

**VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
January 21st, 2025**

Call to Order: Mayor McDonald called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Present: Mayor McDonald, Trustees: Nielsen, Barbato, O'Reilly, Bartlett, and McCollum, Village Administrator Mike Strong, Assistant to the Village Administrator Jake Litz, Finance Director Christine McKinley, Chief of Police Rochelle Tisinai, Public Works Supervisors Ryan Horton and Jim Bowles. Village Clerk Konrad and Trustee Savell were absent.

ROLL CALL VOTE WAS:

AYES: 5 (Nielsen, O'Reilly, Barbato, Bartlett, McCollum)

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 (Savell)

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment: A member of the public, Sandy Boyd, commented on the need for additional public transportation within the Village as well as a need for additional services related to adults and children with special needs.

New Business: Discussion: Better City- Downtown Vision Plan Update

Jason Godfrey from Better City and Jodi Mariano from Teska Associates presented a draft Downtown Vision Plan to the Village Board and went over various details for the overall vision. The Village Board discussed the draft plan. Village Administrator Michael Strong stated that there would be a public hearing on February 6, 2025 Plan Commission to begin the process of formally adopting the plan.

Old Business: None.

Adjournment: It was moved by Trustee O'Reilly and seconded by Trustee McCollum to adjourn at 6:43 pm.

ROLL CALL VOTE WAS:

AYES: 5 (Nielsen, O'Reilly, Barbato, Bartlett, McCollum)


NAYS: 0


ABSENT: 1 (Savell)

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED BY ME THIS FEBRUARY 3, 2025



JAMES MCDONALD, MAYOR


MARY KONRAD, CLERK