

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2021/03/15- Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting was held in person and virtual and called to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members present.

A motion was made by T. Yaros to approve the February 15th meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Peterman. Motion passed.

Chief Andres reported that 3 candidates finished the Academy Training. Andres is also updating his Drug use policy and conceal carry policy for their Insurance Risk levels. The Fire hall will be hosting a Hasmat training on 3/29 with Saginaw County. Andres also noted that the new Tender was on display and he thanked Ray Birchmeier and his team on a job well done!

Treasurer Yaros informed everyone that we have a grant writing opportunity with the township ParPlan Insurance if anyone wants to take advantage of this benefit. Yaros motioned to approve Resolution 03-2021-01, seconded by T. Yaros for the use of ACH Payments in paying bills. After some discussion, motion passed. Yaros also motioned to approve Resolution 03-2021-02, seconded by Wendling for the use of Credit card as payment method in paying bills. After some discussion, motion passed.

Clerk Yaros presented a sample of the new format starting in April of how bills will be presented instead of them being read. Yaros also motioned to approve Resolution 03-2021-03, seconded by Peterman to enter into a Installment Purchase Agreement for the Tender Fire Truck. After some discussion, motion passed. Yaros also inquired about the cleaning of the hall after rentals during this COVID pandemic.

Trustee Wendling noted the Park Committee will be meeting with Vanessa to discuss her involvement on the next steps in the grant process. Wendling will be holding the next Planning Commission Meeting on April 5 at 7:00 p.m in the Township Hall to finalize the ordinances before a public hearing can be scheduled.

Trustee Peterman discussed solar energy being discussed amongst township residents. We currently don't have a solar ordinance but many neighboring communities do.

Supervisor Krupp thanked the Board of Review members, Gene Ziola, Ralph Krupp and ~~Ray~~ Ron Birchmeier. Krupp motioned to approve Resolution 03-2021-04, seconded by T. Yaros to accept the State Limits on Poverty Limits. After some discussion, motion passed.

Krupp also discussed the limited work we can do on roads. It was decided that we will order 4 loads of hot patch and replace a culvert on Briggs road (between Chesaning and Volkmer Rd.).

Treasurer Yaros made a motion to pay bills 19637 thru 19678 totalling \$44,595.36 seconded by Krupp. Motion passed.

Public Comment: There were 10 people watching the live stream.

Carol Ewing, the new Saginaw County Commissioner reported that the Animal Control will be starting soon in Kochville Township (near Meijer). She also gave an update on the issues with the new Jail.

A resident discussed the Solar issue happening in the Township.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by T. Yaros. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.