

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2019/03/18 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM. All members of the board present. The minutes from the February 18th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling, to approve. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Andres shared updates on repairs to Tender 5. He also mentioned they were prepared for the upcoming Brush Season. The Fire Department will be updating their CPR training through Twin Township on April 8th. It was also noted that Josh Baker has reached official firefighter status.

Treasurer Bishop noted that St. Charles Area Health Center wasn't going to charge for Services this past year due to money remaining. Bishop also motioned to make a Budget amendment to Secretarial (\$1,000), Telephone Office (\$500), Township Hall Utilities (\$1,000), Street Lighting Township Hall (\$50), Street Lighting Township (\$500), Street Lighting Mistequay (\$200) from Roads & Bridges (\$3,250), seconded by Yaros. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros noted there is a May 7th election coming up for New Lothrop School District only. She suggested doing research before voting as the wording is confusing.

Trustee Wendling shared the State/MTA standard opt-out marijuana ordinance that was modified to include our name and dates. It was noted that staying silent was not allowed to keep commercial growing out of the township. Wendling motioned to adopt the Marijuana Opt-out Ordinance #3-1-2019, seconded by Yaros. Motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp noted the next Mistequay meeting will be on March 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the Albee Township Hall. He encouraged everyone to attend this meeting as these decisions will hit our general budget. There will only be 1 or 2 more meeting before decisions are made.

Board of review update: 25 residents presented questions/challenges. Those that came forward will get their results in the next 2 weeks. Krupp also shared the state is taking away local control with regards to challenges and it will only get worse as time goes by.

The Road Commission performed snow/ice removal and patrol patching.

The Annual Meeting will be held on March 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall. This is not a mandatory meeting, and the decision to have this in the future will be based upon participation.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to appoint Brian Wendling to the planning commission for a 3 year term commencing now thru 12/31/2021, seconded by Wendling. Motion passed. Krupp thanked the Board of Review members for all their efforts.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to pay bills #18844 thru #18886 for a total of \$56,303.70 - seconded by Wendling. Motion passed.

Public Comment: A resident shared information about the New Lothrop Bond and Sinking Fund issue that will be voted on in May. Another resident inquired how a person gets on the Planning Commission. Krupp responded this is an appointed position and anyone interested in potentially getting on a board/commission, should contact the Township Office.

Motion made by Anderson to adjourn meeting, seconded by Yaros, meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.