



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
May 18th, 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 Greg Gindele, Supervisor Tom Hackenmueller, Treasurer Judy Neumann, and Clerk Esther Doran were present.

The minutes from the April 20th, 2021 regular board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

The minutes from the April 22nd, 2021 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 3795-3821 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Gindele and seconded by Neumann to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Black dirt that is piled here at the township was discussed. One of the supervisors mentioned that he knows of someone who would take the dirt and haul it themselves. The board decided to table this until later, as they could possibly have use for the dirt for township projects in the future.

Darek Vetsch, Wright County Commissioner came before the board to see if Maple Lake Township would like to be added into the Economic Development Association. There is no cost to be added into the EDA. If there was going to be a fee to be apart of the EDA, Wright County would have to make a new resolution and then get all new signatures. American Broad Band plan was discussed and Mr. Vetsch said Wright County might reach out to townships and cities to ask them to send money to the County for Broad band projects. There was a motion by Hackenmueller, seconded by Gindele to join the Economic Development Association. Motion Carried 3-0.

There was also discussion about partnering with the county to finish the road by Ney Park, after the grant project is done. Vetsch said cost sharing between the township and county could be a possibility, he mentioned that the township could come to the meeting at the county to see if this could be possible.

There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller to appoint Nancy Betzler as Deputy Clerk for Maple Lake Township. Carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to have the regular monthly meeting for June to be changed from the 15th to the 22nd of June, 2021. Also, to post a notice here at the hall and on our website. Motion Carried 3-0.



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Supervisor Neumann talked to Mike Couri, the township attorney, to see if we can put gates put on the parcel that the township owns. The attorney said the board would need to make a motion to put a sign up and when the gate will be open and closed. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Gindele to put signs that say property of Maple Lake Township on four of the lake parcels that the township owns. Motion carried 3-0. There was a motion made by Neumann seconded by Hackenmueller to put a gate on the access off of 59th Ave, the gate will be open December 21st and closed on March 1st. Motion carried 3-0.

A home owner called the township asking about the small part of Fillmore Ave in the township to have new gravel and maybe a little dust control put on that road. One of the supervisors went to go look at the road and said it was too small for the road equipment to get through. The home owner was asking the township to drop off some gravel and he will put it on that section of Fillmore Ave himself. They don't want the township to snow plow that road, they will also do that themselves. The board agreed to deliver some new gravel to that road.

A home owner applied dust control on a township road without permission from the township. He applied dust control before the new gravel was put on that road. The board agreed that township residents should not be applying dust control themselves or without first speaking to the board.

There was a complaint regarding junk on 5009 Cushing Ave. The board said someone would check out the complaint to see what is on the property. The board gave their consent to Hackenmueller to talk with homeowners that have an excessive amount of clutter.

There was a motion made by Gindele seconded by Hackenmueller to pay Morris Excavating \$7,750 for a tiling project on Dempsey Ave. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller seconded by Gindele to pay \$250 for the township to join the Highway 55 coalition. Motion Carried 3-0. The board felt it was a good decision to join the coalition as the county helps out the township.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller and seconded by Gindele to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

/s/
Esther Doran
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

/s/
Thomas Neumann
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township