

VILLAGE OF WOLVERINE LAKE  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Magee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Scott, Nedrow, Magee, Nagy, Duff, Stack, Sienkiewicz

Absent: None

Others: Administrator Burd, Treasurer Kondek, Chief Ellsworth

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No one in attendance from the public.

**VILLAGE GOALS**

Sienkiewicz wanted to comment that looking back at prior goal setting sessions the Village has accomplished a lot of their goals.

Chief Ellsworth would like to get a transition plan in place. Ellsworth likes to be able to promote from within. Ellsworth would also like to add another full time officer. Over the next five years he would like to consider promoting another person. It would be much simpler to be able to have the manpower to make easy transitions. Ellsworth doesn't have a budget prepared yet, but would like to plant the seed. Ellsworth wanted to point out that the per resident cost for the police department is lower than most surrounding areas. The national average is 2.2 officers per 1,000 residents. Based on this average we should be at 9 officers but we're at 6.75 officers. The goal within the five years would be to have two sergeants.

President Magee went around the room and asked each Council Members for their goals for the Village. Magee put the goals on the board then each Council Member had five votes to place next to their priorities. Results are listed below:

Police Staffing - 6

DPW Staffing - 6

Reduce Trash Fees - 5

Amenia Park, Clara Miller Park, Oak Island - 5

Charter Amendments 2018 - 4

S. Commerce Pathways - 4

Benstein Pathway complete to Dairy Twist - 2

Hot wash at boat ramp - 2

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Resolve dirt roads - 1  
Penny Lake Land/Access, Helmsford well house - 1  
Parking Lot – 2018 - 0

Employee handbook & CW3 meeting will be added to agenda items. The CW3 meeting could be donuts, bagels and coffee. It could be done at the new library in Commerce.

Scott asked if new office furniture was needed in Village administration and Burd noted that some of the desks are very old and in need of replacement.

**COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Nagy is resigning from Council to move to Indiana to be closer to family in the springtime.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Sienkiewicz, seconded by Nedrow, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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Nathan Burd, Village Administrator  
Sherri A. Ward, Recording Secretary

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John Magee, Village Council President