



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
June 21st, 2022 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 John Pederson, Supervisor Tom Hackenmueller, and Treasurer Judy Neumann were present.

Minutes from the May 17, 2022 regular board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Tom Hackenmueller, seconded by John Pederson to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 4202-4234 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by John Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Continuation of the Veit tree hearing was opened. John Pederson recused himself from the hearing due to a conflict of interest. Veit attorney expressed concern because they believed they did not have time to evaluate the township engineer's response and did not have time to work an agreement with Veit engineer. He asked for a continuation to the July 19, 2022 township board meeting. There was significant discussion expressing frustration because the parties did not bring a solution that could be agreed. Discussion about what else could delay the board vote. There was discussion that wetlands could be an issue. There was a motion made to accommodate Veit attorney request to allow township and Veit engineer another 30-days to discussion possible solutions. Motion to continue public hear to July 19, 2022 by Neumann seconded by Hackenmueller. Motion carried 2-0.

Discussion on burned down house at 4928 54th Street NW. The township attorney presented a resolution approving an order for abatement. Motion was made to accept the resolution to start the process to clean up the property by Neumann seconded by Pederson. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion on 62nd Street. New material was applied to the roadway in an effort to address resident concerns about erosion. There was discussion on a vertical culvert. Neumann offered to meet staff and contractor to discuss and implement additional work. Discussion moved to similar concerns and erosion on Devitt Ave. Hackenmueller offered to visit residents to explain ditch project to take care of the erosion problem.

Township resident Sue Borell offered to represent the residents on a working group established by the Wright County Board of Commissioners to evaluate the current regulations relating to gravel pits. Motion was made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to submit Borell's name on behalf of Maple Lake Township for consideration. Passed 3-0.



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There was discussion regarding a complaint on 8885 Baker Avenue. There is a number of junk cars that need to be cleaned up. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller to have the township attorney start the process. Motion carried 3-0.

Neumann presented the two quotes we have on granite chips. There is some time to make a decision. Pederson volunteered to contact Astech Corporation in St. Joseph, MN to see what the price would be on recycled chips.

Update presented on dust control. Project for 2022 is nearly complete.

Update on Ames and 62nd Street. Project has not been completed. Hackenmueller raised a concern about having the project engineered. There was discussion resulted in taking the contractors recommendation for the repairs.

Neumann presented the election judges. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the list as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion on sending two equipment operators to grader school. Motion to approve by Neumann and seconded by Hackenmueller. Passed 3-0.

Discussion with the new plow truck coming there is no need for Gary DesMarais for plowing snow in the cul-de-sacs in the township.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller and seconded by Pederson to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

Esther Doran
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Thomas Neumann
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township