$791.47.

**Department 753 Village Park**

101-753-703.000 Employee (1) Wages \$600.00. **Account to cover this amendment:** Department 753 Village Park 101-753-726.000 Supplies \$600.00.

12. Other:

None

Respectfully Submitted,

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Susan West, Clerk