

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 5, 2019

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday August 5th at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included President Phillips, Treasurer Hussain, Clerk Somers and Council Members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, and Zielinski. Wambold was excused. The minutes of the July meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Zielinski with support from Somers. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Carried.

Larry Elmer representing the Lincoln Lions gave a brief overview of the upcoming car show on August 15-16th. A motion was made by Mahalak with support from Zielinski to allow the Lincoln Lions to block the necessary streets for that weekend. New Village residents Josh and Anna Robinson were introduced to the Council. Josh will be serving on the Planning Commission. Mahalak gave a brief report on the work on the Flights of Imagination playground. She thanked everyone who helped with the recent resealing that was done. Special thanks to Brett Wambold, Warren MacNeill, Mark Stender, Bob Bruhnsen, Holly Hussain, Raleigh and Brody Potts, and to Marsha Mahalak for their work on the resealing project. Thanks to Matthew Dix who provided funds to feed the work crew. Additionally, Marsha stated that she would like to see more work done on the entire play area. Members of the Playground Committee will be working on more projects in the near future. The Planning Commission will meet in September. Zoning Administrator Troy Somers stated that he will be working with Attorney Cook to take further steps regarding properties that have not been cleaned up/blight issues.

Fire Chief Serafin gave his report. He stated that there were 22 medical runs and 3 fire runs within the past month. No gains or losses to report this month. There will be county wide training this weekend for firefighters at the EMS and Alcona Schools Bus Garage.

Putsky gave the sewer report. There are still issues to attend to regarding the storm drains on Second and Hawley Streets. President Phillips gave her street report. There is a problem with a sink hole on the corner of 2nd and Traverse Bay State Rd. Rebecca Rivard of Huron Engineering has been working with our maintenance crew and President Phillips to address this problem. In order to move forward with necessary repairs we will need to survey roadways that are affected. A motion was made by Mahalak with support from Zielinski to have roadways surveyed to determine where the property lines are. Motion carried.

The Presidents report was given. Signs for no parking have been posted on properties owned by the DDA within the Village limits. A check has been sent to hold the new dump truck for the Village. We are awaiting word on getting a salter installed on it. MDOT has sent paperwork regarding our grant funding for the 2 road projects for next year.

In new business a brief discussion was held regarding the need for a new power washer. A motion was made by Healy with support from Zielinski to purchase one. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made Healy with support from Zielinski. Motion carried.

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