

Lake County Illinois

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



Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

1:00 PM

**Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:
<https://bit.ly/46rHuZF>**

Legislative Committee

1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Sandy Hart, County Board Chair, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call of Members

Present 7 - Vice Chair Campos, Member Frank, Member Hunter, Member Roberts, Member Schlick, Member Vealitzek and Chair Wasik

**Electronic Attendance: Member Roberts, due to personal illness and Member Schlick, due to employment reasons*

Other Attendees**In Person:**

Sandy Hart, County Board Chair

Matt Meyers, County Administrator's Office

RuthAnne Hall, County Administrator's Office

Patrice Sutton, County Administrator's Office

Kevin Quinn, Communications

Theresa Glatzhofer, County Board Office

Electronically:

Scott Binkley, McGuire-Woods Consulting, LLC

Mike Grady, Strategic Advocacy Group

Clayton Cox, McGuire-Woods Consulting, LLC

Lacey Simpson, County Administrator's Office

Derek Blaida, Strategic Advocacy Group

Abby Krakow, Communications

Emily Gelber, Health Department

Janna Philipp, County Administrator's Office

Chris Blanding, Enterprise Information Technology

Alex Carr, Communications

4. Addenda to the Agenda

There were no additions or amendments to the agenda.

5. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

6. Chair's Remarks

Chair Wasik thanked everyone who was able to go to the National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference last week and noted that Board Members and staff were able to meet with various members of the Lake County delegation. Chair Wasik also reminded the Committee that the Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACo) Legislative Conference is next month.

7. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

8. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8.1)

MINUTES

8.1 [26-0213](#)

Committee action approving the Legislative Committee minutes from February 3, 2026.

Attachments: [LEG 2.3.26 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: 7 - Vice Chair Campos, Member Frank, Member Hunter, Member Roberts, Member Schlick, Member Vealitzek and Chair Wasik

REGULAR AGENDA

8.2 [26-0250](#)

Update and discussion regarding the State of Illinois 2026 Legislative Sessions. *Derek Blaida Strategic Advocacy Group, provided a summary of the State of Illinois 2026 legislative session thus far. Topics included: the Fiscal Year 2027 budget, SB 3646 (Veterans Assistance Commissions Bill), and the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF). Discussion ensued. Mike Grady, Strategic Advocacy Group, assisted in answering questions from the Committee. Chair Wasik requested status updates on various state legislation listed in the 2026 Lake County Legislative Agenda.*

8.3 [26-0251](#)

Update and discussion regarding Federal Legislative items. *Clayton Cox and Scott Binkley, McGuire Woods Consulting, LLC, provided a summary of the Federal 2026 legislative session thus far. The main focus of the update pertained to Community Project Funding. Discussion ensued.*

8.4 [26-0252](#)

Discussion and presentation related to filed State and Federal Bills. *Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, provided an update regarding Illinois SB 2941 (RTA Quarter Percent Sales Tax Bill).*

9. County Administrator's Report

There was no County Administrator's Report.

10. Executive Session

The Committee did not enter into Executive Session.

11. Member Remarks and Requests

Member Frank thanked Chair Wasik and Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, for their hard work at the National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference.

12. Adjournment

Chair Wasik declared the meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 7, 2026

Meeting minutes prepared by Theresa Glatzhofer.