

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2018/11/19 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order 7:01 PM. All members of the board present. The minutes from the October 15th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling, to approve. Motion passed.

Saginaw County Commissioner, Cheryl Hadsall, reported that the Jail is progressing on schedule. She also reported that the voter turnout across the county was over 50%. She also sits on the Board of Health committee and answered questions regarding the closing of the Rehman Health Center in Chesaning.

Pat Andres noted that final ladder testing will take place tomorrow. He also reported that he submitted a Federal Grant to replace rescue equipment for \$52,000. Andres noted that some of the fire fighting foam that they have can contaminate water, but they use it for life safety only. Replacement materials are being reviewed. There will be a 50 year Anniversary celebration next year at the Township Park.

Clerk Yaros reported there was 66% of the voters for Maple Grove voting. 1349 votes were cast in November. Everything worked smoothly and she thanked everyone for a great team effort.

Trustee Wendling reported that they had 238 responses from the park survey. Wendling anticipated a draft copy of the park plan on December 4, 2018 which will be posted to the webpage along with the survey. Wendling also mentioned that the tile at the park is on hold until the results of the park plan. He also noted that the next Planning Commission Meeting will be on December 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Trustee Anderson was questioned about a resident's ability to live in a pole barn. Krupp advised him to contact Rob Kehoe.

Supervisor Krupp noted that with the passing of the Marijuana bill, we will remain silent on this issue as it's the same as opting out. He also noted that the Saginaw County Road Commission performed Ditching, hydroseeding, bridge deck sweeping and shoulder maintenance. Krupp also mentioned that Pat Olk had a zoning issue that will need to be turned over to an Attorney.

There will be a Board of Review meeting to correct clerical errors only on December 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Krupp also reported that the Misteguay Meeting was lengthy and revolved around getting temporary easements vs. permanent ones. It was also reported that the dikes are in better condition now than in 2000 and noted that the flap gates will need to be bigger which adds cost. In the future issues of this nature will go through maintenance and costs can pass to Saginaw County without a vote per Commissioner Wendling's agreement.

As of April 1, 2019, every employer will need to provide mandatory sick leave time. This will have to be addressed in the future.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to make a Budget amendment to Electrical Inspections (\$250) and Mechanical Inspections (\$250) from Roads & Bridges (\$500), seconded by Yaros, Motion Passed. She also read bills #18705 thru #18739 for a total of \$281,881.39 which includes Bishop, Briggs, Bueche & Ditch Road projects. Motion made by Bishop seconded by Wendling to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed.

Public Comment: A resident updated everyone on the status of wind leases in Maple Grove.

Motion made by Bishop to adjourn meeting, seconded by Yaros, meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.