

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2019/06/17 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. All board members present. The minutes from the May 20th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Bishop, to approve. Motion passed.

Chief Andres reported that things are quiet and they are working on getting testing completed. They will join with Hazelton Township to complete more testing. Also Rick Wendling and Dawn Koeplinger are working on the 50th Anniversary Party that will take place on July 20th at the Township Park.

Treasurer Bishop noted that there will be some changes coming with what is able to be recycled in our recycling collection. A flier will go out with Summer Taxes and will be posted on the webpage. The cost for recycling is continuing to go up. Bishop motioned to make a budget amendment to Liability Insurance (\$3,000) from Roads & Bridges (\$3,000), seconded by Krupp. After a brief discussion, motion passed.

Clerk Yaros noted that there will be an August 6th special election for Chesaning School District residents only. Absentee ballots will be available after June 23rd.

Trustee Wendling passed out and read the proposed Nuisance ordinance that the Planning Commission passed at their June 3rd meeting. There was some discussion around the proposed ordinance and some questions were raised from the public regarding what constitutes a nuisance. Pat Oik, the Ordinance Enforcement Officer will investigate any complaints and will discuss unresolved issues with board members or take them to court to let the courts decide if it's a nuisance. The proposed ordinance will be available in the office and on our webpage. The public hearing for this ordinance will be at our July 15th board meeting.

The Road commission performed shoulder maintenance, road patching, gravel road maintenance and hydroseeding.

Krupp reported the Misteguay bids are out. The bids will be opened on June 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the Albee Township Hall and a contractor will be selected. On July 9th, there will be a decision on the amount of the assessment for the township and those affected by this project that will spread over the next 20 years. Depending on the township assessment amount, this could use all the general fund money the township has and will effectively end all road projects for the duration of the 20 year project. The people in the affected area will receive letters as to their portion. They will have 10 days after the July 9th date to appeal those amounts.

Krupp also was approached by Shiawassee County to potentially share the cost of repaving Johnstone road. Further discussion will happen when he gets costs and more information.

Treasurer Bishop read and motioned to pay bills #18955 thru 18986 for a total of \$61,332.70. Supported by Yaros. Motion Passed.

Trustee Wendling motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by Yaros, meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.