



MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
June 14th, 2022
6:00 P.M.

BOARD MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

Roll Call

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Absent: None

Address the Board/ Public Comment

Fredrick Walls, a resident of Crete, wanted to meet the Board. He is running against Nate Smith.

Stephanie Fletcher, a resident in the Haven Estate community wanted to know what can be done about the pond. The mayor explained the fountains are being repaired and will be replaced. Once they are received, the Village will install them. Several residents from the community also commented on the inoperable pond and the weeds and reeds in the pond. .

Jen Maddix, a planner at CMAP, spoke to the residents regarding expanding upon the Village's already created comprehensive plan. She spoke about the projects the Village is interested in implementing throughout the year. A video was played recognizing various communities that utilized CMAP's assistance to obtain grants for projects throughout their community.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to **TABLE** the Minutes from 05/24/2022. Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Clark to table said Minutes..

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Public Works.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap mentioned her report was regarding the ponds, so no additional comment was necessary. She also reported the speed bumps will be installed within the next couple of weeks. The speed bumps will be installed by the parks on 198th and 201st Street.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey mentioned the anticipation of Dunkin Donuts (corner of Glenwood Dyer / Torrence) A new engineer has been hired by Dunkin Donuts and now they are awaiting permits from MWRD. Trustee Blakey also thanked everyone for supporting our local businesses throughout the community.

Community Affairs

Trustee Blakey mentioned the Town Hall meeting held by Cook County President Tony Prekwinkle. He indicated several departments reported. One in particular Trustee Blakey mentioned was the Dept. of Transportation. Trustee Blakey indicated the Village is interested in installing PACE bus shelters along Torrence Ave. IDOT will create the infrastructure to allow for the installation of the shelters.

Trustee Blakey mentioned the next two community policing meetings will be held on June 15th and June 16th of this week.

Trustee Blakey mentioned he is still looking to establish sub-division liaisons from Haven Estates, Lake Lynwood Estates, Oakwood Manor, Sandridge Estates, Ambry Estates, Spring Meadows and The Meadows. The reason for the liaisons is to improve upon communication to our residents who live in these areas.

Trustee Blakey mentioned the activities that are planned for the summer includes;

June 4th - 5K Walk and Talk will kick-off our summer activities

July 8th & Aug. 19th will be our Movie nights.

June 18th & 19th is Lynwood's Summer Craft Fair.

June 19th - Father's Day Food Truck Festival

Lynvinia this year will be June 25th & July 23rd

Lynwood Parade – July 2nd

Outing at the White Sox Game – July 29th

Six Flags Youth Day – Aug. 5th

Lynwood Fest will be held – Aug. 13th, 2022

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly

Trustee Lilly indicated there was nothing to report for Planning & Zoning.

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly

Trustee Lilly motioned, supported by Trustee Clark to approve **Resolution# 22-23, FIRST READ/ NO ACTION TAKEN** – a Resolution to accept planning Technical Assistance services delivered by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve - **Resolution # 22-24, SECOND READ/ ACTION TAKEN** a Resolution proposing to extend Joe Orr Road from Torrence Ave. to Burnham Ave.

Engineer Dave Shilling indicated that although the County is paying for the project, the Village is the lead Agency on the project. The costs are paid by the Village and then reimbursed by the Federal Government.- Dept. of Transportation.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Health & Wellness..... Clark

Trustee Clark also mentioned the recent County Town Hall meeting. and the funds that are being allocated to assist residents in paying rents for the entire year. Trustee Clark suggested that you pay attention to the County’s website. The county also is providing a fund to eliminate medical debt. Further details will be available on the County’s Website.

Trustee Clark mentioned all of the awareness in the month of June. ie, Alzheimer’s Awareness Month, National Accordion Awareness month, National Adopt a Cat Month, National Candy Month, National Camping Month, National Caribbean American Month, National Dairy Month, National Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Month, National Give a Bunch of Balloons Month, National Great outdoors Month, National Headache and Migraine Awareness Month, National HIV Testing Month, National Homeownership Month, National Iced Tea Month, National Music Appreciation Month, Men’s Health Month, National Papaya Month, National Pollinators Month, National PTSD Month, National Safety Month, National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, National Soul Food Month, Rose Month, Turkey Lovers Month, National Zoo and Aquarium Month, and LGBTQIA Pride Month.

Trustee Clark mentioned in Lynwood there were 14 reported COVID cases. This is down for the year, but up from previous weeks. If you haven’t gotten the vaccine please call the Cook County Public Health dept. at 833.308.1988.

Trustee Clark also mentioned the Dept. of Public Health is tracking the Monkeypox. One such case was seen at Cook County Hospital. Trustee Clark spoke of the symptoms to be aware of. Trustee Clark also

mentioned Lynwood’s own Mecklia Issacc certified residents in CPR. She mentioned some other Lynwood residents who have appeared in various Television Shows and on the sides of buses and on billboards throughout the city and suburbs.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **BPM #1447**, with a total cash disbursement of \$212,741.35 of which \$122,333.54 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Eaves reminded Lynwood residents that a scholarship is being awarded by the Southland Regional Mayoral Black Caucus for 2022 undergraduate scholarships. For more information email the committee at the following email address - www.southlandregionalmayorssbc@yahoo.com to request an application.

Trustee Eaves asked the residents to support the Finance committee’s summer craft show which will be the same weekend as Father’s Day. June 18th & June 19th at Liberty Park. She encouraged all to come out and support the committee. She stated they are still looking for crafters and vendors. For more information email her at ceaves@villageoflynwood.net. The scholarship application deadline is July 15th.

Mayor Curry mentioned the DJ battle she will be participating in is going toward the scholarship Trustee Eaves just mentioned as well.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall mentioned he is happy to see his former Haven Estates neighbors out at the meeting and he encouraged their continued participation.

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- See Chief Dempsey’s attached report.

Asst. Chief of Police.....Robin Bolde

- See Asst. Bolde’s attached report.

Director of Community Policing..... Larry Weinbrecht

- See attached report from Sgt. Weinbrecht – Director of Community Policing

Fire Chief..... Keenan Newton

- See attached report from Fire Chief Kennan Newton

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson

Village Engineer- Dave Shilling had nothing additional to report.

Public Works.....Raymond Campbell

Mayor Curry announced that Superintendent of Public Works - Ray Campbell has stepped down from his position. However, he will continue to work with the Village as a plumbing inspector.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

Finance Director- Kimberly Swiderek mentioned there is a vending machine in the lobby. Mayor Curry mentioned that under Mrs. Swiderek’s leadership we have paid off \$1,000,000. of debt.

Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley

Building Director Joyce Hurley reported the number of permits issued from 5/23 - 6/14 was 57 with a fee totalling \$28,477.00 with 48 additional permits in process. Permits are taking approx. 7 business days. Director Hurley mentioned residents in the Wellington Court subdivision need to get HOA approval for work being done outside their residence.

Vacant lots have recently been purchased in Ambry Estates by a Construction & Renovation Developer. They intend to build new homes on some lots and sell others to another developer. They are currently planting trees, and are responsible for the upkeep of the entryway into the sub division.

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

Attorney Boyle was absent, Attorney Quinn mentioned he had no report.

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk - Karen Wingfield-Bond was not in attendance. Natalie Oliver reported vehicle stickers expired on May 31st and tickets will be issued after June 17th if your ticket is not displayed.

Village President/Mayor..... Jada D. Curry

Mayor Curry shared with the residents the Village will be supporting President Preckwinkle’s Juneteenth celebration to be held at Sandridge Nature Center in South Holland. Mayor Curry encouraged all interested residents to join us in the celebration.

Mayor Curry stated she appreciates residents coming out and expressing their concerns. She indicated she wants to be good partners and wants to encourage Lynwood residents to continue to come to our meetings and get involved with the community.

Unfinished Business

New Business
Executive Session
Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 7:18p.m. Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Eaves to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Motion: carried

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



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Chief of Police Report

On May 25, 2022, a traffic stop was conducted on Lincoln Highway @ Valerie Drive. The driver exited his vehicle and was asked to produce his driver's license. The driver was run through LEADS and it was discovered that the driver had no valid driver's license and was an unregistered sex offender. When the driver was advised he was going to be placed under arrest, he took off running east bound on Lincoln Highway. Officers gave chase on foot and Sgt. Warren was able to catch up to the offender in his vehicle and while driving was able to deploy his taser and strike the offender in the back, which immediately stopped the offender. The offender was taken into custody and charged with driving with no valid driver's license, resisting arrest and failing to register as a sex offender.

On May 26, 2022, officers pulled over a vehicle on Lincoln Highway. After a check of the driver, it was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver admitted to the officer he had marijuana in the vehicle. After a search of the vehicle, officers recovered the marijuana as well as a loaded 9mm handgun with 15 live rounds. The driver was arrested and charged with driving while suspended, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of marijuana.

This subject who was also on parole received a no bond warrant and is also a suspect in a homicide in Ford Heights.

On June 6, 2022, officers were dispatched to Nash Drive and Savoy Lane reference a suspicious vehicle. All four subjects were from Indiana and stated they worked at FedEx in Indiana and were just hanging out smoking weed. The driver of the vehicle stated she wanted to be honest and told officers there was more weed in a black bag in the back seat. All subjects were asked to step out of the vehicle and the black bag was recovered, which contained what later tested positive for 456 grams of marijuana. The driver stated the marijuana was all hers and the other three had no knowledge of the drugs. The driver was arrested and charged with felony possession of marijuana.

Our Flock License Plate reading cameras are averaging nearly nine hundred thousand plates a month. In the last 30 days we have had 259 hot list hits, which are stolen cars, wanted or missing individuals. We are now sharing cameras with 107 other police departments. Our flock cameras are the reason our detectives were able to identify and locate both vehicles involved in the homicide of the 16-year-old off Glenwood Dyer Road and Stony. All this information has been turned over to Cook County Sheriff's Office for further investigation. Just as a note we will be moving the Flock camera located on Bluestem to a more useful location now that the matters on that block have been addressed.

