

# Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: 2025/02/17 Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

The meeting was held in person and called to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Peterman, Treasurer Jaster, Clerk Yaros, Trustee Erhardt and Trustee Ebenhoeh were present.

A motion was made by Clerk Yaros to approve the January 20th, 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Ebenhoeh. Motion passed.

Zoning Administrator Kirk Yaros presented a report of open complaints that are currently being worked on. Discussed the fee for Special Meetings, Pond Permits and training expenses. It was also noted that the Municipal Civil Infractions are a non-felony citation that can be issued to residents in violation of ordinances. If a resident admits the violation and rectifies the issue right away, the fee can be waived or the resident can be taken to court.

Chief Andres noted that the Jaws training was well attended and that 4 officers and 3 firefighters are about to complete their training. Andres also discussed recent issues the fire department has been handling.

Treasurer Jaster will be dispersing taxes this week.

Clerk Yaros provided an update on the new website and the network infrastructure upgrades that were done. Yaros also noted that there will be a May 6th Special Election for Montrose Schools only. Yaros motioned to move the April 21st Board Meeting to April 14th to accommodate the Election Commission Meeting, seconded by Supervisor Peterman. Motion passed. Clerk Yaros noted that Gina Sharpe has resigned as Deputy Clerk and Kirk Yaros has been appointed as the new Deputy Clerk. Yaros motioned to approve Resolution 2025-02-01 to update the bank signature authorities to replace Gina Sharpe with Kirk Yaros, seconded by Trustee Ebenhoeh. Motion passed.

Trustee Ebenhoeh provided a report on the Planning Commission Meeting and noted that the new dates for the 2025 Planning Commission Meetings will be April 9, June 11, August 13, October 8, and December 10, 2025. Ebenhoeh also discussed the Sick Leave Act. No action was taken on this as the legislature is still working on tweaking the law before it goes into effect. It was noted that we can approve our Policy in March and retroactively calculate what is due once the law becomes official.

Supervisor Peterman discussed the following:

- Tabled the MDOT resolution that was presented at the last Board Meeting until March as the responses to his inquiries went unanswered.
- The Board of Review training was attended by Ralph Krupp, Cody Simons, Ron Birchmeier and Wes Peterman as required by the State.
- Peterman attended a park grant meeting and the grant should be submitted by the next board meeting.
- Attended the Saginaw County Road Commission meeting to discuss Maple Groves Road project plan for this year and the next 5 years were discussed. It was noted that the Bishop Road Bridge will be among our first projects.
- Discussed the extensive hall repairs needed and will bring quotes and options to the budget workshop meeting.
- Working on the Liability Insurance renewal
- Discussed an email about potentially creating a Solar/Wind Ordinance - No action taken on this.
- Discussed the following potential policies. These will be discussed more at our March board meeting
  - Cost of Living Adjustment Policy
  - Public Comment Policy
  - Attendance Policy for employees Policy
  - Pet Policy in Township owned properties Policy

Clerk Yaros motioned to pay bills 21448 thru 21484 for a total of \$41, 081.74, seconded by Trustee Ebenhoeh. Motion passed.

Public Comment: A question was asked about the missing member from the Board of Review Training. A question was raised regarding deer processing operations in the area, Peterman will provide a list to the Zoning Administrator to look into so they are all treated the same.

Trustee Ebenhoeh motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Treasurer Jaster. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.