

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
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MAY 19, 2020**

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**Call to Order**

President Bass called the Regular Meeting of the Lincolnwood Board of Trustees, VIA gotomeeting to order at 8:18 P.M. Tuesday, May 19, 2020, meeting held via GOTO Meeting and available live at WWW.LINCOLNWOODIL.ORG/LIVE-CABLE-CHANNEL/, County of Cook, and State of Illinois.

**Pledge to the Flag**

The Corporate Authorities and all persons in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

On roll call by Deputy Village Clerk Charles Meyer the following were:

PRESENT: President Bass, Trustees Ikezoe-Halevi, Klatzco, Sargon, Patel, Hlepas Nickell

ABSENT: Trustee Cope

A quorum was present.

Also present: Anne Marie Gaura, Village Manager; Chuck Meyer, Assistant Village Manager; Steve Elrod, Village Attorney; Heather McFarland, Assistant to the Village Manager; Jon Bogue, Management Analyst; Doug Hammel, Development Manager; Andrew Letson, Public Works Director; Nadim Badran, Assistant to the Public Works Director; Steve McNellis, Community Development Director; Robert Merkel, Finance Director; Jay Parrott, Police Chief; Anna Kaperski-Walsh, Superintendent Parks and Recreation Department.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of May 5, 2020 Village Board meeting were presented for approval.

Trustee Sargon moved to approve the minutes of May 5, 2020 Village Board meeting, seconded by Trustee Hlepas Nickell.

Upon roll call by Deputy Clerk Meyer, the results were:

Ayes: Trustees Hlepas Nickell, Ikezoe-Halevi, Patel, Sargon, Klatzco

Nays: None

**Warrant Approval**

Trustee Klatzco presented the warrants in the amount of \$1,087,037.28 and moved to approve the warrants, seconded by Trustee Sargon.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell had a question about payments listed on pages five and seven of the warrants for strategic planning that did not take place. Ms. Gaura stated that staff is still working with the Center for Governmental Studies to go forward and are currently in a holding pattern but that payment is for the entire

amount and if the Village Board not does not complete the strategic planning process they will refund the rest. There was discussion regarding the amount of work. Trustee Hlepas Nickell deferred to the rest of the Village Board regarding the strategic plan. Trustee Sargon stated she has no problem with removing it and supports Trustee Hlepas Nickell's request. President Bass asked Ms. Gaura if there was a signed contract to pay that amount. Ms. Gaura stated that she did not have the contract in front of her and would need to get back to the Village Board on this item. Mr. Meyer, Assistant Village Manager stated that he did not have the contract in front of him either and suggested that the Village Board not approve the strategic plan items that evening and staff can bring them back the next meeting if need be. President Bass asked Trustee Klatzco to amend his motion.

Trustee Klatzco amended his motion to approve the warrants minus the strategic plan items (Warrant #'s \$7,500 and \$1,871.25), seconded by Trustee Sargon.

Upon roll call the results were:

AYES: Trustees Ikezoe-Halevi, Klatzco, Sargon, Patel, Hlepas Nickell.

NAYS: None

The motion passed.

### **President's Report**

#### 1. Passing of Larry Zeid

President Bass read a letter from Chief Parrot regarding the passing of Larry Zeid, Lincolnwood resident and crossing guard for School District 74.

#### 2. Update Regarding Flooding

President Bass turned this over to Andrew Letson, Public Works Director to update the Village.

Mr. Letson spoke of the historic amount of rain received in the past week. Mr. Letson stated that Public Works has been responding to water in backyards and basement backups. Mr. Letson stated they make sure the residents are aware of the rebate programs for flood control and overhead sewer projects which might possibly help with future flooding.

Mr. Letson explained that when there is that much rain it overwhelms the sewer system causing backup onto the streets.

Mr. Letson gave a brief updated to the North Shore Outfall Sewer regarding the fact that repaving of the street has begun as the project wraps up.

Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi asked about back-up, how that was defined. Mr. Letson stated any time sewer water backs up into the basement it is considered back-up.

Trustee Patel stated last time we had some serious flooding was in 2014. Trustee Patel stated that was prior to any stormwater management steps. Trustee Patel suggested that perhaps we revisit the data from that storm in 2014 and the recent storm to see how they varied. Trustee Patel also stated that it might be time to have a stormwater workshop or townhall for residents so they are aware of the steps that have been taken and volunteered to help with the workshop.

