



Village of West Salem

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2025 - 2026 STANDING COMMITTEES

**Board of Trustees
Village of West Salem**

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

James Leicht, Chairperson
Lill Twining
John Lautz

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Lill Twining, Chairperson
Kat Anderson
Tom Curtis

LAW ENFORCEMENT

John Lautz, Chairperson
Kevin Hennessey
Tom Curtis

STREETS

Kevin Hennessey, Chairperson
Lill Twining
Kat Anderson

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Tom Curtis, Chairperson
John Lautz
Jim Leicht

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Kat Anderson, Chairperson
Kevin Hennessey
Jim Leicht

THE ABOVE COMMITTEES ARE ONE (1) YEAR TERMS. ALL EXPIRE APRIL 20, 2026

PLANNING COMMISSION

Scott Schumacher, Chairperson
1st of 2 year term, expires April 19, 2027
John Lautz, Trustee
2nd of 2 year term, expires April 20, 2026
James Morzinski
2nd of 3 year term, expires April 19, 2027
Pete Belling
1st of 3 year term, expires April 17, 2028
Lill Twining, Trustee
2nd of 2 year term, expires April 20, 2026
John Johnson
3rd of 3 year term, expires April 20, 2026
Joseph Burke
3rd of 3 year term, expires April 20, 2026

RECREATION COMMITTEE (3 citizens with 3 year staggered terms)

(2 trustees with terms coinciding with official terms of office)

Jennifer Stenberg, 541 Lewis Street – (608) 393-9071

2nd of 3 year term, expires April 12, 2027

Stephen Cohen, 137 Marigold Lane North – (219) 306-0189

3rd of 3 year term, expires April 20, 2026

Steve Kastenschmidt, 737 East Avenue – (608) 786-1219

1st of 3 year term, expires April 17, 2028

Tom Curtis, Trustee, 217 Garland Street East – (608) 386-1864

1st of 2 year term, expires April 19, 2027

Kat Anderson, Trustee, 542 Hamilton Street West - (608) 386-6494

1st of 2 year term, expires April 14, 2027

(Chairperson to be elected by Committee at first meeting for 1-year term)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sharon Fuller, 420 Tilson Street North – (608) 786-0886

3rd of 3 year term, expires April 20, 2026

John Lautz, Trustee, 420 Tilson Street East - (608) 792-2565

2nd of 2 year term, expires April 20, 2026

Stephen Cohen, 137 Marigold Lane North – (219) 306-0189

2nd of 3 year term, expires April 12, 2027

Kat Anderson, Trustee, 542 Hamilton Street West - (608) 386-6494

1 year term – expires April 20, 2026

Lill Twining, Trustee, 842 Deerfield Street – (608) 786-1651

1 year term – expires April 20, 2026

BOARD OF APPEALS

Carl Wallace, Chairperson, 740 East Avenue – (608) 799-6709

Cwallace0327@aol.com

2nd of 3 year term, expires April 12, 2027

Brian Elsen, 340 Driftwood Street – (608) 386-0333

2nd of 3 year term, expires April 12, 2027

Ryan Kammel, 720 North Mark Street – (608) 769-5445

3rd of 3 year term, expires April 20, 2026

Keith Schmig, 238 West Avenue North – (608) 786-1743

1st of 3 year term, expires April 17, 2028

John Diekroeger, 450 Youlon Street North – (608) 786-0847

3rd of 3 year term, expires April 20, 2026

Pete Belling, 1585 Crestwood Avenue – (608) 786-1587

Alternate

Tim Jones, 126 West Garland Street – (608) 790-5263

Alternate

LAW ENFORCEMENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Ellen Thorn, 3885 Western Hills Drive, West Salem – (608) 786-3557
1st of 3 year term, expires April 17, 2028

Jason Lassen, 520 Driftwood Street – (608) 385.1020
3rd of 3 year term, expires April 20, 2026

Charles Ashbeck, W4504 Prairie Court East, West Salem – (608) 397-8749
2nd of 3 year term, expires April 12, 2027

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE (All 5 year terms, expiring April 16, 2029)

Peter Ames, 142 Harmony Street South – (608) 786-3561

Dave Geske, 341 Garland Street West – (608) 786-4759

John Wittenberg, 910 Brickl Road – (608) 786-2996

Barbara Manthei, 527 Garland Street West – (608) 786-1700

Tom Curtis, 217 Garland Street East - (608) 386-1864

LAKE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Scott Schumacher, President, 1 year term, expires April 20, 2026

SENIOR CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE

Miriam Haier, 521 Garland Street West – (608) 385-9832

1 year term, expires April 20, 2026

LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

Scott Schumacher, President, 1 year term, expires April 20, 2026

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Scott Schumacher, President, 1 year term, expires April 20, 2026

BOARD OF REVIEW

Scott Schumacher, President, 442 Franklin Street West - (608) 792-9852

Ashley Bohl, Clerk/Treasurer, N6175 County Road E – (608) 633-6136

Lill Twining, Trustee, 842 Deerfield Street - (608) 786-1651

Neil Betts, 31155 Exodus Avenue, Warrens, WI 54666 – (608) 372-2205

(Village Assessor is present for Board of Review Hearings)

BOARD OF REVIEW ALTERNATES

Stephen Cohen, 137 Marigold Lane North – (219) 306-0189

David Hundt, 434 Youlon Street North – (608) 786-1575

FIRE DISTRICT BOARD

David Tauscher, 2nd of 3 year term, expires April 12, 2027

Kevin Hennessey, Trustee, 1st of 2 year term, expires April 12, 2027

COULEE REGION JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT COMMITTEE

Teresa DeLong, 175 Leonard Street South – (608) 786-1858

Scott Alo, Alternate, 175 South Leonard Street – (608) 786-0407

PUBLIC TRANSIT COMMITTEE

Scott Schumacher, President, 1 year term, expires April 20, 2026

WEST SALEM AREA ROOM TAX COMMISSION

Stephen Cohen, 137 North Marigold Lane – (219) 306-0189

Patsy Hofer, 171 Oak Street South– (608) 786-0750

Nick Miller, LeCoulee Cheese Castle, 112 Leonard Street South – (608)786-2811

Kat Anderson, Trustee, 542 Hamilton Street West - (608) 386-6494

Chuck Deery, W3891 Hickory Terrace, La Crosse – (608) 787-6226

WEST SALEM AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Lill Twining, Trustee, 842 Deerfield Street - (608) 786-1651

DIRECTORY

Village Board Members:

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