

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2022/10/17- 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 19th meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed.

Chief Andres reported on several accidents at the corner of Gary and Lincoln Roads and a discussion was had with options to improve this intersection. Andres also presented at the Saginaw County Commissioners meeting to discuss the need for ARPA funds for Fire Equipment to no avail. Andres also sold the old Jaws of Life and presented the board with a check for the used items.

Compliance Office, Pat Olk, handed the board his resignation. He gave an update on all the properties he's been working on and brought Jim Gray up to speed as Mr. Gray will fill in for Mr. Olk until a new Ordinance Officer is selected. Olk also noted that our Ordinance attorney is retiring too and that the board will need to look into getting a new one.

Carolyn Birchmeier requested the possibility of increasing the Twin Township Ambulance support from \$100 to \$175 per household, per year.

Treasurer Yaros discussed several items:

- Treasurer Report that was included in the Board Packet
- Need to make the official vote for the New Waste Management Agreement for MMWA. After some discussion and a review of all the increases with going to Waste Management a motion was made by K. Yaros to see if the board would like to stay with Waste Management, Trustee Peterman supported. Krupp, Peterman, Wendling - Yes. T. Yaros and K. Yaros - No. Motion passed.
- Treasurer Yaros motioned to approve resolution 2022-10-01 for the MMWA Solid Waste Services Agreement as presented in the board packet, seconded by Supervisor Krupp. Motion passed.
- K. Yaros motioned to increase the cost of waste services from \$165 to \$189 for the winter taxes, supported by Krupp. Motion passed.
- K. Yaros also gave an update on the upgrades happening in the office with regards to the BS&A software install, some networking and printer upgrades.
- There was discussion on adding an extra flier to the Winter Tax bill. The Board was in favor of this insert.
- Reminded everyone that Garbage totes are coming but will put this information on the insert.

Clerk Yaros presented some statistics on the upcoming November 8th election. T. Yaros also noted that the Public Accuracy test will be taking place immediately after the board meeting.

Supervisor Krupp noted that the equalization values have increased and this was mainly driven by the agricultural sales in the area. Krupp also noted that there will be an article in the Tri County Citizen regarding the upcoming Road Millage. He encouraged everyone to read it, ask questions and hoped everyone would support this initiative. The Mosquito abatement millage was also discussed. It was noted that this is for a new building for the Mosquito Control, not to put more cars in the field to fight mosquitoes. The cost of this building would be 20+ million and go for several years.

Clerk Yaros made a motion to pay bills 20333 thru 20360 totalling \$50,510.18, seconded by Trustee Wendling. After a brief discussion around one bill, motion passed.

Public Comment: Clarifying questions regarding Waste Management, question on what happens if the road millage doesn't pass and some ideas regarding the Gary/Lincoln Rd. intersection were brought up during public comment.

Clerk Yaros motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.