

**Town of Lincoln
Regular Meeting
August 8, 2023**

Chairman Bill Hassey called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m., Pledge of Allegiance, Present: Hassey, Supervisors, Bruce Richter, Ken Fox, Bill Marshall and Kim Simac, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Sherry Schmidt and Clerk/Treasurer, Shelly Sauvola. Four other interested persons were in attendance.

Open Meeting Statement and Verification Media Notification given by Hassey. The agenda was board approved on a motion by Richter, seconded by Marshall, all in favor, motion carried. The minutes from the July 11, 2023 were approved on a motion by Simac, seconded by Hassey, all in favor, motion carried. The July Treasurer's Report was provided to the Town Board. Incredible Bank general account balance, \$848,570.55 the tax savings account balance, \$10,809.55, the town hall maintenance account balance, \$70,964.62, Peoples Bank savings account balance, \$183,865.61 and Nicolet National Bank CD \$156,475.84.

Clerk Sauvola shared a letter that was received from Jayme Wyss, Three Eagle Half Marathon/5K race director reminding board members of the safety plan they have in place for the race taking place on October 14th that utilizes Section 9 and Sundstein Road. Supervisor Marshall shared the letter that town board members received from State Senator Mary Felzkowski. A shared revenue package was passed and signed into law; the Town of Lincoln will see a funding increase of \$74,648 next year.

Supervisor Fox gave an update on the Vilas County Landfill. Supervisor Marshall gave an update on Broadband Expansion, a meeting with the Vilas County Economic Development Corporation is scheduled for next week. Marshall also reporting that the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for August 17th at 10:00 a.m.

A moment of silence was held for Peggy Williams who passed away on July 26th. Williams served the town in the Deputy Clerk position for over 20 years.

The board had discussion about an application/permit to construct, operate and maintain utilities within the Town of Lincoln right of way. An email was recently received from Michele Peterson, Mi-TECH Company questioning Lincoln's permitting process for working in the right of way. Supervisor Marshall drafted an application and explained the details of the permit process and application. A \$50 fee would be required, the applicant would need to provide a map detailing the project, provide a certificate of insurance and would need to contact the town five days prior to the permitted work with the contractor's name and contact information. Simac made a motion to approve the proposed permit, seconded by Richter, all in favor, motion carried. Supervisor Marshall to follow up with Michele Peterson.

The board discussed short term rentals. With the uptick in short-term rentals in the area, many town residents have expressed various concerns/complaints the last couple of years. Supervisor Marshall explained that himself and Chairman Hassey have been watching the development of the Town of Washington short term rental ordinance closely along with the Vilas County Noise/Nuisance Ordinance that is currently in the works to hopefully help with the issues like loud music and fireworks. Chairman Hassey interested in using the same or a very similar ordinance regarding short-term rentals in Lincoln being the waterways are shared with Town of Washington.

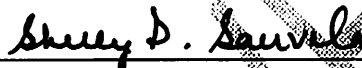
The board had discussion about buoy markers in Lincoln waterways. Barry Waddell contacted the town with safety concerns and a request to extend the southern boundary of the no wake area to the southern end of the property at 1025 Circle Drive, Waddell also requesting an additional buoy in the area. Chairman Hassey was in

contact with Tim Price, DNR Warden regarding the situation. Price agreed that the buoy had moved and wasn't in the proper location and agreed to the re-positioning of the buoy. The request for an additional buoy in the area was denied. Hassey to contact Jim Egan, Town of Washington Chairman to get the buoy repositioned. The Town of Washington coordinates the buoy placement for the Town of Lincoln and City of Eagle River as well. Other residents were in attendance and expressed concerns about buoy placement in their area and problems with shoreline erosion and safety.

The board approved the payment of bills, vouchers #17407 through #17429.

Hassey reported that the hot patch machine has been repaired. Marshall reported that some vandalism had taken place to the delineators placed on Meta Lake Road.

Motion to adjourn made by Richter, seconded by Fox, all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



Shelly D. Sauvola, Town Clerk/Treasurer

UNAPPROVED