

**VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2026**

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

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

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Manager & Chief Darin Dood, OIC Jared Nielsen, DPW Supervisor Brian Bucholtz, and Clerk Lisa Peasley.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Lori Shearer, Belding resident, who is running for 8th Circuit Court Judge, gave her personal and professional background, looking for support on the November ballot.

Michelle Snyder, Belding resident, present on behalf of Ed Sternisha who is running for 8th Circuit Court Judge. Snyder is a friend of Sternisha and gave a personal background on why we should vote for him on the November ballot.

Dutch Rushmore, Lakeview resident. She thinks the quarterly newsletter is a benefit to Village of Lakeview residents. She would like to suggest highlighting the Dog Ordinance in the next newsletter; specifically, dogs running at large. She has been approached by 8 loose dogs over the past few months while she has been out walking through the village.

STANDING ITEMS

Trustee Behrenwald moved, and Trustee Collar seconded to approve the meeting minutes from September 8, 2026, as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Behrenwald moved, and Trustee Leppink seconded to approve the Closed Session meeting minutes from September 8, 2026. Motion carried.

Trustee Behrenwald moved, and Trustee Leppink seconded to approve the bills in the amount of \$140,943.44 as presented. Motion carried.

REPORT

Chief Dood presented Lieutenant Campbell's report. Chief Dood also reported that another Full-Time officer had been hired. He also mentioned some vandalism that occurred in the restrooms at the New Kelsey Square Pavillion.

Supervisor Bucholtz presented his report. Leaf vac starting up Wednesday October 14, 2026. Majority of leaves tend to fall end of October. He also mentioned that the Village Christmas Tree on 4th st and Lincoln Ave. needed to be trimmed back off of the sidewalk to allow for snowplow.

OIC Nielsen presented his report. Nothing was added.

Manager Dood presented his report. He mentioned that the new building is up and standing at the airport. It was delivered on October 8, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

MEA (Montcalm Economic Alliance)

Dayna Neff presented a power point explaining what MEA is and what our involvement means.

Trustee Behrenwald moved, and Trustee Trevino seconded to appoint Penny Seaborn to ZBA committee.

Trustee Trevino moved, and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.
Motion carried.

Police Report –30 complaints, 0 new warrant and petition requests, 5 citations, 21 verbal warnings, 10 traffic stops, 19 liquor inspections, 250 property inspections, and 0 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Peasley
Village Clerk

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