



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
March 17th, 2026 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 Hackenmueller at 7:00 PM.

Vice-Chair Phillip Rasset, Supervisor Vern Haag, Clerk Esther Wenzel, and Treasurer Renae Neumann were present.

The minutes from the February 17th, 2026 regular board meeting were presented. A motion was made by Rasset, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 5622-5662 and EFT 233-237 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Rasset, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve, and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer discussed a money market account and still waiting on the resolution from the attorney to open the money market account along with stating the money in the checking and CD'S.

G&M Outdoor Services- (2890 DONNELLY DR NW) Came requesting for a Conditional Use Permit for a land alteration to exceed 50 cubic yards of cut/fill within a shore impact zone for a 7'x40' (bottom tier) and 3'x40' (top tier) boulder wall to replace the existing retaining walls for a safer slope for lake access, with a 16'x32' sand blanket between the existing rip rap and bottom wall. Total amount of earth and boulders to be about 86 cubic yards. There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve of the variance as presented. Motion carried 3-0. As long as the bio-logs are placed on the land and not in the lake.

Dust Control Bids – There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to approve Central Minnesota Dust Controls bid for \$1.24 per gallon for 100,000 gallons. Motion carried 3-0.

Gravel Hauling Bids – The township received two bids for gravel hauling, one from Bjorklund for \$5.88 per yard and one from Kolles for \$6.24 per yard. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Rasset to accept the bid from Kolles for \$6.24 per yard of gravel hauled, as they are closer to the township hall and they receive better service from them. Motion carried 2-1.

There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to have the maintenance department buy a new pressure washer with a trailer as the old one is having major issues. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Rasset to purchase BKT tires for the grader from Flat Out Tire. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board discussed raising the insurance monthly payment for the employee's as it has not been raised since 2020. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to have the full-time employees receive \$1,200 a month and regular part-time receive \$720 a month, starting in April.

There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to approve the Resolution No. 2026-3-17A to authorize Tom Hackenmueller to do work for the township at \$30 an hour for general maintenance and for emergency snow plowing for the year 2026. Motion carried 2-0, with Hackenmueller abstaining.



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There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Rasset to approve the Resolution No. 2026-3-17C to authorize Vern Haag to do work for the township at \$30 an hour for general maintenance and for emergency snow plowing for the year 2026. Motion carried 2-0, with Haag abstaining.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to approve the Resolution No. 2026-3-17B to authorize Phillip Rasset to do work for the township at \$30 an hour for general maintenance and for emergency snow plowing for the year 2026. Motion carried 2-0, with Rasset abstaining.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to have McNamara crush 10,000 yards of gravel for 7.66 per yard. Motion carried 3-0. There is a surcharge if fuel is over \$3.00 per gallon.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

Esther Wenzel
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Phillip Rasset
Vice Chair, Maple Lake Township