



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
October 20th, 2020, 7:00 PM
Held at Maple Lake Township Hall

The regular meeting of the Maple Lake Township Board was called to order by Chairman Tom Neumann at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Greg Gindele, Treasurer Judy Neumann, and Clerk Esther Doran were present.

The minutes from the September 15th, 2020 regular board meeting and the September 29th Special meeting minutes were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele, seconded by Neumann to accept the minutes, as read. Motion carried 2-0.

Checks 3538-3568 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Neumann and seconded by Gindele to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 2-0.

Chairman Neumann gave the meeting over to the township Attorney Mike Couri to discuss Repaving Donnelly Drive. Mike Couri discussed the process of how to start meetings to get Donnelly repaved.

Steven and Sara Peterson (4993 Dillon Avenue NW) came before the board to get an addition onto their storage shed. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Gindele to approve the request. Motion carried 2-0.

Steven Hidy (6959 Estes Ave NW) came to the board to get approval to build a new building on his property. There was a motion made by Gindele, seconded by Neumann to approve the variance request and send it to Wright County. Motion carried 2-0.

Dave and Julie Pribyl (3286 37th St) came before the board to separate one parcel of their land into two parcels. The parcel they are trying to separate off into its own parcel already has a building entitlement on that particular parcel. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Gindele to approve what they requested. Motion carried 2-0.

Mark Benson came before the board to ask about the “No Parking” signs that were put up and wants them taken down. Mike Couri stated that if there is a safety issue of emergency vehicles going through that road that the board has the right to put those signs up. The board said that they will not be taking the No Parking signs down because of safety concerns regarding that road. Mark Benson also requested that his road have a crown put on that road to help with water runoff. The board agreed that they would try and get a crown put on that road.

There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Gindele to spend up to \$2,500 on a V-plow for the truck. Motion carried 2-0.



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The Highway 55 and Baker Railroad crossing was brought up and Attorney Mike Couri suggested that we need a signed contract from the City of Buffalo stating that Maple Lake Township has no responsibility for this railroad crossing. The Attorney also suggested to have MN Dot delete section 3.3 from the contract. That section seems to suggest Maple Lake Township would have to pay for some of the repair costs and we shouldn't have to because it's the City of Buffalo's responsibility.

There was a motion made by Gindele, seconded by Neumann to approve the Resolution Approving Election Judges and two additional election judge workers. Motion carried 2-0.

As no additional business was brought before the board, a motion was offered by Gindele and seconded by Neumann to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 PM. Motion carried 2-0.

Attest,

/s/

Esther Doran
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

/s/

Thomas Neumann
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township