

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2020/09/21- Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members present.

The minutes from the August 17th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling to approve. Motion passed.

Pat Olk shared a letter from a resident regarding an ordinance issue and sought permission to proceed with obtaining a court order to address an issue with blight. After some discussion, the Board was in support of the action.

Chief Andres shared updates on three new candidates starting academy classes and about an increase in accidents at the intersection of Gary and Lincoln roads. He also shared numbers regarding the tender bid. Motion made by Supervisor Krupp to authorize Cheryl to obtain a loan for up to \$70,000 to complete the water tank tender at the best loan rate possible, seconded by Yaros, motion passed.

Clerk Yaros shared information that ballot testing was completed on Sunday and all absentee ballots were processed and mailed today. She thanked Donna Henige, Diane Krupp, Nancy Vincke, Cheryl Bishop and Kirk Yaros for helping with this work. She noted that 559 ballots have already gone out compared to 394 for the August election. To obtain an absentee ballot, contact the township office or fill out the application online at vote.michigan.gov/AVapplication.

Trustee Wendling shared that a preliminary score for the park grant was obtained and work is in progress to get the points increased. He also shared that the attorney will be present at the next planning commission meeting on October 5th to answer any questions over the new ordinance language. A copy of the draft revisions will be posted to the township website.

Supervisor Krupp suggested that a backup plan may be needed for the upcoming township meetings to comply with any potential changes due to the Covid pandemic. It was discussed that we may try to hold our meetings via zoom but will post a link on our webpage if we have to hold them remotely.

Treasurer Bishop motioned to pay bills #19445 thru #19477 for a total of \$45,335.59 seconded by Wendling, motion passed.

Bishop motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Yaros. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.