

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
July 6, 2020

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday July 6, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included: President Phillips, Treasurer Hussain, Clerk Somers and Council Members; Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, and Wambold. Council Members Somers and Zielinski were absent. Also present were Attorney Cook and Guests.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Mahalak. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Healy with support from Putsky. A question was raised by Treasurer Hussain from a sewer owner regarding whether or not she should have to pay her sewer payment due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Village Attorney David Cook stated that we cannot relieve anyone of their payment because it would set a precedent that could cause a great deal of problems for other users. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy supported by Mahalak. Carried. Mahalak gave a report on the funds that have been collected for a well at the Flights of Imagination. To date \$5660.30 has been collected. She will be contacting the health department to get a permit and it looks like we are about 2 weeks away from getting the well drilled. Marsha expressed appreciation for the help received from Huron Distributors, Dorene Schick, Warren MacNeill and Jacob Tanner. The Village Council would like to send out a huge thanks to Marsha Mahalak for her vision in helping this become a reality.

Troy Somers, Zoning Administrator sent 3 letters to property owners regarding things that need to be cleaned up. Only one has responded so far. Attorney Cook will be working with Troy to see what needs to be done next.

Warren MacNeill gave his maintenance report. Things are going along nicely. He is going to try to affix something to the swim platforms and the slide so that they cannot be moved around at the beach. Putsky said the sewer system is now doing much better than last month. He will be taking a test for certification in Gaylord later this month. Mike Serafin gave his report. There were 3 fire runs and 10 first responder runs in the past month. The training for Firefighter 1&2 has been completed. There have been some repairs done to various pieces of equipment. Mike attended a DDA meeting and the group gave a donation to buy a compressor that will be used to fill tanks. President Phillips has been talking with Joe James regarding the roadwork along Barlow Road. He has concerns about the turn lanes in/out of the Bistro Parking lot. We can't use grant dollars

for the work on that section of roadway due to restrictions. Holly expressed concerns about where the funds will be coming from since we are going to be expending a lot of our budget on the projects already. We will revisit the issue at a later meeting.

In old business, Gustin Township sent a thank you note for use of our Dumpster during the cemetery cleanup. There will be testing of the water at Brownlee Lake beach by the local health department. A motion was made by Mahalak to contract with the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce for the fireworks presentation in the amount of \$100. Wambold offered support. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Putsky with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk