

VILLAGE OF LEROY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of Regular Meeting held on

May 20, 2026

Village Hall, 3 West Main Street, LeRoy, NY

PRESENT: Mayor Gregory Rogers
Trustee William Kettle
Trustee James Bonacquisti
Trustee Raymond Yacuzzo

Chief of Police Greg Kellogg
DPW Sup Robert Lathan

Deputy Clerk Treasurer Arna Tygart

ABSENT: Trustee Vanderhoof

OTHERS PRESENT: Lynne Belluscio, Nancy Crocker, Earl Funderburk, Andres Manamon, Jasmine Morrow

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for April 15, 2026, meeting

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Accept. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

LPD: Chief Kellogg is currently working on negotiations for the LPD Union Contract.

Recently, the LPD had a call for service at the school. Someone found a shell casing by a locker. It was initially reported that it was live, this was at the same time the school dance was going on. It was a spent shell casing, 9mm. Out of caution, Chief had the State Troopers and the K9 come in. They received no hits with the K9, but out of caution, they also checked some lockers located near the shell. They did not find anything.

The Police Officers are finishing their range qualifications.

STP: Absent

DPW: Discussion later in the agenda

MUNICIPAL HISTORIAN: 250th flags are all in, except the larger ones. Some flags have already been put up. Things are moving ahead with the Liberty tree, and it has been ordered. Bob Lathan talked to the tree company on Wednesday. It is going to be planted East of where the library tree was. Lynne continues to get interest from the Daily News and the Gazette about the different things we have to offer, the next is Jefferson, Washington, and Hamilton cutouts that are at the library. There is also an eagle, which is on top of the bookcase. Somebody suggested naming the eagle Jerry for Jerry Halligan, but they decided to name him Halligan. There is also a Franklin who is at Elba School. After school, he will come back to LeRoy. Lynne went to the Oakta Fest meeting to make sure she has tent space, she is bringing things to display from

the war. She would like to write an article about the Village Hall clock that is being fixed. It is a 250th anniversary project because it'll be done this year.

Lynne also asked about signage for the front of the Village Hall showing that the Offices and Historian are located in this building.

OLD BUSINESS:

Andrew Lathan – special use permit for 55 North Street.

In 2024, Andrew came to a Village Board meeting and applied for special use permit. Mayor Rogers remembers taking some action on it, but it came back again recently.

Trustee Yacuzzo said the requirement is an office has to be in the building that Mr. Lathan wants to put up, but he didn't want to put an office in the building. The Village Board was ok with him not having an office. The use is compatible with the area. We will put this on the June agenda for a public hearing.

Public Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roger Piger Resignation: Chief Kellogg said he is the Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church, and has volunteered for the LPD for 3-4 years. He was there whenever the Officers needed him, was very supportive, and a great resource. He accepted a position in Pennsylvania.

Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to Accept Pastor Piger's resignation. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Server for Village Offices: The Mayor said that we were close to needing one in 2022/2023. In 2022, the quote was \$16,000. Trustee Yacuzzo said he doesn't think we need three quotes for this because it is a continuation of service. We are currently waiting for the most recent quote.

Trustee Kettle said if we need it, we should get it.

The LPD body cams are saved on a cloud. Chief Kellogg reached out to Genesee County to see if we could do a shared server. The County said they would do it for the Village. The Director of IT is more than willing to help.

Mayor Rogers suggested that we look at some other avenues. If it comes to the question that we cannot find a solution and the server goes, we will have to have a board meeting to approve the purchase of one.

National Grid Right of Way on Red Mill Road:

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Accept the Right of Way on Red Mill Road for National Grid. It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Traveling Auto Repair:

The Village Board decided to table the approval of a traveling auto repair for Randy Zajonczkoski. The Village Board is waiting to talk to code enforcement.

Updated Policies and Local Law:

The Village Board had our attorney, Jake Whiting, look over all our Policies and Local Laws. The Village Board will go over the investment policy and discuss at the next meeting.

Police contract: Will be discussed in Executive Session.

Pro Construction (Bob Lathan):

Pro Construction was awarded the Brighton sidewalk bid. The Village can piggyback on this if we decide to. Brighton did all the work and advertising for the bid. Mayor Rogers said that we can go out to bid and accept it.

Mayor Rogers said that last year we gave it to Pro Construction.

Trustee Kettle said he has no problem with using Pro Construction but asked about the scope of what is being done. He also asked if this contract is for sections or different areas.

Bob Lathan said there are a lot of spots. Bob looked into the CHIPS money for tree removal. It can only be used if we are doing road work and the tree is going to be a problem. If sidewalks are a tripping hazard and we remove those trees, we can use it. It cannot be used for trimming trees because it is considered maintenance.

Mayor Rogers said that we should accept this proposal to stay within budget.

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Accept piggybacking with Pro Construction. It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Unification Resolution:

Trustee Kettle read the resolution.

**RESOLUTION
Village of LeRoy Board of Trustees
May 20, 2026**

A Resolution authorizing the Village of LeRoy Board of Trustees to further investigate possible unification of the Village of LeRoy with the Town of LeRoy.

WHEREAS, the Village of LeRoy (hereafter “Village”) is situated within the Town of LeRoy (hereafter “Town”); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board is interested in furthering its investigation and research regarding the possible unification of the Village of LeRoy and Town of LeRoy into one municipal entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Village authorizes its officers to continue to investigate and research the possible unification of the Village of LeRoy and Town of LeRoy into one municipal entity; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the investigation and research shall include, but not be limited to, the following: the process of initiating unification, the practical ramifications of unification, the budgetary and monetary ramifications of unification, the efficiency of shared services, the impact on real property tax, funding provided by New York State, etc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village may expend funds to hire consultants, municipal advisors, and the like, to assist in its investigation and research.

Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to Accept the Unification Resolution. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Pool Credit Form: Pool credits (topping off and first fill) will be based on the size of the pool. Anybody seeking a credit will need to fill out the pool credit form and submit it to the Village Offices. **We will not advertise this.**

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Accept the pool credit form. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Andres Manamom, Farmer’s Market:

Andres thanked the Village for their support of the Farmer’s Market. They are cutting the hours short by half an hour, ending the market at Noon this season. They have retained almost all of the same vendors from last year. The honey vendor is not coming this season. They have three new vendors; Lawnwood, G&M Farms, and Sweet Pea Lavender (essential oils). They will have Eden Café and Bakeshop as their food option.

Memorial Day Parade:

Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to Accept the Memorial Day Parade. It was seconded by Trustee Bonacquisti and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

LeRoy Historical Society Chicken BBQ:

Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to Accept the Historical Society Chicken BBQ. It was seconded by Trustee Bonacquisti and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Walk of Hope Chicken BBQ:

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to Accept the Walk of Hope Chicken BBQ. It was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle – Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti – Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo – Aye, Mayor Rogers - Aye.

Woodward Memorial Library Summer Reading Kickoff:

Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to Accept the Woodward Memorial Library Summer Reading Kickoff Event.

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

Oatka Festival Parade and Festival:

Trustee Kettle made a Motion to Accept the Oatka Festival Parade and Festival.

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

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Nancy Crocker brought a picture of a suggestion for the corner of 5&19. A LeRoy sign with Jello boxes on both sides. Nancy is willing to donate all of it if it is a reasonable price.

It would need to be made visible without blocking visibility. The boxes could be lined with lights. The boxes will be exact reproductions of the Jello boxes. They would be vinyl and placed on metal or PVC posts, and covered with plexiglass.

Mayor Rogers said the only problem they could run into is with the Garden Club because they decorate the cart and this would possibly block the scenery of the cart. Mayor Rogers said we should share it with the Garden Club and get their opinion.

Earl Funderburk asked if we have considered a ban on air brakes in the Village.

Chief Kellogg said that we have reached out to State DOT, they won't allow us to put signage up prohibiting the air brakes because it's a safety feature for the trucks.

OFFICIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Trustee Bonacquisti: brought the board up to date on John Aramino. Trustee Bonacquisti sat with Christina last week and is sending some diagrams and colors to her. Trustee Bonacquisti suggested the sign be white with red and black, for LeRoy colors. He also talked to a couple of his cousins and brother, and they are very excited about what we are doing. We are going to have it put in Trigon Park, so it doesn't interfere with the State. Trustee Bonacquisti wants people that pull into Trigon Park to be able to see it. It will have a QR code that will take people to the Village website and will tell his story. We'll have an unveiling and have some media there when the sign is ready to be put up.

Mayor Rogers thanked Trustee Bonacquisti for taking the lead on this.

Trustee Kettle: followed up on information on the Verizon contract. Trustee Kettle has been going back and forth with Verizon and the attorney. We are in the clear if there are problems. The recommendation is to move forward and sign the contract. Mayor Rogers said he will sign it Thursday.

Trustee Yacuzzo: Attended the NYCOM conference and looked at some local and State code for abandoned properties. Zombie law in 2026. One thing was that the Fire Department has a lot of authority because they need to be able to have full access to the property. Trustee Yacuzzo bumped into Charles Philion at the

conference. Mr. Phillion is the Program Director, Community Development. Trustee Yacuzzo mentioned an elevator for the Village Office building and Mr. Phillion said it is a perfect project for them. Mr. Phillion said that we can get funding. His company also does automatic door openers and bathroom accessibility, braille, sidewalk improvements, etc. We should go through this building and see the barriers. If we hire a company to document the findings, then we can get funding.

Trustee Vanderhoof: Absent

Mayor Rogers: Thanked Chief Kellogg, saying he has been a great resource in negotiating the LPD contract. We feel we are making progress in the right direction.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to pay bills retro to 4/16/26. It was seconded by Trustee Yacuzzo and passed unanimously. Payment is as follows:

General Fund: Auto Pays, Wire Transfers, and Check numbers #1105-1155 totaling \$571,255.15.

Cap#2: \$2,085.00

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the Collective Negotiations Pursuant to the Taylor Law.

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

Session entered at 8:40pm.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:

Trustee Yacuzzo 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, Mayor Rogers - Aye. **Session entered at 9:31pm.**

Police Contract: Representatives of the Village of LeRoy and the Local Law Enforcement Officers Union Council 82, AFSCME, AFL-CIO have reached a tentative agreement on a new one-year labor contract. The tentative agreement remains subject to ratification by the union membership and execution of a final agreement by both parties. **Trustee Bonacquisti made a Motion for a Resolution acknowledging the tentative agreement between the Village of LeRoy Police Department and Law Enforcement Officers Union Council 82, AFSCME, AFL-CIO.** The motion was seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed with voting as follows: Trustee Kettle - Aye, Trustee Bonacquisti - Aye, Trustee Yacuzzo - Aye, and Mayor Rogers - Aye.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Board, **Trustee Yacuzzo made a Motion to Adjourn**, seconded by Trustee Kettle and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arna Tygart, Deputy Clerk Treasurer