President Bass thanked him for the offer. President Bass spoke of a meeting last summer regarding the stormwater program. Trustee Sargon stated she feels we should have a meeting with residents so they

can be made aware of rebate programs as well, and see what we can do better. Trustee Sargon also volunteered to help with the workshop.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked, seeing MWRD (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District) opened the locks, that the sewers may have been able to take on more of the water, and that the back-up on the streets were due to the restrictors. She also asked if the Village could make adjustments to the restrictors? Mr. Letson stated the way to adjust would be by building berms on the streets which allows for better control of the water and yes, we can change the size of the restrictors.

There was further discussion regarding restrictors and flooding.

President Bass stated that there exist different situations from block to block so the Board needs to have the workshop and we need to compare data from the 2014 rain to this rain.

Trustee Sargon stated that she read on-line that Skokie is filing for relief from FEMA and asked if Lincolnwood is doing the same. Mr. Letson stated that the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) is gathering information and once the data is collected we will figure out the best route.

President Bass spoke of surface runoff at his home and heard of sewer back-ups from residents. President Bass stated it was a historic rainfall and stated that Trustee Sargon and Trustee Patel will head something up.

### 3. District 1860 Update

President Bass gave an updated on the District 1860 project. President Bass stated the permit for on-site work and demolition of the foundation should be ready to be issued this summer

### 4. Virtual Memorial Day Commemoration

President Bass spoke of the virtual Memorial Day Commemoration on Monday, May 25 that would be streaming on social media and on Lincolnwood T.V. and encouraged the public to participate.

### 5. Covid-19 Update

President Bass gave a detailed update on Covid-19 listing the number of illnesses in Lincolnwood and the number of deaths.

President Bass went over the meaning of Northeast Region as part of the Restore Illinois Plan, and how that affects Lincolnwood.

### **Consent Agenda**

If anyone wishes to speak to any matter on the Consent Agenda, a Speaker's Request Form must be completed, presented to the Village Clerk, and the matter will be removed from the Consent Agenda and added to Regular Business.

1. Approval of a Recommendation by the Plan Commission to Adopt an Ordinance Approving a Planned Unit Development Amendment and Zoning Modifications related to Signs at 7000 North McCormick

2. Approval of a Recommendation by the Plan Commission to Adopt an Ordinance Approving a Special Use to Allow the Operation of a Commercial Use Beginning at 4:00 AM Each Day at 4320 West Touhy Avenue
3. Approval of a Resolution Cancelling the Annual Fourth of July Concert

President Bass asked Deputy Clerk Meyer if there were any comments from the public. Deputy Clerk Meyer stated there were none.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated she had two questions regarding item #2 and asked that item # 2 be removed from consent to regular business to become Item # 10.

President Bass asked for a motion or comment on the consent agenda.

Trustee Klatzco moved to approve the Consent agenda as amended to exclude item #2, seconded by Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi.

Upon Roll Call the results were:

AYES: Trustees Ikezoe-Halevi, Sargon, Klatzco, Hlepas Nickell, Patel

NAYS: None

The motion passed.

#### **Regular Business**

4. Consideration of a Resolution Recognizing 2020 Graduates from School Districts 74 and 219

This item was presented by Heather McFarland.

President Bass asked Ms. McFarland if there was anyone else present for this item. Ms. McFarland stated yes and introduced the following: Kim Nasshan, Superintendent, School District 74; Karen Ritter, Principal, Niles West high School; Dr. Steven Isoye, Superintendent, School District 219; Jim Szczepaniak, Director of Community Relations, School District 219.

Ms. McFarland turned it over to Ms. Nasshan.

Ms. Nasshan thanked school staff, students and the parents who have found ways to stay positive during the pandemic and thanked the Village Board for working with the school to make the graduating event occur.

Dr. Isoye thanked everyone for their support of the students and how much it means to the students and their parents to acknowledge their graduation. Dr. Isoye spoke of all the challenges and spoke of the leadership the students have shown.

Ms. Ritter echoed Dr. Isoye's thoughts and also shared how the students are very service minded to the community.

Ms. Nasshan explained the program that was taking place on May 20<sup>th</sup> for the graduating students, where they were gathering and where they were proceeding to. Ms. Nasshan also thanked to Chief Parrott and everyone for the drive in event for the students.

President Bass asked Deputy Clerk Meyer if there were any comments from the public. Deputy Clerk Meyer stated there were none.

President Bass asked the Board if any comments. Trustee Klatzco thanked everyone for their hard work.

