

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 2018

Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	58.00	174.50	\$77,185.37
Jolene Plautz Government Relations			\$37,278.62
Jolene Plautz	58.00	174.50	\$39,906.75
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	66.75	283.00	\$16,267.65
Rick A Manthe	37.00	125.50	\$4,812.50
Michael J Koles	29.75	157.50	\$11,455.15
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	33.00	402.00	\$7,830.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$7,229.30
Overhead²			\$9,398.08
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$795.71
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$6,759.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	157.75 Hours	859.50 Hours	\$125,465.11
Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent		
Legislative Proposals	0%		
Budget Bill Subjects	0%		
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%		
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	92%		
package to update town law including timing requirements for clerk/treasurers; public notice postings; appointment of a temporary board member and removal of a board member	7 %		
package regarding retention and funding for fire and EMS	15 %		
horse drawn vehicle	1 %		
Towns banking and loan regulations	25 %		
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to fencing law.	1 %		
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to rural broadband.	3 %		
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to firefighter and EMS issues.	15 %		
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transportation funding.	25 %		

Minor Efforts	8%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, January 28, 2019

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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.