

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
October 5, 2020

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday October 5, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Zoom due to the Covid crisis. 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 Wambold. Council Member Zielinski was absent. Also present was Attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the September 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 Healy with support from Mahalak. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Putsky. Carried. Ken Lind, Insurance agent for the Village appeared before the board to answer any questions or concerns regarding our Insurance Policies. Lenny Avery from the ACCOA wants to put on a Trunk or Treat event on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>. It would be held along the streets surrounding the ACCOA. He is asking to block off several streets so that it would allow for social distancing and no vehicular traffic during the event. Following a discussion about the plans for October 31<sup>st</sup> and regular Trick or Treating, a motion was made by Healy with support from Somers to cancel Halloween trick or treating this year on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Carried. A motion was made by Putsky with support from Wambold to allow Lenny Avery to block off the streets as needed to allow for the Trunk or Treat event. Carried. Wayne and Darlene Ramey from Solid Rock Church introduced themselves. They are new to the community. Warren MacNeill stated the he is having some difficulties due to a knee problem. He is currently concentrating on getting everything taken care of before the winter months. The Brownlee Lake Association helped remove the swim platforms from the beach this year – Thank You!! Mahalak stated that although the well is in we haven't received a bill yet. She would like to continue to collect bottles to put funds towards a pavilion for the Playground area. President Phillips stated that we can look into getting some help through grant funds.

Mike Serafin, fire chief gave his report. There were 16 medical runs and 8 fire runs. There are some repairs needed for the pumper truck. Maintenance man Warren MacNeill stated that there are a few things that need to be taken care of to prepare the plow truck for winter. He has been working on sealing the aggregate along the sidewalks. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. Currently things are working well. President Phillips gave the street and Presidents report.

She stated that we will need to set up a separate Fire Department Budget that will hopefully make it easier for everyone to decipher. A motion was made by Mahalak to set up a separate Fire Department Budget for the next budget year. Somers offered support. Carried. Fire Chief Serafin thanked President Phillips for her help on this project. She will be approaching the surrounding entities about funding for the new upcoming budget year. Paperwork has been sent in for the Traverse Bay road project that is coming next year. Many of the roads will be re-striped very soon.

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

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk

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