



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting  
July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, Clerk Esther Doran and Treasurer Judy Neumann were present.

Minutes from the June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 regular board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 4235-4267 and ARP check 2000 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Hackenmueller, seconded by Pederson to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a continuation from the April 19<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to today (July 19<sup>th</sup>), regarding trees on Vaughn Veit's property located on 8552 Baker Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN 55382. John Pederson recused himself from the hearing due to a conflict of interest. Veit's attorney expressed concerns with the road. Township attorney Mike Couri stated that those trees are still a hazard because of how close they are to the road. After hearing from the attorneys, it was up to the supervisors to decide what would be done. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Neumann to accept the Tree Removal Resolution, regarding the trees at 8552 Baker Ave NW. Motion carried 2-0. With Pederson abstaining.

Brian Peterson- 58<sup>th</sup> Street- Came to the meeting regarding bushes that were planted in the right-of-way along with his garden. There was discussion on if he should remove them. There was a motion made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to leave it for now and see over the winter if there is a maintenance issue. Motion carried 3-0.

John Lawton –2883 62<sup>nd</sup> Street – Came requesting a variance to build a four-season porch on his property. There was a motion made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the four-season porch (16x11x13x4) on the existing deck. Motion carried 3-0.

Shrubs on Devitt Ave were discussed to see if they should be removed. There was a motion made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to leave the shrubs on Devitt Ave, on Ernie Puncochner property. Motion carried 3-0.

Granite chips were discussed. There was a motion made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to purchase 3 loads of 16 tons of granite chips from Astech. Motion carried 3-0.



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85<sup>th</sup> and 73<sup>rd</sup> Street- There is going to be a meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> regarding this project.

The Supervisors told maintenance to tell Victor township they could purchase the old plow truck for \$15,000 but that it wouldn't be available until our new one comes in.

All of the supervisors agreed to have maintenance purchase the blades for the new plow truck for \$6,600.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Pederson to approve the Resolution for Election Judges. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to leave the fire assessment fee as it currently is, as a special assessment. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller and seconded by Pederson to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

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Esther Wenzel  
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

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Thomas Neumann  
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township