

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
April 21st, 2026 7:00 PM
Held at Maple Lake Township Hall

The regular meeting of the Maple Lake Township Board was called to order by Vice-Chair Phillip Rasset at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Vern Haag, Clerk Esther Wenzel, and Treasurer Renae Neumann were present. Tom Hackenmueller joined online.

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

Checks 5665-5697 and EFT 238-242 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Rasset, seconded by Haag to approve, and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer discussed the CD'S currently at the bank. Two CDs started over again. There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to have one CD for \$54,361.21 taken out to cover upcoming expenses.

DOUG & MELODY LINDENFELSER AND JOSH & EMALIE SCOTT (PID 210-137-000040 & 210-137-000050) Came for a Conditional Use Permit for a land alteration to exceed 50 cubic yards of cut/fill within a shoreland area to create building pads and drainage for 2 potential new dwellings on 2 properties. Total amount of land alteration to be about 300 cubic yards, with 80 yards to be below the floodplain. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to approve the variances as presented with the need for a stormwater and erosion control plan. Motion carried 2-0.

Dean Sisell (PID 210-100-353302) Variance as regulated in Section 155.026 and 155.103 of Chapter 155, Title XV, Land Usage & Zoning of the Wright County Code of Ordinances to use an existing building for a home-extended business. The existing building is within 500 ft. of a neighboring residence and over the 2,000 sq. ft. maximum size. A variance is required to allow an existing 2,400 sq. ft. building to be used for a home-extended business (2,000 sq. ft. maximum) that is located 470 ft. from the nearest neighboring residence (500 ft. required). There was motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to approve the variance size and setback also to make an improvement by installing a fence to conceal cars that will be sitting there for their business. And to install the fence by November 2026. Motion carried 2-0.

There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to purchase mailbox post swing away for \$73.00 apiece and buy 50. Motion carried 2-0.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to have Central Applicators spray all the ditches in the township for \$300 a mile. Motion carried 2-0.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to approve the RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT at Star Bank and put in a minimum of \$100,000 in June 2026. Motion carried 2-0.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm. Motion carried 3-0.



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Attest,

Esther Wenzel
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Phillip Rasset
Vice - Chair, Maple Lake Township