

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
January 7, 2019

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday January 7, 2019 at 7p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included: President Phillips, Treasurer Hussain, Clerk Somers, Council Members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. The minutes of the December meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Zielinski. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Zielinski with support from Mahalak.

In public comment time concerns were expressed by some Village residents about the snow plowing in the Village. There are several areas where there piles of snow in the middle of the road and several side roads have not been plowed in a timely manner. Additionally, other residents have called the President or others on the board to ask how this issue can be fixed. Sheila stated that she has spoken with people from the Road Commission about how to alleviate the problem. A discussion followed with members of the Council. An HR meeting will be held Wednesday to further discuss this issue.

Fire Chief Serafin gave the fire department report. He cautioned that everyone should be careful on the ice and snow as there have been numerous calls for assistance to people who have fallen.

The sewer report was given by Bill Putsky. He had one call over the weekend. It's all working fine now. The street report was given by President Phillips. She's working with Huron Engineering to see about incorporating another turn lane in when we do the new road projects. A discussion was held about snow removal and who is responsible to clean sidewalks etc. President Phillips presented a policy for consideration. A motion was made by Machala with support from Zielinski to adopt the following policy.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN SNOW REMOVAL POLICY.

1. The Village is not responsible for removing the snow from private (commercial or residential) property. It is the responsibility of the business or resident to make arrangements for the snow to be removed. Under no circumstances will the Village pay for private snow removal.

2. Under no circumstances is a business or resident to use motorized vehicles' Trucks, SUV's, Tractors or ATV's on the sidewalks of the Village, and in the DDA District for snow removal. Any damages arising from such action will be the responsibility of the business or resident.
3. Any previous arrangements (verbal or written) are null and void. Once a year the Village will post the policy at the Village Hall reminding the Public of the policy and procedures. Copies of the policy will be sent to business owners in the Village.

In old business the Planning Commission met and will be setting their formal public hearing on the Master Plan. In new business the website committee will be meeting this month. One application was received for the open Council Position. Brett Wambold applied for the position. A motion was made by Putsky with support from Zielinski to appoint Brett to the position. Carried. Brett was sworn in by Attorney David Cook.

President Phillips gave a draft copy of a purchasing policy for the Village Council to look over. Attorney Cook will also be looking over this policy and we will address it at a future meeting.

President Phillips gave her report. She gave updates on various happenings in the Village. She attended the DDA meeting and gave a report on that. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk

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