

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
MAY 3, 2021

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday May 3, 2021 at 7 p.m. via Zoom due to the Covid Pandemic. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present included President Phillips, Treasurer Mahalak, Clerk Somers and Council Members Healy, Putsky, Schick, Somers and Wambold. New Council Member Jason Durham was sworn in by Attorney David Cook. The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Somers. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Healy with support from Wambold. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Wambold with support from Somers. Treasurer Mahalak presented the following: Request to have the following accounts declared delinquent as complete payments were not received for the 2020 billing cycle and these need to be placed on the tax roll. A motion was made by Healy with support from Schick to place the following on the tax rolls for delinquent sewer payments. Carried.

Durfee's Whitetails Restaurant	052-000-024-001-02	\$1101.30
Heather's House of Hair	052-900-008-005-34	\$228.10
Kirk Belt	052-000-023-003-00	\$130.07
Lenny Bobick	052-000-023-003-50	\$260.00
Lincoln Truck & SUV	052-900-012-080-00	\$65.00
Steve Golbeck	052-000-024-010-00	\$211.90
Steve Long	052-000-027-002-00	\$302.25

Committee reports were given. The Friends of the Playground have now collected over \$6,000 towards a pavilion. They are continuing to collect cans and bottles and are also accepting donations towards the project. Jason Durham has resigned from the Planning Committee since he is now on the Council. We will need to get someone to replace him. Sara Healy has resigned from the RRC Committee. President Phillips stated that Karen Godi suggested perhaps whoever is brought on to the DDA as director the RRC position could be a good fit for the person. Zoning Administrator Troy Somers was not present at the meeting to give his monthly report. Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder reports. There were 12 medical runs and 10 fire runs for the month. Mike gave his letter of resignation as the Fire Chief for the Village of Lincoln. He is recommending that Billy Cordes be appointed as the new Fire Chief. A motion to accept Mikes resignation was made by Somers with support from Durham. Carried. A motion to appoint Billy Cordes as the new Fire Chief was made by Durham with support from Somers. Carried. Warren MacNeill gave the Maintenance report. The water has been turned on at the restrooms. Our Insurance agent, Ken Lind worked with Warren and Dale to fix some issues to help the Flights of Imagination Playground more handicapped accessible. Tables and benches have been placed around town. He said that it has been brought to his attention that the south wall of the old Our Place has peeling paint. He wondered what can be done by the Village or if that is something that we can take care of. Warren has fixed up the few problems that needed to be addressed according to the Insurance agent. Bill Putsky is working with Detroit Pump to get prices for repairing equipment in the sewage lift station. The sewer system is otherwise working very well right now. President Phillips gave the Street report. Currently the Traverse Bay Road Project is in the hold pattern. We are still trying to figure out the Barlow Road final

bills. We will have paperwork submitted to put the State to let them know of our intent to do the Traverse Bay project next year. In her President's report she stated that we may be getting funding from Covid relief grants. The money could be used for some of the needs in the Sewer system and perhaps putting funds aside for a First Responder Vehicle or for storage of FD vehicles.

Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan

Resolution #: 20-1

Resolution to designate the Village of Lincoln as a "Golf Cart Community" and authorize the operation of Golf Carts on the streets of the Village.

WHERE AS; Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended, Section 257.657a authorizes a village having a population of fewer than 30,000 individuals on the 2010 Decennial Census to adopt a resolution authorizing golf carts to be operated on the streets of the village; and

WHEREAS; according to the 2010 Decennial Census, the Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan has a population of three hundred thirty-seven (337) individuals, and

WHEREAS; the Village of Lincoln Council desires to designate the Village as a "Golf Cart Community", and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT; the Village of Lincoln Council designates the Village as a "Golf Cart Community" and authorizes the operations of golf carts on the streets of the Village subject to the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended, and the Alcona County, State of Michigan ORV Ordinance NO. 09-01.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT; the Village of Lincoln Council is setting forth these additional guidelines for operating a golf cart within the Village Limits:

1. All persons riding on a golf cart, including the driver, must be seated on one of the seats of the golf cart.
2. No one may sit on the driver's lap while the cart is in motion.
3. **PETS:** (a) must be on a leash, (b) pets on extendable leashes must not block the street for other users, (C) do not let pets go into private property, (d) the operator is required to clean up after pets, (e) pet owners can be held legally and civilly liable for any injuries caused by their pet.
4. Anyone operating or riding in a golf cart on the public streets shall do so at her/his own risk and may wish to consider liability insurance. The Village will and intends to avail itself of any protections afforded it by governmental immunity as provided for under State of Michigan law.
5. It is the operator's responsibility to know what the State and County law requires

6. No racing in any form, except for special events approved by the Village Council.
7. No blocking public access, except for special events approved by the Village Council.
8. Pedestrians will be given the right of way.
9. An **audible warning signal** is required from golf carts when approaching pedestrians from behind.
10. Trash must be placed in designated receptacles or held for proper disposal later.
11. The provisions for driving a golf cart on the streets of the village are set forth in State law and the Alcona County, State of Michigan ORV Ordinance NO. 09-01.
12. Golf Cart Safety Reminder: (a) Golf carts are not toys, (b) Golf cart collisions with cyclists or pedestrians can be deadly, (c) Golf carts do not have the right-of-way, (d) Golf cart operators should use caution at all times, (e) Stop before crossing roadways or driveways, (f) Yield to motor vehicles on the roadways, (g) always provide audible signal (bell, horn, etc.) when approaching pedestrians from behind to alert them of your presence.
13. The Village Council reserves its right to modify this Resolution in the future, including, but not limited to, taking action to disallow the operation of golf carts on public streets within the Village if the limited and regulated use of golf carts becomes a safety hazard or deemed to be a nuisance.

This Resolution was offered by Durham and seconded by Wambold

This Resolution is adopted by action of the Village of Lincoln Council on 3rd day of May, 2021.

Council Members voting "Aye": Durham, Healy, Putsky, Schick, Somers and Wambold

Council Members voting "Nay": NONE

Council Members Absent NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, Linda K. Somers, Clerk of the Village of Lincoln, Michigan, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Village of Lincoln Council on the 3rd day of May, 2021

Linda Somers, Clerk,
Village of Lincoln, Michigan

President Phillips asked that Committee members take a look at the various committees and report back at the next meeting of their desire to see things changed. She said that the Fire Department is in need of a laptop. Mike Suitor will be working with Billy to get specifics of what is needed. Motion to adjourn was made by Wambold with support from Somers. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk
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