

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY 3, 2018

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday January 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included President Jordan, Treasurer Hussain, Clerk Somers and Council Members Gauthier, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. The minutes of the December meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Gauthier. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Mahalak.

Fire Chief Mike Serafin gave the report from December. There were 11 medical runs and 6 fire runs. They gave mutual aid to both Harrisville and Mikado departments during the month. One fire was fought in sub zero weather. He cautioned that people who use wood for heating need to be vigilant in cleaning their chimneys to prevent buildup. There will be only one meeting held by the department per month during the winter.

The street report was given. Currently the most pressing issue is keeping up with the snow. Some residents have complained about the snow that is pushed into their driveways. President Jordan stated that our main objective is to keep the snow cleaned up to the best of our ability. Michelle Webber has started working with Steve to do snow clean-up. Right now, she is working on sidewalk cleanup. The sewer report was also given. Gary Bartow of Fleis & Vandenbrink has been here for meetings several times. He is working on the SAW grant for the Village. Ariel maps have also been made that show all the storm drains. President Jordan is working on figuring which ones are in the DDA district and which are on Major or Local Streets.

In old business Putsky gave an update on the Boat Launch Grant and meetings that were held with Huron Engineering recently. He said they are waiting on 3 permits and then the bids will be put out for work on the new launch.

President Jordan gave his report. The RRC training program will be starting soon. The first seminar will be held on February 13 and will cover modules 1,2 and 3. The second seminar will be held on April 17th and cover modules 4,5 & 6. They will be held in Clare. Phil, Holly and Sara are on that committee. The Planning Commission will meet in session on Wednesday January 24th at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall. Denise Cline of NEMCOG will be working to ensure that everything is set to go with the Master Plan as well. Last year we appropriated funds to crack seal Village Streets. However, that has not been done yet. President Jordan will be getting recommendations of companies to complete the sealing from our engineers and the County Road Commission. He also reminded Council Members that we will need to plan for payment to the engineers for the study on Barlow Road project in our new budget. Several young people have been working to clean the snow off of Brownlee Lake in order to skate and play hockey. President Jordan stated that he has enjoyed seeing the group using the ice.

A motion was made to pay the bills by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Zielinski.

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk

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