

**VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 14, 2023**

President Griffith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Emily Griffith, Greg Saxton, Dom Trevino, Lane Leppink, Kate Behrenwald, Jyll Mitchell and Chris Fryover.

**Members Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Russell, OIC Scott Smith, DPW Supervisor Brian Bucholtz and Clerk Melissa King.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Saxton moved and Behrenwald seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**STANDING ITEMS**

Behrenwald moved and Fryover seconded to approve the Meeting Minutes from February 14, 2023 as presented. Motion carried.

Saxton moved and Mitchell seconded to approve the bills in the amount of \$118,110.56 as presented. It was asked where the directional drilling took place. Bucholtz answered with Michigan Home and Land Investment properties on North Lincoln. Motion carried.

**REPORT**

Lieutenant Russell did not add to his written report. Manager Dood added that Officer Tarrant has been flexing hours to help with school activities. Manager Dood also added that Mari Clevenger will be sworn in and join our police force. She comes with some experience and we are very happy to have her. This will put us back to full staff in the Police Department.

Supervisor Bucholtz added the sidewalk salt spreader is no longer operable. At this point we will not be replacing it. We are receiving a new Mini truck through USDA and there is a spreader built into the cost of the project.

Nothing was added to OIC Smith's report.

Manager Dood noted OIC Smith was chosen for the Water Operator of the year. This is a huge achievement and they will be attending the MRWA banquet on Thursday evening. Congratulations to Scott Smith!

Manager Dood added the hanger project is moving forward at the airport. An RFP will be available soon. Half of the project will be completed this year and the other half, next year. We are in the process of applying for a COVID grant that covers maintenance costs at the airport. If this is received, it will help offset our portion of the cost going into the hanger project out of General Fund.

Manager Dood is in the process of getting a quote from Prein and Newhof on what it would take to apply for the Sparks Grant. This grant has to be completed by an engineer. This is a no-match grant.

It was asked when Jared will be testing for water/sewer. The first available is in May.

We have an RFP up for the DPW position. We have received five applications so far.

Manager Dood is working with the Solid Waste Committee on a pilot project to have a scrap metal bin placed in our community. Any money brought in with this scrap would be put back into the recycling program. It is not meant to make money off of this project, it is meant to help sustain the current program.

The RFP is out for the tree bid. There are more trees than we expected, but because the trees are smaller in diameter, we anticipate the bids to be what we budgeted for.

Single hauler was discussed. There is nothing in the works at this time.

## **BUSINESS**

### **Hometown Decoration and Display**

Manager Dood will reach out to Hometown Decoration and Display to see if they have any options for the South end of Lincoln Avenue. If there are decorations that meet our vision then we will approve an additional contract at a later date. We are going to explore the possibility of building our own decorations for the light posts with a local business for next year.

Leppink moved and Trevino seconded to approve the 2023 Hometown Decoration and Display contract as presented. Motion carried.

Trevino moved and Behrenwald seconded to adjourn meeting at 7:34 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 23 complaints, 7 tickets, 6 verbal warnings, 11 traffic stops, 5 liquor inspections, 150 property inspections and 4 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King  
Village Clerk

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