

# Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: 2019/02/18 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM. All members of the board present. The minutes from the January 21st meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling, to approve. Motion passed.

Public Comment: County Commissioner Cheryl Hadsall shared progress on the new jail and impacts it will have on parking and accessibility over the next year with a tentative completion date of March, 2020. She also gave updates on the Animal shelter and new road commissioner, Dave Adams.

Fire Chief Andres shared updates on testing of equipment and the acquisition of new gear through a DNR grant. There will also be some repairs made on engine six and fire tender.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to waive the 1% fee on taxes to help residents who are paying taxes at the end of the month, seconded by Krupp. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros noted she will be attending the Capital Comments seminar to learn about the new election laws.

Trustee Wendling noted the park plan is nearly approved and just required last months approved minutes. He also shared updates on the planning commission meeting from February in which they discussed a marijuana ordinance. Next meeting will be in April.

Trustee Andersen shared updates from a road commission meeting which included a chip and seal to Ditch road , upgrades to the drains and updates to the Gary & Lincoln road intersection. They will be adding "lollipop" markers and rumble strips. The current traffic analysis did not justify a light at this time. He also noted we were given a \$5k increase in our allocation this year.

Supervisor Krupp noted this months Saginaw country road repairs included snow and ice removal. He also reminded residents of the upcoming meeting schedule as follows:

03/05/2019 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Review - Organizational Meeting	02/25/2019 - Township 1st Budget Meeting - 6:00 PM
03/11/2019 - 9:00 - noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Board of Review	03/18/2019 - Township 2nd Budget Meeting - 6:45 PM
03/12/2019 - 3:00 - 9:00 PM Board of Review	03/25/2019 - Annual Meeting - 7:00 PM
03/14/2019 - Board of Review (final)	
03/25/2019 - 10:00 am Mistequay Meeting	

Krupp shared updates from the Mistequay drain board meeting which Saginaw county agreed to remove the savage drain from the overall project if the mistequay intercounty drain board agreed to complete the other 3 side drain project.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to pay bills #18813 thru #18843 for a total of \$21,738.55 - seconded by Yaros - Motion passed.

Public Comment: Residents raised concerns about assessment rates and questions pertaining to the Mistequay project. Twin Township Ambulance also gave an update and noted that they lost the contract with Montrose and that caused some unforeseen financial hardships. They have worked through those and are beginning to get back on track. It was noted that New Lothrop has 24/7 care and this hasn't changed.

Motion made by Krupp to adjourn meeting, seconded by Bishop, meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.