

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
September 7, 2022

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday September 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included President Phillips, Treasurer Mahalak, Clerk Somers and Council Members Durham, Healy, Lucas and Schick. Wambold was absent. The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Durham with support from Lucas. Former Council Member Bonny Gauthier is interested in filling the vacant position on the Council. A motion was made by Healy with support from Schick. Carried. Bonny was sworn in by Village Attorney David Cook. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Healy with support from Schick. The bills were approved for payment as presented on a motion from Healy with support from Durham. Carried.

John Schlicker talked to the Council about the possibility of having a Marijuana facility in the Village. There are several ways to get a facility into the local community. Currently there is one dispensary in Harrisville and another soon to be operational there. John stated that he supports the 2008 medical marijuana law. He stated that he would like to see a Social Use Lounge on the Eastern Side of Michigan. There are only about 4 in the entire state. He stated that it would allow for people to enjoy getting together and using their product. He encouraged that more research should be done by Council Members before making any decision.

Billy Cordes gave reports on the things that the department needs and wants. They have several quotes for maintenance on current needs as well as bid specs for a new rescue rig. A discussion followed on how to purchase the needed items on a limited budget.

Tom from Alpena Septic gave an update on the Village Sewer system. He stated that there are some areas that need immediate attention. A bigger jet needs to be used to get the excess rocks and sludge out of the lines. A motion was made by Healy with support from Schick to authorize Alpena Septic to continue repairs including jetting and other repairs as needed. Carried. A letter of resignation was received from Jason Durham from his duties as Sewer Commissioner effective immediately. Motion by Healy with support from Lucas to accept the resignation. Carried. Gary Graves gave the maintenance report. He will be having the clock repaired in the next week or two. Healy gave an update on a meeting she attended regarding the ACCOA project. The electric car charging station is

currently on hold. The chili cook-off and Trick or Trunk will be held on Saturday October 29th from 11-1. Interested persons may contact Teresa Hart at 989-335-0436. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Schick. Carried.

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk

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