

**VILLAGE OF LAKE ODESSA
COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS**

(Effective 1/21/2026)

President Pro Tem ²	Martha Yoder (11/26)
Clerk ^{2, 5}	Kathy Forman (10/27)
Treasurer ^{2, 5}	Kathy Forman (10/27)
Police Chief:	Kendra Backing
Street Administrator:	Jesse Trout
Zoning Administrator:	Jeanne VanderSloot
MML Legislative Coordinator:	Village Manager
Marina Director: ²	Kendra Backing
FOIA Coordinator:	Kendra Backing
Administrator, Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau: ²	Village Manager

BOARDS, AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS

Planning Commission:⁴

Ken Misiewicz ²	(10/27)
Meg Wheeler ²	(10/27)
Beth Barrone ²	(10/28)
Ben DeJong ²	(10/28)
Susan Mesack ²	(10/29)
Karen Banks ¹	
Village Manager ^{1*}	

Zoning Board of Appeals:⁴

Ken Misiewicz ³	(10/27)
Joel Pepper ³	(10/28)
Meg Wheeler ^{3**}	(10/28)
Heidi Reed ³	(10/26)
Roy Halfmann ³	(10/26)

Jordan Lake Improvement Board:

Scott Beglin. ²	(12/31/26)
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Arts Commission:⁴

Nancy Mattson ²	(10/27)
Susan Mesack ²	(10/27)
Vacant ²	(10/27)
Karen Banks ²	(10/28)
Melanie Baker ²	(10/28)
Ty Nurenborg ²	(10/28)
Elizabeth Stoneman ²	(10/26)
Vacant ²	(10/26)
Megan Hermes ²	(10/26)

Lakewood Wastewater Authority:⁴

Mike Rudisill ³	(12/31/27)
Martha Yoder ³	(12/31/28)
Joel Pepper ³	(12/31/26)

Tree Board:

Jesse Trout ²	
Bob Green ²	(10/28)
Village Manager ¹	

Library Board:

Kim Deardorff ^{2, 5}	(12/31/29)
Danielle Straub ^{2, 5}	(12/31/29)
Joel Pepper ^{2, 4}	(12/31/26)
Benjamin Dillon ^{2, 4}	(12/31/27)

Downtown Development Authority:⁵

Karen Banks ¹	
Cody Dreyse ²	(10/29)
Bill Rogers ²	(10/29)
Marilyn Danielson ²	(10/26)
Vacant ²	(10/26)
Tim Spitzley ²	(10/27)
Vacant ²	(10/27)
Darwin Thompson ²	(10/28)
Vacant ²	(10/28)

¹Required by ordinance or agreement

²Appointment by president, with ratification by Village Council

³Village Council appointment

⁴3-year term

⁵4-year term

*Term runs concurrently with that of Village President

**Ex-officio (Planning Commission representative)

#2-year term