Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2019/04/15 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

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

Chief Andres shared a copy of the mutual aid agreement renewal that needed to be approved and signed. He also mentioned that tender 5 needs some new repairs. He has been setting up all testing for the year including signing up with Hazelton to save money. After a brief discussion about the Mutual Aid Agreement Krupp motioned to adopt the mutual aid agreement resolution 4-2019-1, supported by Yaros, motion passed.

Treasurer Bishop and Mr. Dale Drexler attended the MMWA meeting and noted that recycling is getting expensive. Discussed options to educate people so we can continue to recycle. Bids are out for a 3 year contract for collection but only a yearly contract for processing. Bishop also mentioned that there are special waste days coming up, but are by appointment only.

Clerk Yaros shared the upcoming election on May 7th. She encouraged everyone to come out and vote, and mentioned that absentee ballots are available in the office.

Trustee wendling shared updates from the planning commission meeting. They are working on a nuisance ordinance and should be able to present it at the June board meeting. Afterwards, they will have the township attorney review all the ordinances as previously discussed. The next planning commission meeting is June 3rd.

The Road Commission performed ice & snow removal, patrol patching, gravel road maintenance and tile jetting on Ditch Road.

Krupp shared an update from the Mistequay meeting held on March 25th. They are going to go to bid in April and have bids back by June. There was also a motion to rescind a previous motion but it failed because of procedural issues. It may be reintroduced at the next meeting held on April 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the New Lothrop village office. Krupp will talk to Pat Olk to follow-up on a complaint about a property on M-13 parking semi's.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to pay bills #18887 thru #18913 for a total of \$25,535.09 - seconded by Anderson. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Information was shared about the school board proposals for the May 7th election. A resident asked about fixing some culverts that were painted. Anderson responded saying these were done by the County as these are primary roads. A question was raised about the Marijuana Ordinance and questioned why this wasn't discussed more thoroughly. The New Lothrop Superintendent shared more information about the Bond and Sinking Fund proposals and encouraged people to attend their information meetings.

Clerk Yaros motioned to adjourn, supported by Wendling - meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM