

## Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: 2022/03/21- Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting was held in person and virtual and called to order at 7:03 p.m. All board members present.

A motion was made by Clerk Yaros to approve the February 21st meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed.

Chief Andres reported on the 2 house fires and stated that his new rescue equipment is in and ready for use.

Treasurer Yaros noted that the Treasurer report was reconciled and included in the board packet. K. Yaros has closed out taxes and will be working on the financial audit in April. It was also noted that Meyer electric won the bid for the Generator project. Now that the budget is approved, we will award and get scheduled for install.

Trustee Wendling mentioned that the final copy of the Survey has been submitted and Vanessa will continue working through the grant process. Wendling also discussed the Planning commission meeting which was held in March due to the February cancellation. The Master Plan for the Township was discussed. Next Planning Commission meeting will be April 6th.

Supervisor Krupp briefly discussed the proposed Business License. Since we had a business license in the 80s and we cannot locate it, this new ordinance will supersede the old ordinance. As soon as he gets all wording suggestions back, he will connect with the Lawyers to potentially finalize this license and have it ready to present at our next meeting.

Krupp also noted some issues that were brought up with the Board of Review. They mainly centered around the Agricultural Assessment Increase this year. It went from \$3700/acre to \$6400/acre on average. It was noted that we were low on our assessment and we are being brought up to where it should be, but there may potentially be some relief next year. It's possible other area communities will be brought up to our level next year.

Krupp noted the second budget meeting has been completed. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) really bailed us out this year. We need to come up with other sources for funding in the future. Krupp discussed our different millage options.

Krupp will be ordering a Bridge Deck repair on Bueche Road between M57 and Ferden road, brush spraying, gravel maintenance and hot patching for our road work this year with Saginaw County.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to increase all Inspection Fees by Ten Dollars. They will go from \$50 to \$60 for all types of inspections, Supported by Trustee Peterman. After a brief discussion, motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to appoint Scott Tallon as the new Assistant Fire Chief, replacing Rick Wendling, seconded by K. Yaros. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros made a motion to pay bills 20049 thru 20092 totalling \$81,085.43, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Can burn permits be put on the website? Also, if there is a burn ban, can that be posted too.

Clerk Yaros motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Krupp. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.