

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2023/01/16- 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 December 19th meeting minutes as posted, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.

Chief Andres gave updates of the repairs that were made to several of the fire trucks. Andres also received a \$1,000 grant for Fire Training that he put in for a while ago. He will be sending 5 firefighters through live fire training in February. Andres also noted he is going to reapply for an Airpacks grant. Many of his will become obsolete this year due to the changes with MIOSHA.

Treasurer Yaros discussed the Treasurer report. K. Yaros motioned to approve Resolution 2023-01-01 to Waive Property Tax Penalty Fees from February 14 - February 28, 2023, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros noted that there is a potential Special May election for New Lothrop Schools. It was noted that the cost of holding a special election will cost around \$30,000 as the new rules that were voted on in November will be in place.

Trustee Wendling discussed the Planning Commission Master Plan proposal that was in the board packet. The dates will need to be adjusted and the cost will be discussed at the upcoming budget meeting. Wendling also noted that the new owners of the land for the park are not interested in selling at this time. It was decided to revisit this at our next meeting and see if there is any movement on this purchase.

Krupp discussed the following items:

- The Bishop Rd./Chesaning intersection with the crushed concrete will be cleaned up by the land owner.
- Krupp motioned to reappoint Scott Wendling to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term, 1/1/23 - 12/31/25, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Motion passed.
- Krupp motioned to reappoint Ray Birchmeier to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term, 1/1/23 - 12/31/25, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Motion passed.
- Set the Budget Meeting
 - 1st Budget Meeting - February 27, ~~2022~~ 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. - Township Hall
 - 2nd Budget Meeting - March 20, ~~2022~~ 2023 @ 6:45 p.m. - Township Hall
- Krupp proposed the following resolutions:
 - ~~1-2022-02~~ 2023-01-02 - Examine salary of Township Trustees, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.
 - ~~1-2022-03~~ 2023-01-03 - Examine salary of Township Treasurer, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.
 - ~~1-2022-04~~ 2023-01-04 - Examine salary of Township Clerk, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.
 - ~~1-2022-05~~ 2023-01-05- Examine salary of Township Supervisor, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros motioned to pay bills 20436 thru 20470 totalling \$31,198.64, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed.

Public Comment: There was discussion around Twin Township Ambulance funding needs. An update was given regarding additional police coverage at the Gary Rd./Lincoln Rd. intersection. An update was given regarding a previous issue regarding electrical permits.

Trustee Wendling motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.