

## Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: 2022/11/21- 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 October 17th meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed.

Chief Andres reported that Engine 6 and the Ranger had some mechanical issues that needed to be fixed, but noted that the trucks are going to be problematic as they are getting older. Andres also recommended that all future commercial buildings should include a Knox Box which allows emergency personnel to access keys to get them into the building in case of an emergency. It was also noted that the corner of Gary and Lincoln continues to be an issue. Andres shared that Santa will be coming to the Fire Hall on December 10th from 2-4:00 p.m.

Treasurer Yaros discussed the Treasurer Report that was in the board packet. K. Yaros noted that Tonya Kanine has resigned from working in the office, but will stay on as Deputy Treasurer. K. Yaros reminded everyone that the Generator is still on the docket and is just waiting to be delivered before we can progress with this. Also, the Winter Tax bills will be mailed on December 1st and there will be an additional insert regarding the FAQ's on the new trash bins to help bring awareness to the community.

Clerk Yaros provided some election numbers from the November election. She also thanked her election poll workers and noted that Nancy Vincke, Cheryl Bishop and Gina Sharpe were a great help and made this election process go smoothly. T. Yaros noted that we've already been cleared by the Board of Canvassers. Clerk Yaros also noted that new locks were installed on the hall and the Township office for additional security.

Supervisor Krupp discussed the Ordinance Enforcer Position. Pat Olk and Supervisor Krupp met with Dan Kuhn who is a retired City of Saginaw Officer for this position. After some discussion, Supervisor Krupp motioned to hire Dan Kuhn as the Ordinance Enforcer Position on a trial basis until April 2023, Trustee Peterman supported. There was some discussion on making this a salary position that will be discussed at the budget meetings. Motion passed.

Trustee Wendling noted that the Park Grant is in influx again. There may need to be an extension due to COVID and DNR Grant Overseer turnover and it is rumored that the land in question may not be available any longer. Wendling will get more information and report back.

Supervisor Krupp is going to be sending the Board of Review members through training again this year as it's free and good for 2 years. He also noted that the Board of Review will meet on December 13, 2022 to correct errors only. Krupp also noted that the Bridge on Gary Road between Bishop and Briggs will have weight restrictions on it. This is a County road, so the County will be taking care of repairs to this bridge. He also noted that since the road millage went down, there will be little work done on secondary roads going forward but thanked everyone that voted for this millage.

Clerk Yaros made a motion to pay bills 20361 thru 20399 totalling \$32,433.70 seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed.

Public Comment - A question was asked regarding the ongoing ordinance violation and solar farms.

Clerk Yaros motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:23M.