#### VILLAGE OF LEROY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of Regular Meeting held on **June 18, 2025** 

Village Hall, 3 West Main St., Le Roy, NY

PRESENT: Mayor Gregory Rogers Chief of Police Greg Kellogg

Trustee William Kettle

Trustee James Bonacquisti Clerk-Treasurer Eileen Carmel
Trustee Richard Tetrault Municipal Historian Lynne Belluscio

ABSENT: Trustee Raymond Yacuzzo, DPW Sup. Robert Lathan, WWTF Supt. Steven Carroll

OTHERS: Nancy Crocker, Jasmine Morrow

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on 5/21/2025. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed unanimously.

## DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

## POLICE:

- Chief Kellogg said he's received complaints about truck drivers using jake brakes and he'd like to get signs regarding their usage as well as posting weight limits for streets. The Dept. has identified 20 kids in relation to fireworks usage in the Village. They've spoken to their parents.
- They have temporary "No Parking" signs for the Oatka Festival
- Greece PD is trying to recruit LeRoy officers

## DPW:

- Mayor Rogers said the DPW got all the logs off the dam today
- The DPW will be grinding and paving streets Church, North Ave., South, and Ward Place
- There was a water-main break on the bridge today

# CLERK-TREASURER:

- The next scheduled meetings, which everyone is invited to attend:
  - o 7/16/25 Regular Board meeting at Village Hall at 7:00pm
  - o 8/20/25 Regular Board meeting at Village Hall at 7:00pm
- Clerk-Treasurer Carmel said the Clerk's Office has been extremely busy: Clerk Sharon Jeary has been out
  due to broken bones. They were trying to find more efficient ways of processing sewer and tax billing and
  payments when Tompkins Bank informed her they would no longer accept sewer payments at the bank or
  tax payments after June.
- A new NYS law this year requires that by the end of the year the Village will need to change its website
  from a .org to a .gov.

#### MUNICIPAL HISTORIAN:

- Lynne Belluscio explained that the Gary Scott Memorial Highway bill did not go through the NYS Legislature this year due to a new amendment requirement/request from the state Dept. of Transportation. She and the family of Gary Scott were very disappointed.
- She explained upcoming plans including her Oatka Festival activities for people, collecting info of LeRoy veterans of WWII, Korean War, and various conflicts in the Middle East, updating a pamphlet about the Underground Railroad in LeRoy, and Barn Quilt tours.
- She was contacted by the NYS head of the Erie Canal Commission who wants to publish her research and
  invited her to speak at a conference after she published an article about the old iron bridge in LeRoy.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

WWTF: Phase 3, Electrical Contractor: **Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion for a Resolution to Approve Pay App #2 in the amount of \$110,210.00 for Infinity Electric Services.** It was seconded by Trustee Tetrault and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye.

<u>WWTF: Phase 3, General Contractor</u>: **Trustee Tetrault made a motion for a Resolution to Approve Pay App** #7 in the amount of \$69,834.50 for STC Construction Inc. It was seconded by Trustee Bonacquisti and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye.

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PAY RAISE CHANGES RETROACTIVE TO JUNE 1, 2025

MOTION BY Trustee Bonacquisti

WHEREAS an agreement was made between the Village of LeRoy Police Department and the Law Enforcement Officers Union Council 82, AFSCME, AFL-CIO on July 17, 2023 and effective July 17, 2023 through May 31, 2026, and,

WHEREAS Police recruitment, retention, and competitive wages have been ongoing issues for the Department, and.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees made a resolution February 19, 2025, "to Authorize Chief Kellogg Not to Uphold the Police Union Contract and Intermunicipal Agreement...," and,

WHEREAS, some information was inadvertently omitted from the February 19, 2025, resolution, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby approves and authorizes the following Police pay rate changes, retroactive to June 1, 2025:

- Full-time officers move to the max rate of \$39.66/hour
- Detectives move to the max rate of \$44.13/hour
- Sergeants move to the max rate of \$44.65/hour

SECONDED BY Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye. 6/18/25

Officer Louis Scarfetta was originally hired last fiscal year at the old pay rate but didn't start working until this fiscal year. Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion for a Resolution to Approve a Pay Rate Increase for Officer Louis Scafetta from \$15.38/hour to \$15.76/hour. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye.