Trustee Sargon congratulated all the graduates in these unprecedented times and congratulated Trustee Patel's son graduation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Trustee Patel thanked Trustee Sargon for her words and thanked everyone for all the work they had done.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated is one of the last classes from when she was on the school board and stated the students have the fundamental building blocks and stay focused on what you want and stay positive.

Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi congratulated the students and stated not to let this year define them that they can do whatever they want to do. Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi also gave a big congrats to staff.

President Bass congratulated the students and their overcoming obstacles to get to this point.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Trustee Klatzco.

Deputy Clerk Meyer called the roll.

Upon Roll Call the Results were:

AYES: Trustees Ikezoe-Halevi, Patel, Hlepas Nickell, Sargon, Klatzco

NAYS: None

The motion passed.

5. Consideration of a Recommendation by the Plan Commission to 1) Approve an Ordinance Amending the Definition of "Auto Service or Gas Station", and 2) Approve a Resolution Denying a Zoning Text Amendment Permitting "Auto Service or Gas Stations" in the B-1 Traditional Business District

President Bass prior to turning the presentation over to Doug Hammel, Development Manager, asked if there was anyone else present for this item. Mr. Hammel stated Lawrence Freedman, representing the petitioner and stated that he has asked to speak following the presentation.

Mr. Hammel gave background as to how this item came back before the Village Board. Mr. Hammel stated this is merely for the text amendment and not for the actual use.

Mr. Hammel listed how many gas stations in town and those in the B-1 District. Mr. Hammel stated not sure when the moratorium went into effect for gas stations.

Mr. Hammel stated there were a number of public comments that were in the Village Board packet for the Village Board to read and that there was also a petition against the request.

Mr. Hammel presented the discussion by the Plan Commission at the Public Hearing to the Village Board.

Mr. Hammel stated the petitioner asked for a continuance to update their presentation to the Plan Commission. There was a 4-2 vote by the Plan Commission, an approval of auto service or gas and a denial of an amendment to allow auto service or gas stations in the B-1 District.

Mr. Hammel read into the record an email that was received prior to the Village Board meeting:

Vicky Oros

We would like to confirm our stance and displeasure with the proposal of making a gas station/convenient store where Meatheads is currently. This is a very bad idea for this neighborhood - yes it is a residential neighborhood with families and children. This area has become very congested with that busy intersection of Lincoln and Crawford and this will add to the noise pollution and traffic. This will likely become somewhere people can frequent at all hours and add to crime in our neighborhood. We have enough gas stations in Lincolnwood. There was a gas station there previously and the land then couldn't be used for year. Don't start that all over again.

Crawford has become a race track for some for cars, trucks, and motorcycles at all hours. This will only add to this commotion.

We are totally against this very bad idea of gas station/store in this area.  
I hope you have this family community in mind when the decision is made.

President Bass asked to hear from Mr. Lawrence Freedman, attorney for the applicant.

Mr. Freedman stated they have not had a Special Use meeting as yet but that it is coming up. Mr. Freedman stated they would have to address traffic issues and revenue, marketing feasibility. Mr. Freedman stated that what the Village Board is deciding tonight is whether or not it should be an allowed use. Mr. Freedman stated that if the Village Board approved the Text Amendment they would still need to go before the Plan Commission for a Special Use.

President Bass stated he is very familiar with this corner and gave a brief history on the site. President Bass noted the property been on the market for two years. President Bass feels the petitioner can make this option work.

President Bass asked the Village Board members for comments.

Trustee Klatzco had no comment.

Trustee Sargon stated she heard from residents and that this request is not in line with the vision of the residents for that area, and would concur with the Plans Commission recommendations.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated she doesn't agree with the Mayor on this topic and also stated she wants something that would be well received by the residents. Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated that as far as uses in the past, the reason the land stood vacant was from the previous gas station and leaking tanks and the remediation that had to occur. Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated the Village is more than adequately served with gas stations in town. Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated she would like a pedestrian friendly use.

Trustee Patel stated he was at the Plan Commission meeting and sited the discussion from that meeting. Trustee Patel stated he doesn't agree that we have enough gas station and that they generate

good revenue but it has to be at the right location and this is not that location. Trustee Patel stated there is limited access on this site. Trustee Patel stated to the Village Board that if you are looking for a certain use, through time we will get those uses. Trustee Patel stated the Plan Commission upon review stated that if it sells gas, it is a gas station, not a convenience store.

Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi stated she remembers looking at the Silo site and wondering when something was ever going to happen there. Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi stated she was sad the owner of Meatheads could not find another food establishment to purchase the site. Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi stated she concurred with the Plan Commission recommendation.

Trustee Sargon made a motion to approve the Ordinance and Resolution, second by Trustee Hlepas Nickell.

Upon Roll Call the Results were:

AYES: Trustees Ikezoe-Halevi, Patel, Hlepas Nickell, Sargon, Klatzco

NAYS: None

The motion passed.

#### 6. Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Schedule for Collection of Fees and Licensing

President Bass turned this item over to Charles Meyer, Assistant Village Manager.

Mr. Meyer stated this was in reference to COVID-19 and staff is looking to provide a grace period for residents to pay for licenses and fees and to delay the timeline for purchasing certain items from the Village.

Mr. Meyer went over the different items that were up for renewal and the proposed extension dates and which items grace period should be extended.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked shouldn't the motion read that it is for this year so that it doesn't roll over? Mr. Elrod stated it is amending the annual fee schedule that is for 2020. It is applicable only for 2020, nevertheless, he suggested that language could be added to the motion

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated that is her motion to approve the Resolution and make clear that it applies to 2020, second by Trustee Sargon.

Trustee Klatzco stated this is great, but what about some of the businesses that can't open yet and can't open till phase 5.

President Bass asked for Ms. Gaura to speak on that question. Ms. Gaura stated this will be the main topic at a meeting of the Economic Development Commission (EDC) on Wednesday, May 27. Ms. Gaura stated this is a policy issue for the Village Board. Ms. Gaura clarified Trustee Klatzco's question and stated that she has heard that some communities are pro-rating license. Ms. Gaura stated that if the Village Board wanted something in addition, to let staff know, and staff would come back at a future meeting with that item.

President Bass stated there are a lot of moving parts with the Restore Illinois Plan. Trustee Klatzco stated these are unprecedented times and not fair to have a business pay for a license when they cannot open.

President Bass asked the Village Board how they would like to proceed. Trustee Sargon stated it is important to see what other communities are doing but thinks we should approve this item tonight and staff can come back later with the other information.

Trustee Sargon stated the item this evening is geared more towards residential and that at the EDC meeting they can take a look at what would be good for businesses.

President Bass stated this is a work in progress and that the goal is to give residents some relief.

President Bass asked the Deputy Clerk to call the roll.

Upon roll call the results were:

Ayes: Trustees Klatzco, Sargon, Hlepas Nickell, Patel, Ikezoe-Halevi

Nays: None

Trustee Klatzco stated we need to address business that cannot open yet but he approved.

The Motion passed

7. Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Schedule for Collection of Fees and Licensing Consideration of the following items pertaining to the 2020 Roadway Resurfacing Program: A) an Ordinance waiving the competitive bidding process and approving an agreement with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. of Rosemont, Illinois in the amount of \$146,964 for construction oversight services; and B) a Resolution requesting Motor Fuel Tax Funds from the state of Illinois for the purpose of roadway construction and construction engineering in the amount of \$2,650,000

President Bass stated that prior to turning the presentation over to Andrew Letson, Public works Director, if there was anyone else present for this item. There were none.

This item was presented by Mr. Letson using PowerPoint.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated we have reviewed a number of times and that she was willing to make a motion.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell made a motion to approve the Ordinance, second by Trustee Klatzco.

Mr. Elrod noted this item requires a super majority vote.

President Bass asked Deputy Clerk Meyer if there were any public comments. Mr. Meyer stated there were none.

Upon roll call the results were:

AYES: Trustees Klatzco, Sargon, Hlepas Nickell, Patel, Ikezoe-Halevi

NAYS: None

The motion passed.



8. Consideration of an Extension of the Emergency Declaration Entered by Mayor Bass on March 18, 2020

This item was presented by Mr. Elrod, Village Attorney.

Mr. Elrod provided background on this item. Mr. Elrod stated that the Village Board could adopt a motion extending the Mayor's emergency declaration until the June 2 Village Board meeting. Mr. Elrod noted that stay at home order was from the Governor and not from Mayor Bass.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated she had asked for an increase in communication with the Village Board. President Bass stated the Village Manager relays the information to the Village Board. Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated that it is not coming from the mayor, and therefore she could not support the extension.

There was further discussion.

President Bass stated he would strive to do better.

