

**VILLAGE OF LAC LA BELLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR VILLAGE MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, July 20, 2026

Acting President John Roelandts called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Trustees' present included John Koepke, Erik Mullet and VJ Scully. Also in attendance were Police Chief Kristen Wraalstad and Administrator Jefferey Herrmann. President Robert C. Hultquist, Highway Superintendent Sam Salzman and Clerk/Treasurer Lori Opitz were excused. For additional attendees please see the sign-in sheet.

Those present stood to recite The Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Meeting Minutes from regular June 29, 2026 & Joint Meeting June 29, 2026. – Trustee Scully made the motion to approve the minutes from the regular and joint meeting minutes of June 29, 2026, as presented. Trustee Koepke seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Clerk/Treasurer Opitz gave four printouts of emails regarding resident's support of the ATVs and Acting President John Roelandts put into the record that they emails were from Jerry Savignac, Jake Swofford, Lacy Kowalkowski and Tyler Guenterberg.

Comments from the Floor on Agenda items or any other items.

Wayne Euclide, N63W37858 Burtonwood Drive and Waukesha County Supervisor, spoke about the loss of the County Executive Paul Farrow. Also spoke about the special elections that are needed to replace Paul Farrow and how one part of the state statues said it is required and then another part of the statues contradicts section 59.14 and has been trying to fight it to limit the costs involved with all the elections. The last thing he spoke about was giving an update regarding the senior dining in Oconomowoc.

Tom Modl, N64W35035 Road T, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV club and the path being suggested on Road J.

Brian Wagner, N59W34898 Lake Drive, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV route and the path on Road J.

Danielle Sobczak, N83W37876 Division Street, stated she is in support of the ATV/UTV route, the path on Road J and County roads.

Keith Granum, N53W34296 Road Q, stated the flowerpot that is West of Bryant's by the crosswalk needs to be moved cause when he was driving, he could not see the woman there because of it and feels it is a dangerous situation.

Bob Depha, W170N6370 Florence Lane, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV routes.

Jason Sobczak, N83W37876 Division Street, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV routes.

Matt Wehin, 1220 S Open Gate Court, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV routes.

Richard Nottling, N66W34775 Baltic Pass, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV routes.

Drew Blasewitz, N67W34898 Ireland Drive, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV routes and the opening of Road J.

Paul Griffin, N85W34939 Baltic Pass, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV routes.

Steve Pape, W351N5394 Rolling River Court, stated he is in support of the ATV/UTV routes.

Eric & Wendy Harter, N65W34753 Road J, stated they are in support of the ATV/UTV routes, on County Roads and Road J.

Matt Thompson, W360N7562 Thomas Drive, stated that if the Board approves, the request must come through the Village. Once the request is made, the County either approves or denies. He also stated the ATV club would reimburse the Village for expenses, such as improvements, pavement, control and signage, the Village needs to appoint a liaison to act on behalf of the Village and the Village should contact Rollefson Road & Road J property owners to get feedback regarding the path on Road J.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Consider and Act on ATV's using State and County roads.** – Trustee Scully made the motion to approve ATV's using State and County roads. Trustee Mullett seconded the motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
2. **Consider and Act on 2026 Bridge Inspections with Corre, Inc.** – Trustee Koepke made the motion to approve the 2026 Bridge Inspections with Corre, Inc. Trustee Mullett seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
3. **Consider and Act on The Expeditors to complete sewer cleaning for Mary Lane Utility District.** – Trustee Mullett made the motion to approve The Expeditors to complete sewer cleaning for Mary Lane Utility District. Trustee Koepke seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
4. **Consider and Act on Verizon pole installation on Trek Trail.** – No action was taken
5. **Consider and Act on special event application for Whiskey Waters, N50W35124 Wisconsin Ave, to hold Sweet Bobby and Tommy Gunn Duo on August 29, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** – Trustee Koepke made the motion to approve the special event application for Whiskey Waters to hold Sweet Bobby and Tommy Gunn Duo on August 29, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Trustee Scully seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
6. **Consider and Act on special event application for Whiskey Waters, N50W35124 Wisconsin Ave, to hold Los Guys on August 1, 2026 4:00 pm. To 8:00 p.m.** – Trustee Scully made the motion to approve the special event application for Whiskey Waters to hold Los Guys on August 1, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Trustee Mullett seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
7. **President Hultquist.** Excused
8. **Trustee Reports.**
 - a. **John Koepke.** –
 - b. **VJ Scully.** – Nothing to report
 - c. **Erik Mullett.** –
 - d. **John Roelandts.** –
9. **Public Works Superintendent Salzman.** – Excused
10. **Chief Wraalstad.** – talked about the tie-up coming up on Okauchee
11. **Administrator Herrmann** – Nothing to report
12. **Clerk/Treasurer Opitz.** – Nothing to report
13. **Approve Vouchers and Checks.** – Trustee Mullett made the motion to approve vouchers and checks subject to Administrator Herrmann's approval. Trustee Scully seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
14. **The Board will enter, by roll call vote, into Closed Session pursuant to State Statue 19.85(1) (c). Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over with the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility (Employee wages & benefits 2027).**

The Board will enter, by roll call vote, into Closed Session pursuant to State Status 19.85 (1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session (Planning Contract with County)

Trustee Scully made the motion and Acting President Roelandts seconded to go into Closed Session at 6:53 p.m. Voice Vote was taken – President Hultquist, excused; Trustee Koepke, aye; Acting President Roelandts, aye; Trustee Mullett, aye; Trustee Scully, aye.

Trustee Scully made the motion and Acting President Roelandts seconded to go into Open Session at 7:32 p.m. Voice Vote was taken – President Hultquist, excused; Trustee Koepke, aye; Acting President Roelandts, aye; Trustee Mullett, aye; Trustee Scully, aye.

Reconvene into open session

15. **Consider and Act on closed session items**. – Trustee Scully made the motion to approve the Planning Contract with the County for two years. Trustee Koepke seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
16. **Adjourn**. – Trustee Mullett made the motion to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Trustee Scully seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted –
Lori Opitz, WCMC
Clerk/Treasurer