

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2019/05/20 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM. Treasure Bishop and Trustee Andersen absent The minutes from the April 25th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling, to approve. Motion passed. Treasurer Bishop arrived at 7:20 PM.

Chief Andres shared the results of the yearly vehicle inspections. There were minor things to be repaired on the pumps. Tender 5 had some repairs that will cost \$1,200 and Engine 6 will need repairs that cost around \$700. With these repairs, everything will be at 100%.

Clerk Yaros reported there were 450 voters for the May 7th election. Both proposals passed in Maple Grove. Deputy Clerk, Kirk Yaros, presented on a proposal to upgrade the WIFI infrastructure coverage in the township office, fire hall and township office. After a discussion of different options, Supervisor Krupp motioned to accept the proposal to upgrade the WIFI Infrastructure if we can find a line in the budget for it, seconded by Yaros. Motion passed.

Trustee Wendling mentioned that at the park meeting a new rake/leveler for the diamonds was being built by Rich Knieper. He also noted that the tiling project at the ball fields has been put on hold until after we find out if we get funding to buy more land with the new park plan and grants they are applying for.

The Road commision performed shoulder maintenance, gravel patching and curb sweeping. Krupp also mentioned that the Saginaw County paving started in Maple Grove. They've been working on Briggs road, between Ditch and Johnstone. Also, on the south half of Bishop road, between Chesaning and Gary. They still need to finish shoulder work. There is also a contractor doing asphalt in our area. He is doing hotpatch over rough bumps. Paul Gohs is doing review of ditch work this spring.

Krupp reported that there have been 2 Misteguay meetings since our last board meeting. There was discussion about the scope of the project and a renegotiation of who would pay for what percent of the project. Saginaw County went from 43% to 46%, Genesee County went from 17% to 18%, Shiawassee County went from 40% to 36%. With these percent changes, the scope of the project was agreed upon. The next meeting will be held on June 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the Albee Township Hall. Be there early as they will be opening bids at this time and they will have a tight schedule.

Supervisor Krupp noted that the Maple Grove Senior Center is looking for Meals on Wheels Drivers. Please see the website for more information. Also, Great Lakes Bay Health has partnered with the Rehmann Health Center to offer trial clinics in Chesaning to determine the need in our area. If you know of someone with a need, please have them visit the webpage for more information. If we don't have participation, these services will not be offered in our area.

Treasurer Bishop read and motioned to pay bills #18914 thru 18954 for a total of \$37,407.04. Supported by Wendling. Motion Passed.

Public comment: A question was raised on the drivability of a couple sections of Ditch road and also Lincoln road. Supervisor Krupp with get with Trustee Anderson to investigate. Another question was raised on the Apportionment meeting for the Misteguay project. Krupp responded that they are still looking at July 9th for the apportionment meeting. A letter will be sent out and residents and will be given a chance to plead their case on what they are being assessed. Another suggestion was raised about having the Township park grant writer also write grants for the fire department to save money.

Clerk Yaros motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by Wendling, meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.