Trustee Klatzco made the motion to extend the Mayor's emergency declaration to the adjournment of the next Village Board meeting on June 2, seconded by Trustee Patel.

President Bass asked Deputy Clerk Meyer if there were any public comments. Mr. Meyer stated there were none.

President Bass asked Deputy Clerk Meyer to call the roll.

Upon roll call the results were:

AYES: Trustees Klatzco, Sargon, Patel, Ikezoe-Halevi

NAYS: Trustee Hlepas Nickell

The motion passed.

9. Discussion of the Restore Illinois Plan to Reopen Businesses and Resume Civic Activity

This item was presented by Ms. Gaura. Ms. Gaura stated that she attended the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) meeting with Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi with main focus of the meeting being on the Governor's Restore Illinois plan. Ms. Gaura stated that NWMC was looking for feedback as to take a position or suggest changes to the Governor's plan. Ms. Gaura stated that NWMC put together a letter to the Governor and that the goal tonight is to review with the Village Board and to see if the Village Board wants to take a position and how would they like to communicate, would it be via letter.

Ms. Gaura recapped the Restore Illinois plan.

Ms. Gaura asked the Village Board if they want to request modifications to the Governor's plan, if yes does the Village Board want to do something similar as to what the NWMC did, and if no, are there any other actions the Village Board would like to take related to the plan?

Ms. Gaura turned this item over to Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi. Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi stated that at the meeting she did not feel comfortable representing the whole Village regarding the letter from NWMC to the Governor and wanted fellow Trustees to weigh in and to get Village Board direction.

President Bass asked the action or intent that other suburbs are looking to take. Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi stated looking at the majority of the vote they want the State to move faster and the suburbs don't want to be lumped in with Chicago.

President Bass stated what we are trying to do is they are suggestions, bring something about that will help Lincolnwood but still adhere to safety. President Bass stated looking for Village Board approval to work with other communities.

Trustee Sargon stated she doesn't agree with the NWMC plan and thinks this is dangerous and irresponsible. Trustee Sargon stated that she knows NWMC represents many communities and that the majority of communities are in favor but we should follow the Governor and things are progressing in the right direction. Trustee Sargon stated she is in favor of the Governor's plan.

President Bass stated that what NWMC is proposing is not about diminishing safeguards.

There was further discussion.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated she would need more information and is sympathetic to the businesses but need to air on the side of caution.

Trustee Klatzco stated he believes in science and understand why people want to open up.

Trustee Patel stated he echoes a lot of the points and that a number of the communities are more isolated then we are. Trustee Patel asked President Bass to speak with NWMC, the Governor, and the Mayor of Chicago to make sure we are not stuck in the middle and if Skokie opens for business it will be a problem but felt we should air on side of caution.

Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi stated that for a small community we have a high number of cases and a high number of deaths.

President Bass noted the consensus of the Village Board is to follow the Governor's plan.

Ms. Gaura stated that the Village Board was presented with the information and it does not sound like the Village Board would like to participate in the letter from NWMC.

This next item was removed from the consent agenda, and was previously Consent Item #2 and renumbered to Item #10.

10. Approval of a Recommendation by the Plan Commission to Adopt an Ordinance Approving a Special Use to Allow the Operation of a Commercial Use Beginning at 4:00 AM Each Day at 4320 West Touhy Avenue

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated there was staff information that was supposed to be corrected regarding this item. Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked how many businesses operate at 4 a.m. and if the neighbors to the north of the property had been contacted or was that diffused by the wall and she also asked about times of delivery and if staff could answer those questions.

Mr. Hammel stated he parked in the alley to see if he could hear any noise from the drive through speaker but did not bring the sound meter and he is not sure if it exceeds the sound threshold but is consistent with ambient noise.

Mr. Hammel stated he confirmed with the Police Chief regarding traffic patterns and that the traffic has gotten better due to other locations reopening.

Mr. Hammel stated he doesn't have a summary of other businesses that open prior to 7 a.m.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Trustee Sargon.

President Bass asked Deputy Clerk Meyer to call the roll.

Upon roll call the results were:

Ayes: Trustees Klatzco, Sargon, Hlepas Nickell, Patel, Ikezoe-Halevi

Nays: None

### **Manager's Report**

Ms. Gaura stated this is a follow-up regarding District 1860 project and the TIF. Ms. Gaura stated staff had conducted interviews with bond underwriters and will be brought to the Village Board at the June 16 Village Board meeting.

