

## Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: 2018/05/21 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM. All members of the board were present. The minutes from the April 16th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling to approve. Motion passed.

Chief Andres shared updates on the fire equipment including: the new brush truck in service, DOT and pump testing complete resulting in Engine 1 needing brake repair, and some minor damage to due to a structure fire. All equipment is operational. He will be posting pictures to the website and noted two people going through classes this year so we are looking forward to having two new firefighters this week.

Treasurer Bishop and Trustee Andersen had no update.

Clerk Yaros shared that the new voting equipment has been delivered. A sample election will be put together to test the new system.

Trustee Wendling shared information from the Park's meeting in which a couple of the members wanted to step down and they are waiting to hear back on some new members who have been invited. The flag pole base is set and waiting for flag to go up. They've received an estimate for tile repair which will be starting after the baseball season has completed and rentals have slowed (sometime in August). He also shared the next planning commission meeting is June 4th at 7:00 PM at the township hall - all are welcome.

Supervisor Krupp shared changes to the format of assessment from the State. It appears they are trying to centralize the process and removing some local government control. Board of review members may need to complete training and become certified as an assessor. In the future, in order to discuss concerns with their individual assessments, residents may need to go to a county or regional board of review. He shared information about a request for a local airport to be opened for public use.

Treasurer Bishop read bills #18500 thru #18537 for a total of \$32,987.37. Motion made by Bishop seconded by Yaros to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed.

Public comment was opened with feedback given on the use of commercial wind turbines. There were also questions about an existing structure and the use of the local airport.

Motion made by Supervisor Krupp to adjourn meeting, seconded by Bishop, meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.