

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
May 6, 2024

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday May 6, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present included President Phillips, Treasurer/Zoning Administrator Mahalak, Clerk Somers and Council Members Durham, Lucas, Schick, and Skuse. Gauthier and Wambold were absent. One item was added to the agenda. A request was received from the Alcona Historical Society for use of the hall bathroom during the summer months on Saturdays. A motion was made by Durham with support from Lucas to have a lock put on the meeting room and to leave the building unlocked for use by the Historical Society. Carried. The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Schick with support from Skuse. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit and the bills were approved for payment on a motion from Schick with support from Durham.

Sara Healy appeared seeking permission to use the ballfield for the 4H group. A motion was made by Skuse with support from Lucas to allow the 4H group to use the ballfields this summer. She also provided insurance papers for the teams. Sara stated that someone stole the bases since last year. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Durham with support from Skuse to pay for half the price of new bases for use at the Lincoln Ballfields. Schick is continuing to work on RRC designation. Debbie Lucas is willing to work with her on this project. The zoning report was given in writing.

Gary Graves gave the Maintenance report. Alpena Septic will be coming down to examine under the roadway this week hopefully. A handrail has been placed beside the post office. Gary will be fixing the damage to the railing at the beach. He is getting ready to clean the concrete at the Pavilion and will be pouring some additional sidewalks. Fencing will be placed up beside the restrooms and pavilion. A ceiling will be installed at the pavilion to prevent the birds from taking up residence. There are various repairs on roads that will be done soon. President Phillips gave a list of the areas that are being worked on. A motion was made by Skuse with support from Schick to approve the agreement with the Alcona County Road Commission #VOL2401 for repairs on Lake Street including the replacement of a large culvert. A motion was made by Schick with support from Schick to contract with Barton City Improvement Association and Harrisville Fireworks Fund to provide funds for the 4th of July fireworks in both towns. Carried. The Presidents report was given in writing.

A discussion was held regarding the proposed cuts in the curbing in front of the Cozy Cabin/Post Office and in front of the new Veterans Building. Joe James stated that he thinks we will need to talk with Fleis and VanDenbrink, the engineers for the Streetscape Project. There are concerns about whether or not it can be done without causing damage and to the existing sidewalks. Joe will contact the engineering firm and get clear answers.

A motion was made by Schick with support from Skuse to adjourn. Carried.

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk