

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2021/06/21- 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 Clerk Yaros to approve the May 17th meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed.

Chief Andres reported that he put in for the DNR grant for a new pump on the Brush Truck. The Federal Grant for the Airpicks has not been awarded yet. He also mentioned that the Rangers Transmission is getting repaired.

Clerk Yaros motioned to approve Resolution 06-2021-01, seconded by Trustee Peterman for the partial termination of PA116 for AI and Jean Wendling. Motion passed. T. Yaros also motioned to adopt the MTA provided Principles of Governance, seconded by Supervisor Krupp. After some discussion, motion passed.

Treasurer Yaros discussed the \$263,000 American Recovery Funds and the potential uses that are allowed for that money. We have until 12/2024 to use this money. K. Yaros also reported the MMWA contract that will be expiring 12/2022 and they will be putting together a RFP for a new contract. If anyone has any questions/concerns please contact him directly. K. Yaros also reviewed the Treasurer's report and asked for input for the tax newsletter. Taxes will be going out around July 1st. K. Yaros also completed setup for the new emails for board members and office accounts.

Trustee Wendling noted the Planning commission approved the site plan for the Dollar General. Wendling also noted that the ordinance revision will go to a public meeting being held on July 19th for public comment. Trustee Wendling also motioned to approve Resolution 06-2021-02, seconded by T. Yaros to approve the DNR Trust Fund Acquisition Grant Agreement. After some discussion, motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp discussed that the site plan will need to come before the board for approval. There was discussion around the legality of the stipulation for not allowing Beer, Wine and Tobacco sales at the Dollar general. There will have to be a special board meeting called to address this issue. Watch the webpage/newspaper for updates on this meeting.

Trustee Peterman discussed the dumpster issue. It was decided that we would increase the frequency of emptying the dumpster to try to alleviate the overflowing issue.

Supervisor Krupp gave a status update on the following ordinance violations and who was working on each violation: Marijuana smell (Pat Olk), Cleanup property at 16969 Lincoln Rd.(Pat Olk), Pond issue on Bishop Rd.(Rob Koehoe), and a commercial property violation on Lincoln Rd. (Rob Koehoe). Krupp also discussed the option of the township purchasing a property at 17323 East Road for a back tax violation. It was decided we would pass on this option. Supervisor Krupp also noted we got an updated Flood Map from FEMA. The information will go on our webpage. Krupp encouraged any resident living in or near a flood zone to review the maps for their property accuracy.

Clerk Yaros made a motion to pay bills 19739 thru 19767 totalling \$40,529.24, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed.

Public Comment: An issue was brought up about a water issue at the corner of Lincoln Rd and M-57. A resident asked if we will fight other ordinance violations if they are valid. A question about if the new ordinances will include a stipulation about the saturation of certain business. A clarification on who is the owner of the Resourceful Recycling Business. A question was asked about operating a business out of a house. There was concern over weed control for the consumers right-of-way. Also a question was raised about if we will have a Solar Ordinance.

Clerk Yaros motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Wendling. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.