

# Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex  
18 N. County Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



## Meeting Minutes - Final

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

**Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:**

**<https://bit.ly/4kosY9I>**

**Legislative Committee**

**1. Call to Order**

*Chair Wasik called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.*

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

*Member Roberts led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**3. Roll Call of Members**

**Present** 4 - Member Hunter, Member Roberts, Member Vealitzek and Chair Wasik

**Absent** 3 - Vice Chair Campos, Member Kyle and Member Schlick

**Other Attendees***In Person:*

*Sandy Hart, County Board Chair*

*Mary Ross Cunningham, County Board Vice Chair*

*Jennifer Clark, Board Member*

*Marah Altenberg, Board Member*

*Matt Meyers, County Administrator's Office*

*Patrice Sutton, County Administrator's Office*

*Theresa Glatzhofer, County Board Office*

*Kevin Quinn, Communications*

*Keay Crandall, County Administrator's Office*

*Steve Spagnolo, State's Attorney's Office*

*Electronically:*

*Carissa Casbon, Board Member*

*Derek Blaida, Strategic Advocacy Group*

*Greg Bales, McGuire-Woods Consulting, LLC*

*Elizabeth Brandon, County Administrator's Office*

*Demar Harris, Workforce Development*

*Jim Chamernik, Sheriff's Office*

*Christine Sher, Stormwater Management*

*Abby Krakow, Communications*

*Kim Lunt, County Administrator's Office*

*Alex Carr, Communications*

*Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation*

*Kurt Woolford, Stormwater Management*

**4. Addenda to the Agenda**

*Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, requested to move item 8.3 after item 8.1.*

*There were no objections from the Committee.*

**5. Public Comment**

*There were no comments from the public.*

**6. Chair's Remarks**

*Chair Wasik noted that the spring legislative session in Springfield has concluded. Chair Wasik also notified the Committee that the Mass Transit bill did not pass. Discussion ensued.*

**7. Unfinished Business**

*There was no unfinished business to discuss.*

**8. New Business****CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8.1)****\*MINUTES\*****8.1 [25-0725](#)**

Committee action approving the Legislative Committee minutes from May 6, 2025.

**Attachments:**    [LEG 5.6.25 Final Minutes](#)

**A motion was made by Member Vealitzek, seconded by Member Hunter, that these minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following voice vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Member Hunter, Member Roberts, Member Vealitzek and Chair Wasik

**Absent:** 3 - Vice Chair Campos, Member Kyle and Member Schlick

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Item 8.3 was moved after Item 8.1.**

**8.3 [25-0759](#)**

Update and discussion regarding Federal Legislative items.

*Greg Bales, McGuire-Woods Consulting, LLC, provided a summary of the Federal 2025 legislative session thus far. Topics included: community project funding/Congressionally Directed Spending, budget reconciliation, sanctuary jurisdictions, and the funding status for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Discussion ensued.*

**8.2 [25-0758](#)**

Update and discussion regarding the State of Illinois 2025 Legislative Sessions.

*Derek Blaida, Strategic Advocacy Group, provided a summary of the State of Illinois 2025 legislative session thus far. Topics included bills related to: the state budget, mass transit, pensions, the public defender, and the Route 53 Greenway. Discussion ensued.*

**8.4 [25-0760](#)**

Discussion and presentation related to filed State and Federal Bills.

*Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, explained that many of the County's bills of interest did not progress.*

**8.5 [25-0761](#)**

Presentation and Committee action regarding policy resolution and platform change submission for the upcoming 2025 National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual

Conference.

**Attachments:** [DRAFT - Policy Resolution for BEAD](#)  
[DRAFT - Policy Resolution for Digital Literacy Programming](#)  
[DRAFT - Policy Resolution Related to EI-ISAC Funding Cuts](#)  
[DRAFT - Policy Resolution for Railway Safety](#)  
[DRAFT - Policy Resolution for CVI](#)

*Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, explained the process for submitting policy resolutions and platform changes to the 2025 National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference. Deputy County Administrator Meyers further noted that the County has five submissions this year pertaining to the following topics: Community-based Violence Intervention Funding, Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program funding, Digital Literacy program funding, Election Cybersecurity Funding, and Railway Safety.*

*Mary Ross Cunningham, County Board Vice Chair, provided additional information regarding the Community-based Violence Intervention Funding policy resolution. Discussion ensued.*

*Jennifer Clark, Technology Committee and Public Works and Transportation Committee Chair, provided background regarding the Election Cybersecurity Funding, BEAD Program, Digital Literacy program, and Railway Safety policy resolutions. Discussion ensued.*

**A motion was made by Member Roberts, seconded by Member Vealtizek, that this committee action be approved. The motion carried by the following voice vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Member Hunter, Member Roberts, Member Vealtizek and Chair Wasik

**Absent:** 3 - Vice Chair Campos, Member Kyle and Member Schlick

## **9. County Administrator's Report**

*Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, noted that he will begin working with staff to put together a draft of the Lake County 2026 Legislative Agenda in early July.*

## **10. Executive Session**

*The Committee did not enter into Executive Session.*

## **11. Member Remarks and Requests**

*Member Roberts thanked Jennifer Clark, Technology and Public Works and Transportation Committee Chair; Mary Ross Cunningham, County Board Vice Chair; and Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, for bringing forward the policy resolution and platform change submissions for the 2025 National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference.*

*Member Vealtizek provided an update on the Route 53 Greenway funding. Discussion*

*ensued.*

**12. Adjournment**

*Chair Wasik declared the meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.*

**Next Meeting: August 5, 2025**

*Meeting minutes prepared by Theresa Glatzhofer.*

*Minutes were approved on September 2, 2025, by the Legislative Committee.*