

Lake Consolidated Emergency Communications (LakeComm)



**LakeComm Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes – Approved**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

2:30 PM

**or 10 minutes after the conclusion of the
JETS of Lake County meeting, whichever is later.**

**LOCATION:
Regional Operations and Communications Facility (ROC)
656 W. Winchester Rd.
Libertyville, IL 60048
Central Training Room**

1. Call to Order

Chair Timony called the meeting to order at 2:31 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Rolll of Members

LakeComm Secretary Mike Strong conducted a roll call of members.

Members present:

Chair: Kevin Timony – Village Manager, Village of Vernon Hills

Vice Chair: Bill McKinney – Mayor, City of Zion

Lake County: Patrice Sutton - Lake County Administrator

Municipal Manager: Greg Jackson - Chief of Staff, City of North Chicago

Fire Chiefs Association: Ed Lescher - Fire Chief, Fox Lake Fire Protection District

Fire Protection District: George Steinberg, Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District

Chiefs of Police Association: Jason Seeley - Chief of Police, Mundelein

Members absent:

3. Approval of Minutes**3.1 Committee action approving the LakeComm Executive Committee minutes from April 8, 2026.**

A motion was made by Member Jackson, seconded by Member Lescher, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. Reports**5.1. Financial Report**

There were no questions or comments about the financial report.

A motion was made to approve the financial report as presented by Member Seeley, seconded by Member McKinney. The motion carried unanimously.

5.2. Executive Director Update

Director Kern reported that National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was successful, with many agencies showing their support. Kern stated that ASAP Protocol has been launched and provided an overview of the process. He reported

that he is continuing to work on an IGA with the Office of the State Fire Marshal to provide answering and paging for fire investigation requests. Kern provided an overview of the Community Emergency Services and Supports Act Cohort 3, including what local centers' experiences have been thus far.

6. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

7. New Business

7.1 CRSM Work Study, Inc Sponsor Agreement

Director Kern provided a synopsis of a work study partnership with Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep in Waukegan. This partnership would provide a student one day per week for the 2026-2027 school year to learn and complete tasks at LakeComm.

A motion was made to authorize Executive Director Kern to proceed with entering into a work study agreement with Cristo Rey as presented by Member Sutton, seconded by Member McKinney. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

7.2 Lake County PASSAGE – Access to Video MOU

Director Kern provided an overview of Lake County's PASSAGE program and the integration into the emergency communications center.

A motion was made to authorize the Executive Director to proceed with entering into the MOU with Lake County DOT as presented by Member Jackson, seconded by Member Steinberg. The motion carried unanimously.

7.3 Including Section 125 Plan as IMRF Earnings

Director Kern provided an overview of the resolution electing to include IRC Section 125 compensation as IMRF earnings, retroactive to January 20, 2025.

A motion was made to approve Resolution R-2026-003 as presented by Member Sutton, seconded by Member Seeley. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

8. Member Remarks

There were no member remarks.

9. Adjournment

A motion was made at 2:47 PM to adjourn the meeting by Member Lescher, seconded by Member Seeley. The motion carried unanimously.