

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2018/04/16 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present: Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Bishop, Clerk Yaros and Trustees Wendling. Absent: Trustee Anderson. The minutes from the March 19th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling to approve. Motion passed.

Chief Andres shared that testing for the pumps will be by the end of the month and the DOT inspection is complete as well. The work on the brush truck is nearing completion and when that is complete, they will return the Jeep to the DNR and remove it from the township insurance.

Treasurer Bishop and Trustee Wendling did not have an update.

Clerk Yaros shared information on the updates to the township website including addition of all ordinances and a new form to reserve the township hall. A discussion was made to consolidate the fee structure for the township hall into 4 tiers (Full / Half hall rental for residents & non-residents). It was suggested that the township still approve reservations. Yaros also shared information regarding the upcoming school board election of five open positions in November. Those interested in running can obtain the affidavits and petition forms from the township office after May 1st.

Supervisor Krupp shared information on the Saginaw County road commission work including patching, winter maintenance, shoulder maintenance, and gravel road maintenance. The Mistequay drain issue is still being worked through litigation and a completion date of October is anticipated but not confirmed.

Treasurer Bishop read bills #18460 thru #18499 for a total of \$24,264.33. Motion made by Bishop seconded by Yaros to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp opened the meeting to public comment and thanked the township for the civility of the March 19th meeting. He also offered the township hall as a place for an education meeting regarding wind energy. The current opinion of the township attorney is that an ordinance should be adopted since we already have a residential ordinance in place but as of now, there is still no provisions for commercial wind turbines to be installed in the township. A sample draft ordinance will be shared on the Maple Grove website for the public to review.

Public comment was open and many opinions were shared regarding wind energy.

Motion made by Krupp, seconded by Yaros to adjourn the meeting - motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM.