



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
October 18th, 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 Wenzel and Treasurer Judy Neumann were present.

Minutes from the September 20th, 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 4346-4376 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Maintenance Report – Josh Knott gave the maintenance report. Rented a back hoe and fixed the ditch on Ames and Estes Ave. They also extended a culvert on 62nd Street repairing the existing culvert. They are finishing up the mowing of ditches and getting everything ready for winter.

Supervisor Tom Hackenmueller is applying for a DNR grant for Crofoot Ave. There was general discussion about what could potentially be done to the road if the grant is approved. The grant was applied for as there's pollution going into the lake and Crofoot needs improving.

Joss Johnson (8987 Bishop Ave NW) is building a new driveway on the cul-de-sac so they can access their lake shore property. Paul and Vicki Michaelis have several concerns about the driveway. One being that the Michaelis' have their septic running under the township road. There was a motion made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to table this discussion until the November 15th meeting. Motion carried 3-0. The Michaelis' said they will email the clerk a copy of their septic plans.

John Synder (8890 Bishop Ave NW) came to discuss the large concrete culverts that are on his property. As one has started to come up above the grass onto his lawn. John Synder stated the he has no knowledge that he should be maintaining them and instead stated that they are the townships responsibility. The board members at this time believe that they do not own the culverts as they are located on private property. There was a motion made by Pederson, seconded by Hackenmueller to table the John Synder culvert issue until the November 15th meeting. Motion Carried 3-0.

Chris and Vickie Rasset (7254 Dempsey Ave) attended the meeting to discuss a variance they are applying for with the county to add .3 acres onto their property to make it a 10-acre parcel. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Pederson to approve the property line adjustment to make it a 10-acre lot. Motion carried 3-0.



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The board discussed having alarms installed on the windows at the township hall. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller to have window alarms installed. Motion carried 3-0.

Renae Neumann came to the meeting to discuss when she should be coming to clean. The board decided that she should come the 2nd and 4th weeks of every month and more would maybe be needed if the hall was rented out.

Bill Tuffs (5040 Cushing Ave) was there to discuss a concern he had regarding Cushing Ave. He is asking if the road can be sloped so it runs downward for better run off. The board said they would tell maintenance to re-slope that spot.

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

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller and seconded by Pederson to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

Esther Wenzel
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Thomas Neumann
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township