

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2022/05/16- Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

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

A motion was made by Trustee Wendling to approve the April 18, 2022 meeting minutes with the 1 correction, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.

Chief Andres gave updates on the ongoing testing of equipment, training for the firefighters and encouraged the board to inquire about cost recovery insurance as there are expenses with larger structure fires and if they were to lose a lot of equipment fighting such a structure, it would destroy their budget.

Treasurer Yaros presented the treasurer report and noted the additional funds that were created to track ARAP and Insurance expenses as noted in last month's meeting.

Clerk Yaros noted that there are new additions to the website and noted that if anyone wanted to research the proposals that will be placed on the ballots this year, there is a link on our website. T. Yaros also got an estimate on the security cameras and data cabling for the office. It was discussed that a camera should be pointed at the dumpster as it was overflowing. Many ideas were presented and it was decided to get a camera on the dumpster and locks to help curb the illegal dumping.

Trustee Wendling discussed the issues with the draining at the Park and possible reasons for the flooding. Wendling also updated the board on the status of the grant.

Krupp reported that the Saginaw County Road Commission will be working on:

- Bueche Road ¼ mile north of Ferden Rd - Bridge repair with chip and seal over deck
- Dust Control
- Chesaning from Gasper to Lincoln Rd. - Chip and seal
- Bueche Rd from M-57 to Volkmer Rd - Crack sealing
- Hot Patching - as needed

Supervisor Krupp discussed the following items:

- Krupp motioned to approve resolution 2022-05-01 for the Road Improvement, Repair and Maintenance Millage Increase Proposal as presented in the board packet, seconded by Trustee Peterman. After some discussion and some modifications, motion passed.
- Updated everyone on the language of the Business License. It will be up for final review at the June Board Meeting.
- Discussion around anonymous complaints, it was decided that we need the name of the complainant in order to verify residency and ask specific questions about the complaint. It was also noted that the name will only be released to the board members.
- There will be a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting tomorrow night and those affected were notified. Supervisor Krupp motioned to appoint Ray Birchmeier to the board due to scheduling conflicts with Scott Wendling, seconded by Trustee Wendling, motion passed.

Clerk Yaros motioned to pay bills 20134 thru 20177 totalling \$38,904.42, seconded by Wendling. Motion passed.

Public Comment: There was discussion on complaints being anonymous, different options on the dumpster problem were presented, update on what is happening with solar farms in area townships, a candidate for county commissioner was present to introduce themselves and heard area issues, and discussion on the status of a Master Plan for the Township was discussed.

Clerk Yaros motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.