

Lake County Illinois

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



Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

10:30 AM

**or 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Public Works and
Transportation Committee, whichever is later.**

**Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at
<https://bit.ly/45YwZuo>**

**Planning, Building, Zoning and Environment
Committee**

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The public can attend Lake County Committee and Board meetings (two options):

- (1) In-person attendance is on the 10th Floor of the County Administrative Tower (9th Floor, if necessary), 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.
- (2) Remote attendance by registering using the link on the front page of this agenda.

RECORDING: Meetings, to include Public Comment, will be recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Live public comment will be available for those attending in-person and through an electronic conferencing application (register via the link on the front page of the agenda). In general, Public Comment on items not on the agenda will be presented near the beginning of the meeting. Public Comment on agenda items may be presented during consideration of that item. Public Comment may proceed in the following order: (1) Public Comment by individuals in attendance and then (2) Public Comment by individuals attending remotely through an electronic conferencing application.

Individuals may provide written Public Comment that must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting (emailed to PublicComment@Lakecountyil.gov or delivered to the County Board Office 18. N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, (10th floor)). Written comments will be circulated to the Members, but not read aloud.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:

Meeting: Planning, Building, Zoning and Environment Committee
(Subject line for written Public Comment)

Topic or Agenda Item #: (REQUIRED)

Name: (REQUIRED)

Organization/Entity Represented: (REQUIRED) ("Self" if representing self)

Street Address, City, State: (Optional)

Phone Number: (Optional)

Email: May be REQUIRED for remote attendance

1. Call to Order

Chair Vealitzek called the meeting to order at 10:52 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Member Wasik led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call of Members

Present 6 - Member Altenberg, Member Frank, Vice Chair Pedersen, Member Roberts,
Chair Vealitzek and Member Wasik

Absent 1 - Member Schlick

**Electronic Attendance: Member Altenberg*

Other Attendees:

In Person:

Alex Carr, Communications

Ann Maine, Board Member

Bailey Wyatt, Communications

Brad Denz, Planning, Building and Development

Dawn Selleck, Public

Gary Gibson, County Administrator's Office

John Kadlec, Public

Kendal Stephens, Public

Kevin Hanzel, Public

Krista Barkley Braun, Planning, Building and Development

Lisle Stalter, State's Attorney's Office

Matt Meyers, County Administrator's Office

Michael Danforth, Board Member

Richard Namowicz, Public

Robin Grooms, County Administrator's Office

Tammy Chatman, Communications

Taylor Gendel, Planning, Building & Development

Theresa Glatzhofer, County Board Office

Electronically:

Brett Rogers, Public

Carl Kirar, Facilities and Construction Services

Donnie Dann, Bird Conservation Network

Eric Steffen, Planning, Building, and Development

Eric Waggoner, Planning, Building, and Development

Frank Olson, Planning, Building, and Development

Jackie Melka, Public

James Hawkins, County Administrator's Office

*Janna Philipp, County Administrator's Office
Jeremiah Varco, Facilities and Construction
Kristy Cechini, County Board Office
Scott Puma, Ancel Glink
Tiffany Becker, Facilities and Construction Services*

4. Addenda to the Agenda

There were no additions or amendments to the agenda.

5. Public Comment (Items not on the agenda)

There were no comments from the public.

6. Chair's Remarks

There were no Chair remarks.

7. Unfinished Business

7.1 [23-0327](#)

Resolution to vacate an unimproved portion of Midway Street located in the Allen City Subdivision in Cuba Township.

Attachments: [000742 Midway St PBZE report 03-01-23 \(FINAL\)](#)

[Location Map - Midway Street](#)

[Midway St Plat of Vacation](#)

[Powerpoint Midway Street Vacation \(FINAL\)](#)

[000742 - 2022 Vacation Minutes - Midway St](#)

[Allen City Subdivision Plat 1925.pdf](#)

Brad Denz, and Krista Barkley Braun, Planning, Building and Development (PB&D), gave a brief presentation regarding the vacation request for an unimproved portion of Midway Street, located in the Allen City Subdivision of Cuba Township.

Public comment was provided by: Kevin Hanzel, Kendal Stephens, Dawn Selleck, Brett Rogers, and Scott Puma.

Discussion ensued.

The committee discussed postponing final action to provide the applicant time to resolve concerns provided by residents related to a potential pedestrian and drainage easement within and along the length of the area to be vacated.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Pedersen, seconded by Member Wasik, that item 7.1 be postponed until the November 1, 2023 Planning, Building, Zoning and Environment Committee meeting. The motion carried by the following voice vote

Aye: 6 - Member Altenberg, Member Frank, Vice Chair Pedersen, Member Roberts, Chair Vealitzek and Member Wasik

Absent: 1 - Member Schlick

8. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8.1)

MINUTES

8.1 [23-1339](#)

Committee action approving the Planning, Building, Zoning and Environment Committee minutes from August 30, 2023.

Attachments: [PBZ&E 8.30.23 Final Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 6 - Member Altenberg, Member Frank, Vice Chair Pedersen, Member Roberts, Chair Vealitzek and Member Wasik

Absent: 1 - Member Schlick

REGULAR AGENDA

8.2 [23-1244](#)

Policy discussion on bird-friendly design in unincorporated Lake County.

Attachments: [BFBD Info Paper PBZE 9.27.23](#)

[BFBD Policy PBZE 9.27.23](#)

Taylor Gendel and Krista Barkley Braun, Planning, Building and Development (PB&D), gave a presentation regarding bird-friendly building design.

Discussion ensued.

Staff was given direction to come back with stricter residential policy options (along with cost/supply, materials and other considerations) for further Committee discussion.

Following Committee consensus around residential policy, staff will return at a later date with an initial draft of standards.

8.3 [23-0010](#)

Director's Report - Planning, Building and Development.

There was no Planning, Building and Development (PB&D) Director's report.

9. County Administrator's Report

There was no County Administrator's report.

10. Executive Session

The Committee did not enter into Executive Session.

11. Members' Remarks

There were no remarks from members.

12. Adjournment

Chair Vealitzek declared the meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 4, 2023

Meeting minutes prepared by Theresa Glatzhofer.

Minutes were approved on November 1, 2023, by the Planning, Building, Zoning and Environment Committee.