Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2022/12/19- 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 Trustee Wendling to approve the November 21st meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Motion passed.

Treasurer Yaros noted the treasurer report was balanced and will be holding office hours on Tuesday, December 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for people to pay taxes. K. Yaros discussed the recent MMWA meeting and put information up on the webpage regarding the new bins, inclement weather, history of MMWA and Holiday Lights recycling program. All this information can be found on the webpage. K. Yaros also noted that the FCC Broadband Map shows what the internet speeds are for the various properties including our township. This information is not accurate, he needs everyone to challenge this data if it's inaccurate. This map is how they determine how grant money is given for broadband expansion. This too will be posted on the webpage.

Clerk Yaros discussed the work on the Bishop Road bridge. T. Yaros also motioned to remove the Ambulance (\$100) and Trash (\$189) assessment on a vacant lot (20-0904-04-105-004) at 14150 Lincoln Rd., seconded by Treasurer Yaros, after some discussion, motion passed. T. Yaros also mentioned that Denny Harris is working to secure funding for a police presence at the Lincoln Rd/Gary Rd. intersection.

Trustee Wendling noted that the Brettrager family did sell the apartment property that was slated for the park, to a new owner. Once the sale is complete, the new owner may be approached to see if we can still purchase the property. Wendling also reported the Planning Commission met and set their new dates for 2023. They will be 2/1/23, 4/5/23, 6/7/23, 8/2/23, 10/4/23, 12/6/23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall. They will also be looking at getting a RFP to draw up a Master Plan for Maple Grove.

Supervisor Krupp noted that the Board of Review attended the state funded training this past month. At their Meeting, they didn't have any residents show for corrections. Krupp motioned to reappoint Elmer Gross, Ralph Krupp, Eugene Ziola and Ron Birchmeier to the Board of Review for a 2 year term starting 1/1/23 - 12/31/24, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.

Dan Kuhn was introduced as the new Ordinance Enforcement Officer for Maple Grove, taking Pat Olk's position. Kuhn gave a brief overview of his background in law enforcement and was enthusiastic about the position.

Public Comment: Questions were raised about an assessment on an agricultural parcel to see if Ambulance and Trash can be removed, the broken Culvert on Ag land by Bishop Rd./Chesaning Rd. and the Electrical /Building permits that were pulled by Northcoast Solar LLC.

Clerk Yaros made a motion to pay bills 20400 thru 20435 totalling \$44,067.72 seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.