

## VILLAGE OF LEROY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of Regular Meeting held on

**February 26, 2024**

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

**PRESENT:** Mayor Gregory Rogers Chief of Police Gregory Kellogg  
Trustee Richard Tetrault Clerk-Treasurer Eileen Carmel  
Trustee James Bonacquisti DPW Sup. Robert Lathan  
Trustee Raymond Yacuzzo  
Trustee William Kettle

**ABSENT:** WWTF Supt. Steven Carroll, Municipal Historian Lynne Belluscio

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Mayor Rogers said that he had some guidelines:

- Don't want to raise the budget for the Sewer Dept.
- Wants to move Rob Semmel from the Sewer Dept's budget to the LPD/DPW budgets.
- The WWTF needs a new roof and they have to figure out how to get the money to do that.
- He spoke to Mike Tucci at Tompkins and told him there would be no inspection of the Main St. Bridge.

WWTF: \$60,000 for one estimate to fix the roof. DPW Sup. Lathan and Trustee Yacuzzo discussed ways for the DPW to do the project instead. Trustee Yacuzzo suggested applying for grants. Trustee Bonacquisti asked why this wasn't added to the current construction project going on. Mayor Rogers explained that the engineers felt the [sewage] process had to come first. Sup. Lathan spoke to the DOT who suggested that the mayor contact Rep. Steve Hawley about "Multi-Modal Money." It's for specialty items and maybe buildings are part of it too. Mayor Rogers said the Village should try to take care of the bad spots this year and finish the rest next year.

DPW: Sup. Lathan discussed the state of several pieces of equipment and vehicles, what to trade in, sell, etc., and a new process for street maintenance. He mentioned that he's been contacted by new homeowners about flooding in the Bacon St/Pleasant St. area. Unfortunately, they are situated in the lowest point and water drains into their basement. He also believes he has a way to fix the clocktower.

LPD: Chief Kellogg said he left most of his line items the same. When asked about contracts with the town and school, he said the Town had agreed to a 2.5% increase and the school agreed to \$115,000 for two SROs. He'll replace cars as they break and he helped other Police agencies in the area get set up with the Federal auction program so they no longer go through the LPD to purchase vehicles at auction. He mentioned it would be nice to have cameras at the entrances to the Village. Many municipalities have something similar.

CLERK: The Deputy Clerk-Treasurer is also the Records Clerk for the LPD. Clerk-Treasurer Carmel felt there was enough work for the LPD to hire a full-time Records Clerk, freeing up resources in the Clerk's office. The Board asked that lists of job responsibilities of all the clerks be provided with a split out of any new duties.

Mayor Rogers mentioned he would like to see the falls lit up and new Christmas lights for Main St. All the parking lots need to be looked at for striping and he wants to light up Bacon St. and the Bacon St. parking lot.

Trustee Kettle said that the Business Council is looking into installing wireless PA in two sections of Main St.

ADDED:

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion to go into Executive Session relating to upcoming public employee collective-bargaining negotiations.** It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo, and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye. Mayor Rogers stated the session was for the Board only. Session was entered at 7:44 PM.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:**

**Trustee Bonacquisti made a motion to Return to Regular Session.** It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo, and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Tetrault – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, and Mayor Rogers – Aye. Session was entered at 8:00PM. Mayor Rogers stated no business was conducted during the Executive Session.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business before the Board, **Trustee Kettle made a motion to adjourn**, seconded by Trustee Bonacquisti and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eileen Carmel, Clerk-Treasurer