<u>Pool Exclusion</u>: Trustee Kettle made a motion for a Resolution to Approve a 1000-gallon Pool Exclusion to Village Residents Topping Off Their Pools and Who Fill Out the Village Form, To Be Credited on the August 1<sup>st</sup> Sewer Bill. It was seconded by Trustee Tetrault and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

# $\frac{\text{RESOLUTION TO DECLARE POLICE DEPT EQUIPMENT SURPLUS FOR PURPOSE OF DISPOSAL AND}}{\text{TO TRANSFER FUNDS}}$

MOTION BY Trustee Bonacquisti

WHEREAS, The LeRoy Police Department has declared the equipment listed below surplus; and

WHEREAS, the Village of LeRoy requires a surplus declaration of property to be made prior to disposal or sale of equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department desires to use the proceeds from selling the equipment listed below in order to offset the purchase of future equipment needs by placing the proceeds into A895 Police Equipment Reserve; **NOW THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, the LeRoy Village Board hereby authorizes the following declared as surplus for the purpose of disposal:

- 2018 Dodge SUV VIN#: 1C4SDJFT8JC456199
- 2019 Dodge Charger VIN#: 2C3CDXKT7KH533127
- 2015 Dodge Charger VIN#: 2C3CDXAG1GH257586

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the LeRoy Village Board of Trustees does hereby authorize the transfer of the proceeds from the sale of said equipment to A895 Police Equipment Reserve.

**SECONDED BY** Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye.

<u>Juneteenth Federal Holiday – June 19:</u> **Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion for a Resolution to Recognize and Observe "Juneteenth" on Thursday, June 19, 2025 as a Paid Holiday for Village Employees.** It was seconded by Trustee Tetrault, and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye

<u>Festival Permit:</u> Trustee Kettle made a motion for a Resolution to Approve the Festival Application from the LeRoy Business Council for the Annual Fishing Derby on the Creekbank, 7/13/25 from 8am to 2pm. It was seconded by Trustee Bonacquisti, and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye

<u>Festival Permit:</u> Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion for a Resolution to Approve the Festival Application from the LeRoy/Stafford Senior Citizens for Music at Trigon on Thursdays from 7/17/25 to 8/7/25 from 6:30 to 8pm. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle, and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye

<u>Festival Permit:</u> Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion for a Resolution to Approve the Festival Application from Kelsey Walther/BeyonDriven for a Cycle Event to Benefit the Walk of Hope at the Wiss Corner 7/26/25 from 9am to 1pm. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle, and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:** Nancy Crocker said she was planning the  $2^{nd}$  Annual LeRoy Garage Sale Day on September  $6^{th}$ .

## OFFICIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

<u>Trustee Bonacquisti</u>: He said it was nice to see the sidewalk extension on Lake Street to the new housing development.

<u>Trustee Kettle</u>: He asked how "piggybacking" of municipal contracts works, which started a discussion. <u>Trustee Tetrault</u>: He asked if Henry's Deli was moving down the street. It is moving to 24 Main Street. <u>Mayor Rogers</u>: The Village has been offered 3 month free cybersecurity by NYS Department of Homeland Security.

## AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion to pay bills, reluctantly, retroactive to 5/20/25. It was seconded by Trustee Tetrault and passed unanimously. Payment is as follows:

General Fund: Auto Pays, Wire Transfers, and Check numbers 27825-27829, 27831-27851, 27853-27858, 27859-27869, 27871-27873, 27875-27891, totaling \$694,127.22

<u>Cap #2 Fund</u>: Check numbers 1268-1270, totaling \$100,019.50

#### ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the Board, **Trustee Tetrault made a motion to Adjourn**, seconded by Trustee Bonacquisti and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.

Respectfully submitted, Eileen Carmel, Clerk-Treasurer