

Village Council Proceedings  
October 7, 2019

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday October 7, 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 September meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Wambold. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Zielinski with support from Healy. The bills were approved for payment on a motion by Zielinski with support from Healy. In Public Comment time, Rich Gillies stated that the Festival of Lights celebration will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be an appearance by Santa, a bonfire and hot dogs, chips and hot chocolate will be served at the Village Hall. Rich Castle representing Consumers Energy gave a brief overview of his work in our area. Pablo Majano and Lindsey Miller from MEDC attended the meeting to give an update on the Redevelopment Ready project. The RRC helps communities gain funding to aide in developing new business, rehabilitating businesses that need to be revamped and forming plans for the future.

Committee reports were given. The Friends of the Playground raised \$300 from a recent bottle drive. Mahalak will continue to accept bottles & cans in the bin in front of her home. There is also a Rada cutlery sale going on to raise additional funding towards a well for the playground. Slats are also being sold for the Flights of Imagination Playground to raise funds towards mulch and upkeep. President Phillips suggested that someone be responsible for the fund raising for the playground and that would allow Mahalak to concentrate solely on the Well project. Zielinski offered to take over that position. The Planning Commission is moving forward following a workshop session earlier this evening. The next meeting will meet on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15. Mike Serafin gave the fire department report. There were 12 fire runs and 19 medical runs within the past month. He presented Heather Dunn Phinney for consideration to the department. A motion was made by Mahalak with support from Zielinski to allow Heather to join the department. Motion carried. Putsky gave the sewer report. Everything is running well with the system currently.

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

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Village Clerk

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