

VILLAGE OF LEROY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of the Workshop Meeting held on

July 27, 2026

Village Hall, 3 West Main Street, LeRoy, NY

PRESENT: Mayor Gregory Rogers

Trustee James Bonacquisti

Trustee William Kettle

Trustee Daniel Vanderhoof

Trustee Raymond Yacuzzo

Chief of Police Greg Kellogg

Municipal Historian Lynne Belluscio

Deputy Clerk Treasurer Arna Tygart

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to go into Executive Session for the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation.

It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle - Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti - Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo - Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof - Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Session entered at 6:30pm.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Return to Regular Session. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle - Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti - Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo - Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof - Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye. Session entered at 6:55pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 7/15/26 MEETING:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to approve the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on 7/15/26. It was seconded by Trustee Vanderhoof and passed unanimously.

DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

LPD – Chief Kellogg said that everything went smooth at the Oatka Festival.

Chief Kellogg told the Board that when he did payroll Sunday, he has one officer whose wife had a baby and he will be out for six weeks. LPD has a number of Part Time officers that work 80 hours/pay. The Union and LPD were going back and forth regarding leave. The State offers 12 weeks paid.

Chief Kellogg asked if the Board would be open to averaging the Part Time hours for the year (26 pay periods), pay them for six weeks of leave. This would only apply to Part Time employees on an average of what they worked the preceding year and they would need to be employed at least one year.

Trustee Vanderhoof said that he has no problem with them taking time off, but the trouble is that it is not in the Union contract and we probably shouldn't do it. **Trustee Vanderhoof** asked if there is any other way? He asked if Chief could classify it as a retention bonus?

Trustee Kettle asked where the contract sits. **Chief Kellogg** said that the contract is done and is a one year contract.

Chief Kellogg said that we have Part Timers that have been here a long time and he understands where they are coming from. Full Timers get six weeks. Chief Kellogg would have to be an MOU (memorandum of understanding).

Mayor Rogers said that we can agree on a paid four weeks for Part Timers. We will set a precedent and put it in an MOU. Part Timers that have been employed at least one year will receive four weeks of FMLA. This gives us a starting point for negotiations next year.

Trustee Vanderhoof made a Motion to approve four weeks' paid leave for Part Time LPD employees that have been employed for a minimum of one year. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Nay, Trustee Vanderhoof – Aye, Mayor Rogers Nay.

Lynne Belluscio – Lynne said that she is glad she had the kids participate in the parade to march with the Betsy Ross flag. They also signed papers for the Continental Army. People attending the Oatka Festival signed the Betsy Ross flag, but she would like to get more people to sign as there is still room. The Betsy Ross flag is going back to the library for display, then it may get framed and displayed at the Village Hall in the Board Room.

Mayor Rogers liked the idea of displaying it at the Village Hall.

Lynne confirmed that the Gary Scott memorial highway will be dedicated on August 27, at 5:30pm (time could change, please watch for updates on Facebook). The DOT has agreed to move the sign on the North Side, Stone Church. It is in someone's front yard. Lynne would like it to be more visible, moving is South of the thruway bridge. She is expecting a good number of people to attend the dedication.

Someone Lynne knows has a 13 passenger bus and may be able to shuttle people to the site. There will be a reception after the dedication. Bruce is the person Gary saved and is flying in from Alaska. Lynne has accommodations at Stein's, they have a house that is available. We are going to keep the Southern sign where it is (coming in from Pavilion, the sign says welcome to Pavilion, the LeRoy sign is right there, and that is where the sign is).

Trustee Yacuzzo said that Gary Scott and John Aramino were true heroes.

Mayor Rogers thanked Lynne for all her hard work on the dedication. He also thanked Jim Bonacquisti for all his hard work with the John Aramino sign.

Trustee Bonacquisti gave kudos to Bob Lathan for the signs. The Oatka Festival had a lot of compliments about Bob Lathan for doing things for the Oatka Festival and helping a lot of vendors due to the weather. When the plates marking the spots would not stay, Bob went and got paint to spray the numbers in the grass replacing the paper plates with for the craft vendors.

Trustee Kettle said that the Church Street property's fence was mowed by Andrew Lathan when he took the trees out. He asked if the liability is the Village's responsibility to take care of it for safety reasons. Trustee Kettle also said that the LPD and DPW did a great job at the Oatka fest.

Mayor Rogers said they should have a fence at the Church Street property and he will talk to Joe Spadaro.

Trustee Yacuzzo informed the Board that there is no indication that there are eagles at the Church Street property. He said it is not a big concern to DEC.

Trustee Vanderhoof said that the Board needs to look at what our contract was with Andrew Lathan and find out what the intent was regarding the fence.

Mayor Rogers stated that he took the trees down before Joe Spadaro owned it. The Village sold him five trees. He was supposed to take the entire tree.

Mayor Rogers thanked everybody involved with the Oatka Festival and said it was a great event.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to appoint Michael Rogers to and HEO position. It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof – Aye, Mayor Rogers abstain.

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to appoint Rob Morgan to and HEO position. It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof – Aye, Mayor Rogers Aye.

Trustee Kettle made a Motion to appoint Connie Harper for the Clerk Treasurer position. It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof – Aye, Mayor Rogers Aye.

Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to appoint Gene Sinclair to interim Code Enforcement Officer. It was seconded by Trustee Vanderhoof and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof – Aye, Mayor Rogers Aye.

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to approve pool credit for those that filed by July 31, 2026. The credit is half of the total number of gallons in the pool. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof – Aye, Mayor Rogers Aye.

LAPP INSULATOR – There has been a discrepancy with Lapp Insulator’s meter readings. The Board looked over the paperwork and would like to hand it over to the Sewer Board. The information is being sent to them to look over and determine what to do moving forward.

Mayor Rogers said that Trustee Yacuzzo and himself will go see what the process looks like and look at the sewer meter.

Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to TABLE this until the Sewer Board has had a chance to look things over. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Vanderhoof – Aye, Mayor Rogers Aye.

SOLAR LIBERTY was discussed from the July 15, 2026, meeting. **Mayor Rogers** asked the Board if they wanted to decide to spend the \$6,500 and do the final survey.

The voting to move forward with the survey was as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Nay, Trustee Yacuzzo – Nay, Trustee Vanderhoof – Nay, Mayor Rogers – Aye.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Board, **Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Adjourn**, seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arna Tygart, Deputy Clerk Treasurer