On June 13, 2022, we held a department meeting where several topics were discussed that included the new fireworks ordinance and fine there will be no warnings given for this offense, traffic enforcement and heavy patrol will be conducted in and near Lakeview Park including during baseball practice, all village events, and we discussed citing juveniles and parents who allow their kids in the park after dusk. We also advised the officers we will be having a minimum of 3 officers on every shift during the week and a minimum of 4 officers on Friday & Saturday's, beginning at the end of the month.

I would like to give a shout out to Detective Stevie Bradich who fought in the Round 2 Police vs. Fire Boxing Exhibition held in Markham this past weekend. Stevie won by TKO in 30 seconds of round 1. There was a great showing of support by Lynwood Police Department, Lynwood Fire Department and Mayor Curry & Steve. It was a great night!

If you have not seen it, we have the first of our new police vehicles that arrived last week and is in service. It is decked out on one side with breast cancer awareness and autism awareness on the other side. We should have all the remaining cars in service by the first week of July. This first police vehicle is one of a kind and all the others will also have a new Lynwood Police design but will not look like the first one. They will all look sharp.

Crime Stats from May 24th thru June 13th:

15 guns recovered

106 Traffic Stops

16 Domestic Disturbances

66 Traffic Citations

10 Arrests

10 Suspicious Incidents

123 Building Checks




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Asst. Chief Robin Bolde 

- I am pleased to announce that the Northern and Middle States Rural Law Enforcement Assistance Program K9 Grant that was submitted last year has been approved. This is Lynwood PD's first K9 Grant approval and we're excited. This grant is for the needs of K-9 LUNA as well as the vehicle that she will be kenneled in. I am unsure of the amount just yet but hopefully we will be granted the entire \$47,000 worth of equipment I requested.
- K9 LUNA successfully completed her 6 weeks of training at Land Heim in Dyer, IN and Ofc. Lindley is now in training along with her. LUNA will be a dual duty canine. She will be able to track as well as bite. The training consists of a total of 260 hours.
- On July 12th and July 14th, our officers will have active shooter training at Sandridge School. This training will provide awareness, preparation, prevention, and response methods for our police officers.
- Don't forget to visit us on the Village of Lynwood Police Department Facebook page and on Instagram.

Community Policing

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Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting for Sandridge, Bensley, King Arthur will be on 6/15 here at Village Hall. Marina area block meeting was rescheduled for this Thursday 6/16, at Marina Clubhouse. Block meeting for Sequoia & Oakwood areas will be 6/29, here at Village Hall.
- Lynwood Little League Appreciation Day was Saturday June 11th. We served Hotdogs, Hamburgers, and snacks to the children provided by Rob's Meats in Dyer IN, and Walts Foods. Kids and parents were very appreciative, and everyone had a lot of fun.
- I had Traffic Safety class at TF South on 6/7, and Bloom Trail on 6/13.
- The Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run was this morning. We had more participation this year than any the past 10 plus years. Thank you to all the Officers, Records personnel and Village employees who came out as well as those who cheered us on! The Cop on Top event will be August 19th, we will be accepting donations at the Dunkin Donuts located at Torrence ave and Sauk Trail. Please come by and see us! If you wish to make a donation I am the Villages liaison for the Special Olympics, so please contact me.
- Citizens Police Academy was completed on May 26th. This group of residents has completed the program consisting of 8 weeks, learning about, and meeting our personnel of the Police and Fire Departments. They all brought an inquisitive nature and great attitude towards wanting to learn more about their Police and Fire Departments. This type of collaboration echoes our Villages goals of community, partnership, and transparency, extending open lines of communication leading us to becoming even better in how we serve our community.

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Non-Emergency

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

6/14/2022

- Call volume for the past period
 - For the 2-week period of 5/29/2022 thru 6/11/2022 – 77 Calls
 - 2 Structure fire (mutual aid assist including the Calumet City Apartment Fire)
 - 1 Unauthorized burning
 - 58 Medical calls
 - 2 Dispatched and canceled en route (mutual aid)
 - 5 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 1 Gas leak
 - 2 Smoke scare
 - 1 Public service assist
 - 3 Fire alarm
 - 3 Drone responses (1 related to a medical call)
- Staffing update
 - 1 Candidate graduated from the academy. This candidate was awarded the leadership award for his class.
 - At least 2 people will start the academy this fall with the hope that 1 more will be joining them.
 - Recruiting New Firefighters
 - Must be able to pass medical screening, background screening, and agility test
 - Will train, send to fire academy and EMT-B school
 - Over 10 applications being processed
- Ambulance Service RFP
 - The Village of Lynwood has decided to put out a Request for Proposal that was published on May 24th, 2022, to provide Advanced Life Support Emergency Ambulance Service for the Village of Lynwood. This RFP is published on the village website. The goal of this RFP is to find a vendor who can provide an exceptional ALS ambulance transport service while providing the overall best value to the village. The goal is to make a selection at the beginning of July of this year and begin the contract on September 1st of this year.
- Residential Smoke Detector Program
 - Will inspect and evaluate existing smoke detectors
 - Will recommend replacements or install basic smoke detectors based on the need
 - Recommended for older homes (30+ years in age)