



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
December 21st, 2021 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 Tom Hackenmueller, Clerk Esther Doran and Treasurer Judy Neumann were present.

The minutes from the November 16th, 2021 regular board minutes were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Neumann to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried 2-0.

Checks 4007-4041 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 2-0.

There was discussion as to how much the Maple Lake Improvement District would pay of the bill for having Mike Couri, our township attorney, look into the weir that they want installed in Maple Lake. The Lake Improvement district felt that they should pay for \$550 of the bill and the township pay for the rest. The board also agreed that Mike Couri was doing some of the work for the township. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller for the Maple Lake Improvement District to pay \$550 of the attorney fees and the township to pay the remaining \$605. Motion Carried 2-0.

Mike Couri discussed with the board what the process would be to vacate a portion of Donnelly Drive and how much work would be required to get that done. All of the homeowners could have to pay for all of the improvement that would need to be done in order to vacate a portion of that road. They would also need to talk with the fire department to see how it would affect response times for emergencies. Homeowner's who live on Donnelly Drive were supposed to be here tonight to discuss this but no one came. The board agreed that the homeowner's from Donnelly Dr should come back if they have more solid information on the vacation of the road.

On 51st Street there is a house that burned down and nothing has been done to clean up the debris. The county or attorney is working on paperwork and seeing when and what the township can do to get that cleaned up. The cost of cleaning will be assessed back onto that property. More discussion was had on this issue but the township is still waiting on additional paperwork to be completed first, in order for the township to get it cleaned up.

Regarding Veit's tree's - the attorney is working on paperwork and an agreement between him and the township. The board asked Mike Couri to reach out to Veit and see what he will have to pay for the trees.

The board would like to remind people in Maple Lake Township that it's illegal to push snow or plow snow across a township road. This could result in a misdemeanor charge and/or a fine.



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There was discussion on who to hire for the maintenance department. Josh Knott will be taking his driving test on Monday the 27th. If he passes the board will hire him.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller and seconded by Neumann to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM. Motion carried 2-0.

Attest,

/s/

Esther Doran
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

/s/

Thomas Neumann
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township