### **Board and Commissions Report**

Trustee Sargon stated that she is aware that staff and the Village Board have encouraged people to fill out the 2020 Census. Trustee Sargon urged residents to fill out their Census and offered assistance to help residents fill out the Census.

President Bass provided information to those in need of assistance with grocery deliver and other needs.

Trustee Klatzco reminded people if they had flooding to call Public Works and that the Traffic Commission meeting on Thursday, May 21 was canceled.

Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi spoke regarding the Human Relations Commission Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July concert and how Carol Janessy and her son are working on making a video for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Attached are comments from Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi regarding Board and Commissions Report.

### **Trustees Reports**

Attached are Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi's Trustee Report Comments that she read into the record.

### **Clerk's Report**

None

### **Public Forum**

President Bass asked Deputy Village Clerk Meyer if there were any public comments. Mr. Meyer stated there were two public forum comments and read those into the record.

Judy

Hi,

I know we spoke about this at length (e-mailed) but I am not in agreement with the answer given. Therefore, I am asking to be put on Audience to visitors asking for a robo call to homes informing them that information can be seen on Channel 6 regarding anything of importance. Social media and links, etc. are difficult for some people as I have stated numerous times.

I don't agree that people will ignore the robo call at this time. One has to think of ALL OF LINCOLNWOOD....not just the tech savvy people.

Thank you,

You may read this aloud should you wish.

Anna Jacobson

Hi there, I would like this letter read during the public comments:

I've previously written to the board about wanting to keep chickens on my property. I am disappointed that the matter hasn't been addressed yet. I know that it was addressed back in 2013, but I think there's a larger movement for it now, and Evanston now allows chickens and has had success with a chicken license fee and other such measures. My other point is this: I know that bringing up this issue during a pandemic seems like bad timing, but I submit that the opposite is true. During a time when we're all being encouraged to stay home and plant gardens, and when there are food supply issues, raising our own chickens for eggs is the perfect project for these strange times. No roosters are needed for hens to lay eggs, so we can keep quiet breeds and cause minimal noise problems - certainly less than many noisy dogs I hear around town!

Please consider this issue soon, so that those of us Lincolnwood residents who are interested may get started on our journey toward sustainability.

Randee Estes

I have lived in Lincolnwood for over 30 years and I continue to experience disastrous flooding in my home. I have searched the Lwd website to see if there are any updates to the stormwater project and it doesn't seem like there is any new news. When I check the FAQ's there are not any that address my question.

Specifically, I would like to know what the plans are for the houses with the "tuck under" driveways. On Sunday night my street filled then poured down my driveway and I had 3 feet of water and sewage in my home. I have a functional overhead sewer, a large drain and pump at the base of my driveway and a very expensive French drain.

This is my 5<sup>th</sup> major flood. Over the years I have lost 2 automobiles, 2 washer and dryers, 3 hot water heaters, 3 HVAC units, furniture, carpeting, walls that had to be cut open to dry and countless personal items.

I love my home and the Village and hope that I would get some help with this problem.

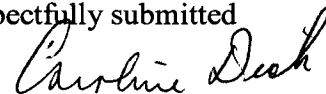
Thank you in advance for addressing this issue.

### **Adjournment**

At 10:26 P.M. Trustee Hlepas Nickell made a motion to adjourn the Village Board meeting, seconded by Trustee Sargon.

President Bass announced that the Village Board meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Caroline Dick

Jean Ikezoe-Halevi – Commission and Trustee Report, May 19, 2020

I want to report that former Human Relations Commissioner Anna Pawlowski passed away on May 10<sup>th</sup>. She served on the HRC for many years and was a wonderful commissioner, who gave a lot of time and energy to our events in Lincolnwood. A longtime resident, she moved to Northbrook a few years ago. Condolences to her two sons, their families and friends.

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Every day when I drive back home from work I see the sign that says “Lincolnwood – Population 12,590.”

During the last two months that sign has gained significance because we have lost more than 20 residents, which is a lot for our small community.

I want to express my condolences to the families and friends of all the Lincolnwood residents who have passed away from Covid-19. And I want to send encouragement to our more than 125 residents who are recovering from the virus.

I know residents are anxious to get back to “normal,” but our Village still has a ways to go.

Coronavirus doesn't have a calendar. It doesn't have a watch and it has never read The Constitution or the Bill of Rights.

Please help by social distancing and staying home. We can win if we stick together for a little longer. And when this is over, I hope we can have a Memorial Service for those we've lost.