



VILLAGE OF LOAMI  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 8, 2026

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ROLL CALL

***TRUSTEES***

Jay Branson	ABSENT
Billy Cohen	PRESENT
Todd Lawson	PRESENT
Rose Mann	PRESENT
Courtney Schmideler	PRESENT
Christina Stark	PRESENT

***VILLAGE OFFICIALS***

Steven Lambert, Mayor	PRESENT
Carissa Grider, Village Clerk	PRESENT
Brad Colantino, Treasurer	PRESENT
Stan Workman, Chief	PRESENT
Anthony Schuering, Village Attorney	ABSENT

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Mayor Lambert opened the Regular Board Meeting up at 6 PM.

**MAYOR UPDATE:** Mayor Lambert gave his appreciation to everyone involved in the Christmas in the Park celebration. He stated he received great feedback from who attended the celebration. He also thanked the residents who decorated their homes and said it was great to see pride.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Colantino stated the Village has received over \$5,000 in month in interest income. Treasurer Colantino presented the December 2025 treasurer's report to the board for approval. Trustee Lawson made a motion to accept the report. Trustee Cohen seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Cohen- Aye, Lawson- Aye, Mann – Aye, Schmideler- Aye, Stark – Aye, Nay – 0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Clerk Grider presented December 10, 2025, Special Board Meeting minutes for approval. Trustee Lawson made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Stark seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:** Clerk Grider presented the unpaid bills to the board for approval. Trustee Lawson made a motion to approve the unpaid bills as presented to the board. Trustee Mann seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Cohen- Aye, Lawson- Aye, Mann – Aye, Schmideler- Aye, Stark – Aye, Nay – 0.

**VISITORS:** N/A

**OLD BUSINESS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** N/A

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FINANCE** – Trustee Schmideler reported that she will be meeting with Clerk Grider and Treasurer Colantino to review the 2026/2027 fiscal year budget.

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Trustee Lawson reported that Sangamon County installed a Colburn Park sign on Main Street just before Witt Street. He expressed that he would like the newly installed sign to be larger and recommended installing additional signage to improve visibility and help visitors more easily locate the park.

Trustee Lawson reported that the new signs for the entrances to the two (2) baseball fields have been completed. He stated that he will contact Public Works Superintendent Langenfeld to schedule installation.

Trustee Lawson stated he plans to contact the appropriate party to discuss drainage concerns at the park.

Trustee Lawson stated he will meet with Trustee Mann to review sidewalks throughout the Village and identify those in need of repair.

Trustee Lawson inquired about the installation of cameras at the park. Chief Workman stated that park cameras were included in the original bid package with the police department body cameras and the cameras at the police/village building; however, the cost of installing cameras at the park was determined to be too high.

Trustee Lawson also inquired about lowering the rock pile at the west-end park due to children climbing on it with four-wheelers.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** – Chief Workman stated the officers have been busy with mandated training.

Chief Workman submitted the Police Report to the board, which is on file at the Clerk's office.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** – Trustee Mann stated there were two (2) recreational permits issued for December 2025.

**LOAMI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (LEMA)** – Mayor Lambert stated the siren testing was successful for January 2026 and thanked Public Works Superintendent Langenfeld for the assistance.

**COMMUNITY LIFE** – Trustee Stark reported that forty-seven (47) residents have signed up for e-statements and twenty-one (21) residents have enrolled in automatic payments.

Trustee Stark stated that Christmas in the Park was a success. All events and food were provided free of charge due to successful fundraising efforts. She also expressed interest in exploring the installation of Wi-Fi at the Community Center.

Trustee Stark reported that she is in the process of restarting the Village business directory. Mayor Lambert commented that this would be a great way to support local businesses.

Treasurer Colantino inquired about the status of moving the villages website and email over to .Gov. Clerk Grider stated she received a quote from 1 company. Trustee Stark stated she could help with getting this going. Mayor Lambert stated the village and police department need to be under 1 .Gov.

With no further business at hand, Trustee Mann made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting; Trustee Lawson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026.

Respectively Submitted,  
Carissa E. Grider, Village Clerk