

Maple Lake Township

Monthly Minutes

August 15, 2017

The regular meeting of the Maple Lake Township Board was called to order by Tom Neumann at 7:00 P. M. Supervisor, Ron Wolff, Treasurer Judy Neumann, Clerk, Dick Hogan were present. Town attorney, Mike Couri was available for counsel.

The minutes of the July 18, 2017 meeting were read by Supervisor, Tom Neumann. As no additions or corrections were noted, a motion was offered by Wolff, second by Neumann to accept as read. Carried 2-0

Jim Churchill, resident on 33rd Street NW; requested the board consider blacktopping 33rd Street, as most of residents were in favor. Attorney Mike Couri explained the steps to be taken with blacktopping, such as, engineering, assessing, etc. Churchill had an estimate on the cost of asphalt only of \$127,000. After considering the estimated cost of engineering, gravel, etc, it appeared the total cost would be in the \$300,000 neighborhood. Any feasible study costs would need to be paid upfront by residents. Churchill will review estimated with residents. No action taken by board.

Rich Erdahl, 3481 Donnelly Drive, discussed with the board, survey done by Otto & Associates, and property line shot by Town engineer. Attorney Couri noted the right-of-way could be determined by the snowplow, and the distance snow is thrown, which could be easily determined by measuring. No action taken by board.

All warrants were approved and paid as presented (see attachment)

As no additional business was brought the board, Supervisor Tom Neumann adjourned meeting at 8:25 P. M.

The continuation of the levy portion of the March 14, 2017 annual meeting was opened by Supervisor, Tom Neumann for the purpose of setting the 2018 levy. The meeting was then turned over to the residents present for their setting of the levy. After review of the budget for maintenance, and capital items by residents present, it was felt that levy amount for debt service of \$36,000 for prior year, which has been paid in full, should be levied in the road & bridge fund to help pay the cost of a new maintenance truck. Levy will not be increased in total over prior years. A motioned was offered by Erv Stem, second by Bill Ebnet to set levy as follows: revenue \$75,000, road & bridge 451,000.

Supervisor, Tom Neumann closed meeting at 8: 40 P. M

Dick Hogan, Clerk

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CHAIRMAN _____