

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2020/02/17 - Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members present except Trustee Andersen. The minutes from the January 20th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling to approve. Motion passed.

Chief Andres shared that they had received a donation from Thomas Township Fire Department of fire masks. They now have enough masks for all firefighters with spares. Andres noted that the new training schedule is posted at the station.

Treasurer Bishop shared information about her meeting with the Rehmann Health Center. Bishop motioned to waive the 1% tax penalty to help residents who are paying taxes at the end of the month from February 14 through March 2, 2020, supported by Krupp. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros is gearing up for the March 10, 2020 election and encouraged people to call the office to get an absentee ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m on March 10th.

Trustee Wendling shared updates on the park meeting. The grant application is reaching the completion phase but they need to hold a public meeting. The intent of this meeting is to discuss its bid for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Land Acquisition Grant application for the expansion of the Maple Grove Township Park. The public meeting will be held at the next board meeting, March 16 and will be put in the paper and on the webpage. Wendling also talked about the planning commission meeting that was held in February.

Supervisor Krupp also reviewed the following meeting dates and times: (The Budget meetings will be held at the Township Hall - The Board of Review Meetings will be held at the Township Office)

- February 24th at 6:00 p.m. - 1st Budget Meeting
- March 16th at 6:45 p.m. - 2nd Budget Meeting
- March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. - Opening Board of Review Meetings
- March 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Board of Review Issues
- March 10th from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Board of Review Issues
- March 12th at 7:00 p.m. - Board of Review Closing Session

Saginaw county road commission performed patrol patching, anti-ice bridge decks, salted and brine bridge decks, snow and ice removal, addressed water issues, jetting/cleaned storm drains on Ferden road and also cleaned up dead trees from the right-of-way.

Krupp also received an invite to tour the new county jail. The dates for the walkthrough are February 19 or February 26 at 6:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in this tour please contact the township office for more information.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to pay bills #19225 thru #19254 for a total of \$33,633.01, seconded by Yaros. Motion passed.

Trustee Wendling motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Yaros. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:22PM.