



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
February 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 Vice-Chair Phillip Rasset at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Vern Haag, Clerk Esther Wenzel, and Treasurer Renae Neumann were present. With Chairman Tom Hackenmueller joining the meeting by video conference.

The minutes from the January 20th, 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 5593-5621 and EFT 229-232 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Haag, seconded by Rasset to approve, and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer discussed a money market account and the two \$150,000 CD's that were opened at the bank. Waiting on the resolution from the attorney to open the money market account.

Maintenance Report – Plowing snow and clearing snow drifts. Tree trimming as needed, the new post pounder came in. There was a bigger repair for the dump truck, a problem with the transfer case.

John & Laura Weber – (2981 62nd St NW) Came requesting a variance to construct a storage building with a sidewall height that exceeds 12 feet on an R-1 zoned property less than 20,000 sq. ft. in area. A variance is also required to construct a storage building within 65 ft. of the centerline of a local road. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to approve the variance. Making sure the building does not go any closer to the township road. Motion carried 3-0.

Dan & Carl Pribyl came to discuss redoing 58th Street by changing the road to help with the problems and make it a better road. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to vacate 58th Street, as long as the new road is up to our engineer standards, which will be determined later. The township will maintain the road after the improvements have been made and establish some kind of ditch to help with water issues. Motion carried 3-0.

Gregg Sarkinen – (1768 Donnelly Dt NW) Came seeing board approval for a variance. A variance is required to construct an accessory building (guest house/storage) with two stories and a 10/12 roof pitch as accessory buildings on properties under 1.0 acre shall not have a second story and have a maximum 6/12 roof pitch. There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to approve the roof pitch and the second floor for the guest house in the proposed shop. Motion carried 3-0.

Kelly Mayville – (7377 Dempsey Ave NW) Was present at the meeting to discuss her vinyl fence that was damaged in one of the recent snow falls. The maintenance department did not hit the fence; the snow was blown from the plow truck hit the fence and due to the extremely cold temperatures and the fence being vinyl it broke. The township insurance will not cover the cost to repair the fence. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Hackenmueller to pay \$950.00 for the material for their fence. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to have the maintenance department purchase a reaper nozzle for the pressure washer. Motion carried 3-0.



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There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to adopt the new employee handbook as presented from our attorney. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the dog ordinance with the new changes from the attorney. Motion carried 3-0.

The board of audit was conducted, and the Treasurer and Clerk confirmed the financial reports were accurate for 2025. The board members choose random checks to verify both records were accurate. The board was satisfied that everything was correct and accurately reported.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

Esther Wenzel
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Phillip Rasset
Vice Chair, Maple Lake Township