

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 2, 2020

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday November 2, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Zoom due to the Covid19 Pandemic. 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, Wambold and Zielinski. Also present was Attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Wambold. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold. Bills were approved as presented on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski.

Marsha Mahalak gave the report on the Friends of the Playground. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the new well on Wednesday October 28th. The well has been paid for and the extra funds are being put into the account towards a pavilion. Zoning Administrator Troy Somers was not at the meeting so President Phillips gave a run down on what is happening regarding zoning issues. Fire Chief Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder reports. There have been 10 medical runs and 11 fire/lift assist runs during the past month. He has one new applicant for the fire department, Hannah Wassman. She is already qualified from the latest firefighter academy. A motion was made by Mahalak with support from Putsky to allow Hannah Wassman to join the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department. Carried. Maintenance Man Warren MacNeill gave his report. Dale Job has been hired to help Warren with maintenance around the Village. Docks, trash cans, benches and tables have been put away for the upcoming winter season. The trick or trunk event through the ACCOA went over very well on Friday evening. Thanks to the crew at Kalitta for their repair of the slide for Brownlee Lake beach. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. Things are functioning exactly as they should be right now. President Phillips gave her street report in with her written President's report. She asked if the Council would want to consider enacting an ordinance regarding bed bugs in multi-family living units. If we don't do anything the issue would be left in the hands of the state and/or local health departments. She sought input on this from Council Members. Attorney Cook advised that we have public nuisance ordinances but this would be considered a private nuisance. He stated that zoning issues don't normally include issues with bed bugs. He said that the next thing could be someone wanting to pass an ordinance regarding rats or something else. After discussion it

was agreed that we should not get caught up in this issue. In other matters Sheila stated that Nico from NEMCOG has offered to develop a plan to keep track of the roads in the Village and when work had been done, cost and other related matters. It would be free of charge and useful in the future. Council members agreed that it would be a good idea to pursue this. There is an opportunity through MSHDA for grant funds. We could possibly get work done on our parks possibly including a pavilion, mulch for the playground and a hookup for the ballfields to our new well system. It could be \$30,000 for work on the park and then another \$30,000 that could be used for community projects for needy homes within the community. She will work with Marsha Mahalak and Karen Godi to get figures together and work on the grant project that is due in mid-December. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk