

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
October 7, 2024

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday October 7, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included President Phillips, Treasurer/Zoning Administrator Mahalak, Clerk Somers and Council Members Durham, Lucas, Schick, Skuse and Wambold. Gauthier was absent. The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Durham. The Treasurers report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Wambold with support from Skuse. The bills were approved for payment on a motion from Wambold with support from Skuse. Wendy Bain Executive Director of ACCOA appeared before the board to invite everyone to an open house on October 20th from noon to 5p.m. She also spoke about the upcoming mileage renewal that will be on the November 5th ballot. She handed out flyers. Chris Scully appeared to ask about curbing in the village. President Phillips stated that we are handicapped compliant with the State of Michigan. We have put a small ramp in the Post Office parking lot with a handrail to aide those who need help. The Planning Commission report was given. The Planning Commission and members of the Village Council are planning to have a Christmas Crawl on Saturday November 30th from 4 to 7. Christmas tree and town lighting will be at 6 p.m. We are still working on the final arrangements. We are hoping to have Santa Claus make an appearance as well. Plans include cookie decorating, cookie walk, movie, Christmas ornament decorating, outdoor tree decorations, popcorn, hot chocolate and other refreshments. Dorene Schick gave an update regarding work on the RRC. We have received a \$50,000 grant to use to update our Master and Recreation Plans as well as updating our Village Zoning Ordinances. NEMCOG will work with us on holding all the necessary meetings and guide us through the entire process. An agreement needs to be signed by the Village President or Clerk. A motion was made by Dorene Schick that we enter into a contract with NEMCOG to provide a comprehensive update to the Master Plan/Recreation Plan and Zoning Ordinance and to allow President Phillips to sign the necessary paperwork. Brett Wambold offered support. Roll Call Vote was taken: Durham, Lucas, Schick, Skuse and Wambold all ayes. No nays. Gauthier was absent. Motion carried. Zoning Administrator Mahalak read a letter that was sent in response to the September meeting. The letter was from the Village Attorney, Dan White. Nate Walker gave the fire report. There were 2 fire calls and 12 medical calls this past month. He thanked Council Members for their

help with the cookout/party for Mike Serafin. Two of the newer firefighters will be attending the fire academy in Alpena from now through May 2025. Gary Graves gave the maintenance report. Parking lots at the Post Office and Village Hall have been resealed and will have lines repainted soon. Roads have had lines painted and crosswalks will be painted soon. Lornie White gave the sewer report. Things are going fairly well currently. President Phillips gave her report. A discussion of possible grant projects was discussed. The Chili Cook-off and Truck or Trunk will be held on October 26th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. along Second Street. Trick or Treat hours were set for Thursday October from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. A motion to adjourn was made by Wambold with support from Schick. Carried.

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk