

## Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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2016/11/21

Regular Meeting

Tish Yaros, Clerk

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM

Pledge of allegiance recited. Those present: Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Bishop, Clerk Yaros, Trustees Wendling and Anderson. No members absent.

October minutes read and motion made by Wendling, supported by Bishop to approve minutes.

Supervisor Krupp acknowledged the new Clerk Tish Yaros and Deputy Kirk Yaros.

Public Comment. Chief Andres gave an update on 2 engines receiving annual inspections. Utility 4 lost an engine and they are researching ideas on whether to replace or repair. Pat Olk, Ordinance Compliant Officer, gave an update on resident issues concerning noise, animal control and safety issues.

Treasurer Bishop gave updates on the Saginaw County Township Officers Association Annual Christmas Dinner party on Wednesday, December 7th at Swan Valley Banquet Center. Cost is \$25 per person. Due to the retirement of Clerk Maxa, a vacancy was created in the Trustee position for the Mid Michigan Waste Authority board. The board will be expected to make an appointment. Information was given on a review of the use of CenturyLink vs Charter for phone and internet services. She also gave an update on receiving the financial audit back. No major issues were identified. Bishop also passed along information on the Mid Michigan Waste Authority's Holiday Light Recycling Drive to be held between November 15th and January 15th. Ace Hardware in Chesaning is participating. For more locations go to their webpage at [www.recyclemotion.org](http://www.recyclemotion.org).

Clerk Yaros gave an update on a cemetery ordinance and discussion on potential changes to the ordinance. Clerk Yaros gave an update on the November 8th election in which there were 1513 voters out of 2008 registered - a 75.3% turnout. Clerk Yaros also asked about training approvals for newly elected officials.

Trustee Wendling gave an update on the eagle scout projects for the township parks. There was no report by Trustee Anderson.

Supervisor Krupp gave an update on the Misteguay creek Intercounty Drain hearings. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Albee township hall. Krupp also gave an update on the Saginaw County road commission updates from the past month which included pothole patching, shoulder maintenance and tree trimming on Chesaning at Lincoln road.

Motion made by Cheryl seconded by Wendling to pay all bills. Motion carried. Bills were paid with checks #17905 - 17945 for a total of \$167,697.84.

Motion made by Wendling seconded by Bishop to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. Next meeting will be held on December 19th at 7:00 PM at the township hall.