

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2017

Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	88.00	150.00	\$37,278.62
Jolene Plautz Government Relations			\$37,278.62
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Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	165.00	587.50	\$33,988.84
Rick A Manthe	52.75	278.75	\$9,419.06
Michael J Koles	112.25	308.75	\$24,569.78
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	44.00	638.00	\$7,231.93
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$12,366.23
Overhead²			\$16,076.10
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$3,597.51
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$10,907.03
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	297.00 Hours	1375.50 Hours	\$121,446.26
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			51%
Assembly Bill 63			1 %
Assembly Bill 109			1 %
Assembly Bill 123			1 %
Assembly Bill 211			5 %
Assembly Bill 246			2 %
Assembly Bill 277			3 %
Assembly Bill 303			2 %
Assembly Bill 307			1 %
Assembly Bill 348			8 %
Assembly Bill 386			3 %
Assembly Bill 387			3 %
Assembly Bill 399			1 %
Assembly Bill 442			3 %

Senate Bill 31	2 %
Senate Bill 32	2 %
Senate Bill 33	1 %
Senate Bill 158	5 %
Senate Bill 177	1 %
Senate Bill 270	3 %
Senate Bill 291	2 %
Senate Bill 309	1 %
Budget Bill Subjects	31%
Natural Resources: Environmental Quality	11 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance	20 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	8%
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to property rights package.	8 %
Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 25, 2017

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[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.