

## Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: 2020/12/21- Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Virtual meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members, Kevin Krupp, Kirk Yaros, Tish Yaros, Wes Peterman and Greg Wendling present.

The minutes from the November 16th meeting were read and motion made by Yaros, seconded by Wendling to approve. Motion passed.

Chief Andres reported that the Tender is progressing, the brush trucks have been winterized, they have finished painting the fire hall, new turnout gear has arrived and is in service and reminded everyone that Santa will not be visiting the firehall this year. Andres also inquired about potentially submitting a grant for a UPS for the fire station.

Treasurer Yaros thanked the community for the opportunity to be the township treasurer. K. Yaros motioned for resolution 12-2020-1 to appoint Kirk Yaros a primary contact for the Mid Michigan Waste Authority, seconded by T Yaros. After a brief discussion, motion passed. Yaros also stated that he and potentially Trustee Peterman would be attending the MTA New Officials Training in January 2021.

Trustee Wendling shared that the Planning Commission Meeting was postponed until 12/22 due to technical difficulties. He also mentioned that the 12/22 meeting has been cancelled due to the need for in person discussion. The new date is February 1st, 2021 unless the board works out a way to meet online that works for everyone. Wendling also reported that Maple Grove has received a portion of the Park grant that was submitted for. They were asking for \$31,800 and received \$23,100. He inquired if we should take this grant now or resubmit and try to get more next time. After some discussion, it was decided to take the amount offered.

Trustee Peterman also thanks the community for the opportunity to serve as Trustee. Peterman spoke with Pat Olk and mentioned that Pat is going to court on 12/22/20 for the Lincoln Rd blight violation.

Supervisor Krupp discussed Saginaw County's decision to decline the designated accessor for the county. Krupp also stated that the Stormwater Drainage System Maintenance Plan is now in effect and will be put on all permits going forward. It needs to be complete before construction can begin on all commercial, industrial, subdivision, residential and condominium developments can occur.

Krupp motioned to re-appoint Elmer Gross, Ron Birchmeier, Eugene Ziola with Ralph Krupp as an alternate to the Board of Review for a 2 year term (1/1/21 – 12/31/22), supported by Peterman. Motion passed.

Krupp also motioned to appoint Dale Drexler to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 year term (1/1/21 - 12/31/23), supported by T. Yaros, motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp motioned for resolutions 12-2020-2, 12-2020-3, 12-2020-4 and 12-2020-5 to allow an examination of the township officials salaries at the time the budget is reviewed, seconded by Yaros - motion passed.

Krupp asked residents to let the Board know if anyone is interested in or against a Solar Power Farm in Maple Grove. Currently we don't have an ordinance for one, but we'd like to hear from the community.

Treasurer Yaros motioned to pay bills #19544 thru #19583 for a total of \$28,817.55 seconded by Krupp, motion passed.

During Public Comment, a resident inquired about inviting Charter to our meetings to discuss getting high speed internet in the area. The board was receptive to this. Also a comment was made about a pond permit. The pond issue will be directed to Rob Kehoe.

Krupp motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Peterman. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:57PM.