

## VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 4, 2019

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday March 4, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included: President Phillips, Treasurer Hussain, Clerk Somers and Council Members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. The minutes of the February 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 Zielinski with support from Wambold. Carried. A motion was made by Wambold to pay the bills as presented with support from Zielinski. Carried.

In public comment time Alan Baldwin asked about what will be done regarding the equipment as well as the streets and sidewalks. President Phillips stated that a committee will be put together to address the best course of action. Phil Naylor stated that he needs some snow removed by his business establishment due to parking issues. New Village resident Jason Durham introduced himself to Council Members. He stated he would like to get involved in the community. Mike Maturen of Catholic Human Services appeared and stated that he is working on the drug crisis in NE Michigan. He is trying to put together a coalition of individuals that will work together to address this issue.

Mike Serafin gave the Fire Department/First Responder report. There have been 12 medical runs and 4 fire runs in the past month.

President Phillips gave the street report. Kenny LaLonde is repairing equipment. The Chosen Ranch has helped out by plowing parking lots during this transition period. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Healy to contract with The Chosen Ranch to remove snow from our parking lots for the remainder of the winter at the rate of \$275 per 2" snowfall. Motion carried, 4 yes, 2 no. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. Everything is operating very well currently.

The Human Resources Committee gave their report. They interviewed 2 people for the position of Maintenance Person. The group recommended that we offer the position to Allan Rheame. He possesses a Class A CDL. He has a long list of jobs that he can perform. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Healy to offer the Maintenance Position to Allen Reaume with a probationary period of 90 days at the rate of \$ 11 per hour starting pay. Carried.

Sara Healy stated that the hearing for the master plan is being held tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. The Parks & Recreation Plan needs to be updated. Holly will attend the next DDA meeting and seek their help on the Plan.

President Phillips gave her report. She has updated the employee time sheet. Sheila has been working on policies and procedures for employees and would like to work with the Human Resources Committee to revise it.

In additional comments from Council Members Healy stated that the little lending library needs to be moved elsewhere. A suggestion from teacher Val Hanecow is that we should place it where it is more accessible for children.

A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Motion Carried.

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