

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2018/08/20 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

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

Pat Andres noted that the new pager system is up and running. Hose testing will take place on September 25th. Andres also noted that with passage of the 911 millage, they will get new equipment and save approximately \$80-\$90,000 to the township. He thanked all who voted for this millage.

Treasurer Bishop mentioned that the Township Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. Bishop also motioned to make a Budget Amendment to transfer \$150 to Septic Inspections from Streets and bridges. Seconded by Wendling. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros reported that there was a record turn out at the Primary Election in August with 708 voters. All the new election equipment worked well and everything ran smoothly. Yaros also mentioned that a FOIA request was received by all townships statewide that will be very labor intensive and require the consultation of the Township lawyer for assistance in drafting a response.

Trustee Wendling reported that the Planning Commission is continuing to work on a Nuisance Ordinance. The issue of the Airstrip to move from Private to Public use was voted down. They will not be issuing a special use permit for this. Wendling also asked Krupp to get a cost to have a lawyer review all our ordinances. It was also discussed to do nothing on the Wind & Solar Ordinances until someone approaches the township. The Next meeting will be October 1.

Wendling also noted that the Parks Committee will meet on August 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall. OHM Advisors will present on their 5 year park plan. This will make 3 proposals and after this, they will move forward with adopting one.

Supervisor Krupp reported that grinding projects have yet to be given a start date. He also mentioned a Cross Culvert Replacement on Bueche Rd. between Ferden & Ditch was ordered.

Krupp stated that there is no new information on the Misteguay Agreement. He also mentioned that there will be meetings for the proposed Assessment Change sponsored by MTA to get feedback on how to improve assessing. There will be two more meetings to gather feedback but dates haven't been set up yet.

Treasurer Bishop read bills #18599 thru #18649 for a total of \$34,405.19. Motion made by Bishop seconded by Yaros to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed.

During the public comment portion a resident thanked the community for voting for the Twin Township Ambulance Millage increase.

Motion made by Krupp to adjourn meeting, seconded by Bishop, meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.