

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
September 4, 2019

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday September 4, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting was 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 August meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Mahalak with support from Healy. The bills were approved as presented on a motion from Zielinski with support from Mahalak.

Marsha Mahalak gave a report on the Parks & Recreation Committee. Funds were raised during a recent bake sale and currently there is a bottle drive going on. These funds will be used towards a well for the playground area. There have been some incidents of vandalism recently at the playground area. The Planning Committee met earlier this evening. Sara Healy stated that they decided to move forward with the Grease Trap Ordinance. There will be a meeting on October 2nd at 5:30 p.m. to present the Ordinance at a Public Hearing. Following that it will be brought to the Village Council for approval. The RRC Committee representative will hopefully be at the October meeting. The Zoning Administrator will be sending a notice to the new property owner at 325 E. Main Street to have the property cleaned up. Progress is being made on another property that had been notified about blight.

Fire Chief Serafin gave his report. There were 20 Medical Runs and 6 Fire Runs in the past month. A new applicant was presented. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Somers to allow Warren MacNeill to join the Fire Department. Motion carried. A bus extrication training was held for the county recently. An evacuation training will be held at Lincoln Haven soon. Maintenance Man Warren MacNeill gave a rundown of recent work in the department. Sidewalks and curbs have been cleaned up. There have been issues at the corner of 2nd and Traverse Bay Streets. Work has been done on the watering system throughout the Village. A walking trail has been put in by the Industrial Park. The new/used dump truck has arrived. The docks and slide will be pulled from the beach area soon and benches and tables will be put away for the winter months. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. He stated that there has been a huge increase in the daily numbers on the sewage level. We are now pushing towards the top end of the recommendation given by the DEQ. President Phillips gave her street report. She will be attending a Region9 task force meeting in Montmorency County in October. She will be looking at funding for work on the sink hole issue. A salting unit for the new truck is being looked at, more information will be brought at the next meeting. We purchased a new power washer that will be used to clean the sidewalks before applying aggregate. The DDA expects to have the aggregate delivered soon. There will be some work done on the storm drains before winter.

Sheriff Scott Stephenson talked about options for protection within the Village. He stated that currently they are spending a lot of time here and will continue to do so. He gave an update on the work within the department and the new technology that is being used. A motion was made by Healy with support from Zielinski to put the old dump truck up for sale by bidding process. Motion carried. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Healy to adjourn. Carried.

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