

## Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: 2019/07/15 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. All board members present. The minutes from the June 17th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling, to approve. Motion passed.

Ordinance Officer Olk reported on several properties that he's working on. One needs to be mowed and the bank will pay to have this done. He's having difficulty finding someone to do the work, but wanted board approval to hire someone to clean it up with the understanding that the bank will reimburse the township. All board members agreed to have this done.

Chief Andres reminded everyone that the 50th Anniversary Party that will take place on July 20th at the Township Park from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. He also mentioned that he is looking to get some of the new hand held radios by late fall with the rest coming next year. Andres also discussed the house fire that occurred right next to the Fire Department. The house was completely engulfed when they got the call. They were on the site within 6 minutes. Everything that could be done was done.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to adopt a 30 year Consumers Energy Ordinance 7-2019-1 to give them right of way access across Maple Grove, seconded by Krupp. After brief discussion, motion passed. This was a roll call vote and all voted yes, except Trustee Anderson, who abstained, as he works for Consumers Energy.

Clerk Yaros reminded everyone that there will be an August 6th special election for Chesaning School District residents only. Absentee ballots are available in the office.

Trustee Wendling motioned to adopt the proposed Nuisance Ordinance 7-2019-2 that was read and posted last month, seconded by Yaros. After some discussion with board members and the public in attendance, motion passed. Wendling also noted that since there was no agenda for the August 5th Planning Commission Meeting, they will be cancelling this meeting. This will be posted on the website as well. It was noted that with the passing of the Nuisance Ordinance, the full book of ordinances are ready to go to the attorney for review.

Trustee Anderson contacted the Road Commission because the tall grass was becoming an issue and they said that the weather has put them behind. The Road commission performed shoulder maintenance, gravel road maintenance, mowing, chip sealing on Ditch road and tile jetting at 4405 Chesaning Road.

Krupp noted that the Board of Review will meet July 18th at 8:00 p.m. to correct errors only.

Krupp reported the Misteguay assessments are now distributed. The township will be assessed \$86,000 to be paid over 20 years. Every single parcel in Saginaw County that has direct benefit or within the Misteguay watershed/drainage area will be assessed a \$247 flat fee to be paid over 20 years. There are also additional fees for those in different zones, but those vary depending on location and acreage. Krupp also noted that since Albee Township was assessed over 20% of the whole project, they are able to add projects similar to this and everyone will be assessed with only Board approval. There was a lot of discussion regarding this, and everyone was told to address concerns with Brian Wendling.

Krupp also discussed the potential of sharing the cost of repaving Johnstone road. Hazelton proposed a one time 60/40 cost sharing with this road project, with Hazelton paying the 40%. Many board members were reluctant to do this and asked Hazelton Township to work with Shiawassee County to get a 5 year road project plan.

Treasurer Bishop read and motioned to pay bills #18987 thru 19011 for a total of \$23,050.11. Supported by Wendling. Motion Passed.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by Anderson, meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.