

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

July-December 2016

## Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>96.60</b>	<b>188.60</b>	<b>\$38,091.98</b>
Jolene Plautz Government Relations			\$0.00
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Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>89.50</b>	<b>200.50</b>	<b>\$14,693.66</b>
Michael J Koles	89.50	200.50	\$14,693.66
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>348.00</b>	<b>\$5,800.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$6,148.10</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$7,992.53</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$8,629.20
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>186.10 Hours</b>	<b>737.10 Hours</b>	<b>\$81,355.47</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>100%</b>
support LRB 0143 regarding rural broadband	2 %
oppose LRB 0567 that creates an additional level of government for fire and EMS	15 %
support LRB 0595 regarding LOSAP	4 %
Support LRB 0685 regarding volunteer fire/ EMS	10 %
support LRB 0683 regarding volunteer fire/EMS	3 %
milk haulers weight limits	1 %
property rights package	3 %
soil erosion plans	1 %
wind towers	1 %
requirements for legal notices	1 %
transportation funding	43 %

rural broadband	12 %
supports modification of extraterritorial zoning authority	2 %
supports elimination of balloon on a string annexation	2 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Report Certified On: Thursday, January 5, 2017

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michael Koles and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Towns Association.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.