



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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, Supervisor Tom Hackenmueller, Treasurer Judy Neumann, and Clerk Esther Doran were present.

The minutes from the November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 3609-3649 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Gindele and seconded by Hackenmueller to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

John Peterson (599 County Road 37) came before the board to get permission to build a new garage 2 feet from the property line. The board is not comfortable with 2 feet; they would be ok if he makes his garage smaller and have it at least 5 feet from the property line. Neumann talked to Barry at Wright County and he said they would maybe approve the plans if the garage is built at least 5 feet away from the property line, 2 feet is just too close to the property line. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller approving Peterson's plans with a minimum of 5 feet from the property line and see if Wright County will approve the 5 feet. Motion carried 2-1.

Ernie Puncochar (County Rd 37) came before the board to discuss a plan to have his daughter and her husband build a house. They presented the board with their plans and what they planned to do. The survey was done but they don't have it back yet, so they don't know the total acres for the property. There was a motion made by Gindele and seconded by Hackenmueller to approve their request as long as they are following all of the guidelines from Wright County Planning and Zoning. Motion carried 3-0.

Ralph Goelz (6646 County Road 8 NW) came before the board as he had a permit but, not for the size of the shed that was actually built. The shed was built bigger than what it was approved for. Gindele stated that as long as it's under the maximum coverage he doesn't see why they can't back permit the request. The board agreed that they need to meet with Wright County and see what they say regarding the permit. There was a motion made by Gindele and seconded by Hackenmueller to approve and go to Wright County considering it's under the limit's and guidelines of 25% coverage. The board also mentioned that they make sure the new owners of the property know about this. Motion carried 3-0.

Temporary Liquor License for the fishing derby was presented to the board. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the temporary liquor license. Neumann added



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that the board approves the request if they should change the day because of weather, the board gave them a 1-day permit with a 7-day window to change the date. Motion carried 3-0.

Approve Polling Place for 2021

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Gindele to approve the resolution to have Maple Lake Township Hall as the polling place for 2021.

Maple Lake Airport

An email came from the City of Maple Lake letting us know of a meeting online to discuss their master plan. At this time, the board does not know what the plans are regarding the airport because the Maple Lake Airport is in the City of Maple Lake, not the township.

There was discussion on the condition of township roads. The maintenance department gave a short report on what they have been working on. A home owner had a complaint about the conditions of the roads. The board and maintenance department are aware and agree that some of the roads aren't in good condition and need improving.

As no additional business was brought before the Board, they continued onto a closed meeting for employee reviews. There was a motion made by Neumann and seconded by Gindele to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

/s/  
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Esther Doran  
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

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Thomas Neumann  
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township