

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2021/10/18- 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 September 20th meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed.

Pat Andres reported that in the 18000 block of Lincoln Road, the numbers are out of order. Andres also noted that the Airpacks Grant they had submitted was denied. The Fire department received a donation of supplies from Bond of Brotherz and they spent some previously donated money on miscellaneous tools for the department.

Treasurer Yaros presented several items:

- Treasurer Report
- Financial Auditor overview - decided it was up to the position of the Treasurer to select Auditor
- E-Payments overview. After discussion, we will likely go with All Paid. K. Yaros also inquired about cyber insurance if we needed to add this and he will continue to investigate and add it if necessary.
- MMWA 2022 estimate was presented. After some discussion, it was decided to adjust the cost of waste from \$160/per household per year to \$165, to cover the increase in fuel charges.
- ARPA funds update. We had to resubmit, but feel we are set to get our payment soon. There was also discussion on what the funds can be used for in our community:
 - Loss of Revenue
 - Hazard Pay for front line workers (may include election workers)
 - Broadband Projects. After a lot of discussion on this. K.Yaros will put this information on our website.

Clerk Yaros updated everyone that we may have a May 3rd Special Election for the Saginaw County ISD. T. Yaros also noted that meetings are currently underway to redistrict the County commissioner, Senate and State Representatives seats as well as others throughout Michigan. She also noted that we will be getting billed for our Annual Election Equipment Maintenance in the range of \$1,065 a year starting in November.

Trustee Wendling noted the Planning Commission met on October 4th and got to meet Jim Gray.

Trustee Peterman worked with Pat Olk and the Saginaw County Sheriff to clean up the property on Lincoln Rd. Removed 4 disabled vehicles and 30 yards of waste. Peterman also inquired about a Master Plan for the Township and inquired how to get one established. He also discussed the Fridge being repaired in the township hall.

Supervisor Krupp discussed the Fairchild Drain Project. Information will be put on our webpage. He also discussed the bridge on Bishop road between Chesaning and Gary road. It is no longer eligible to be on the critical list, and will not be repaired by the county. Krupp also noted that East Street between Chesaning and Volkmer will potentially open back up to two lanes as the bank is stable. In time we will try to straighten the road.

Supervisor Krupp made a motion to pay bills 19870 thru 19893 totalling \$24,616.82, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed.

Public Comment: It was asked if we could let people know which dumpster Hall Renters are to use as they are using Possum's dumpster. There was also discussion on the water issue with Possums. There was more discussion about broadband in the area. Also, a suggestion was made to look for a used refrigerator to replace the Township Hall refrigerator.

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