

June 7, 2021

President's Report

5/11 DDA Meeting – distributed copies of the Village Golf Cart Resolution. Discussion on Mountain Bike Path options, consensus is to look into MDNR Grant to purchase property. Phillips to contact Adam Pohl @ Alpena Chamber of Commerce re: part-time position to assist with drawing businesses into Lincoln. Phillips to contact Roxy @ the diner re; seat on DDA.

5/11 NEMCOG – spoke with Nico Tucker regarding MDNR Grant to purchase IDC Property off Lake Street, for a Mountain Bike Trail. Grant applications for the next award season are due in April, 2022. The soonest we could expect to receive funding (if awarded) would be the summer of 2024. This would require the Village to come up with a 25% match. **Example:** IDC & Village agree on a price “XX”. The State sends in an assessor to represent the State’s interest. Should the assessed value be higher than the purchase price, the seller (IDC) could write a letter to the MDNR stating that the difference between the two prices could be considered towards the 25% in-kind which the Village would have to come up with.

5/11 – spoke with Theresa Hart re: fibar mulch for Flights. She has a lady who is willing to write a grant through the Community Foundation.

5/15 County Wide Clean-up – Volunteered.

5/16 & 23 County Wide Clean-up – Volunteered to load tires into 53’ trailer to be recycled.

5/17 MML / ARP Webinar - The Department of Treasury is still developing the rules for local units of government.

5/20 ARP Workshop Webinar – received information on the process for applying.

5/29 ARA Cleanup Day – worked with the Fair Board & the Market Club.

6/1 MEDC – spoke with Lindsay regarding our RRC needs. She is going to send me some web sites to help.

Citizen Concerns:

6/1 - Josie called regarding brush that had fallen off a truck that needed to be picked up.

6/1 – Spoke with Scott on Hawley St. regarding ditch not being mowed. Called Ron & he was going to take care of it.

Zoning

5/17 – left message for Troy to contact me with regards to peeling paint at the old Our Place Building.

5/11 – Phone call from Lenny @ ACCOA regarding how we go about changing a Zoning classification from (B1) General Business District to (MU) Mixed Use District, for the site the ACCOA is considering for a new Senior Center, Community Center and possible apartments.

6/1 – Forwarded zoning question to Troy regarding property at 950 Barlow Rd.

6/5 – Forwarded zoning question to Troy and Linda & made referral to Randy Thompson.

NOTE:

Don't forget that Saturday, June 12th at 6AM until Sunday, June 13th at 8AM the 2nd Annual Brownlee Lake Association “Carp” Fishing Tournament will be held. Registration forms are available on line at www.lincolnmi.com . For further information, call 989-736-8747.

Road Report

5/11 Huron Engineering – Spoke with Becky regarding Traverse Bay Rd. She e-mailed statement, so we would know what their charges are. I forwarded the statement to Linda and Marsha.

5/14 Zoom Meeting with MI Senator Stamas – Marsha and I meet with Senator Stamas and his aid Bryce regarding the MDOT Billings for Barlow Rd. The current formula for calculating grant dollars has been in place since the early 1950's. Senator agrees that there should be a better way that is more transparent, however he cautions that we need to beware of what we ask for, as it could backfire and cost local units more. Bryce is going to get with MDOT and see if we cannot get the final billing numbers. MDOT is willing to work out a payment plan for us, should we feel we need it.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila