

## Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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**Meeting date: 2017/12/18 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. All board members present except Trustee Anderson. The minutes from the November 20th meeting were read and motion made by Clerk Yaros seconded by Wendling to approve. Motion passed.

Public Comment: A lengthy discussion concerning Windmill farms and establishing an ordinance was discussed. Supervisor Krupp will explore getting an moratorium established while we look into a potential ordinance. Cheryl Hadsall, our Saginaw County Commissioner, said she'd get in contact with the Saginaw County Planning commission to offer us assistance in developing an ordinance and/or moratorium.

Pat Andres mentioned that Jacob Heddy resigned as Lieutenant and Scott Tallon has taken his place.

Clerk Yaros noted that the new webpage for the township can be found at: [www.maplegrovetownship.org](http://www.maplegrovetownship.org) and the if anyone has any suggestions/corrections to please let her know. Information will be updated as she gets it. Suggestions were made for future additions to the webpage.

Trustee Wendling motioned to approve the proposed Park Rental Agreement and Rules Ordinance. Supervisor Krupp Supported. Motion passed. Wendling also stated that the Planning Commission talked about the Wind Ordinance and more discussion still needs to happen at future meetings. In the Meantime, they can use the Special Use Permit to cover any issues that arise regarding this issue. They will also need to look at creating a Solar Farm Ordinance after they research the Wind Ordinance. Pat Olk also needs a Nuisance Ordinance created and he present examples for the Planning Commission to review.

It was noted by Wendling that Ray Birchmeier donated the Lime for the Ball Fields. The board thanked him for the generous donation.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to renew Ray Birchmeier & Scott Wendling on the Planning Commission for a 2 year term (1/1/18 - 12/31/19). Wendling Supported. Motion Passed. Krupp also motioned to renew Dallas Birchmeier, Dan Krupp Sr. and Scott Ruddy to the Construction Board of Appeals for a 2 year term (1/1/18 - 12/31/19). Yaros Supported. Motion Passed. Krupp motioned to renew Dale Drexler as a Member at Large on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 year term (1/1/18 - 12/31/20). Wendling Supported. Motion Passed. Clerk Yaros motioned to renew Kevin Krupp on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 year term (1/1/18 - 12/31/20). Bishop Supported. Motion passed. Supervisor Krupp abstained.

Krupp also reported that the Misteguay Drain Board also met on December 13th. The Judge dismissed all complaints due to no merit. Albee township has appealed this decision and the Misteguay Drain Board will pay for an appellate decision so it can come in sooner. Nothing can happen while this litigation is going through the process. No future meetings have been set.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to pay bills #18333 thru 18365 totaling \$25,454.23. Wendling supported. Motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by Bishop. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.