



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
May 19th, 2020, 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 Greg Gindele, Supervisor Tom Hackenmueller, Treasurer Judy Neumann, and Clerk Esther Doran were present.

The minutes from the April 21st, 2020 regular board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the minutes, as read. Motion carried 3 to 0.

The minutes from the April 23rd, 2020 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting minutes were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the minutes, as read. Motion Carried.

The minutes from the April 28th, 2020 special board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the minutes, as read. Motion carried 3 to 0.

The minutes from the May 15th, 2020 special board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Gindele seconded by Hackenmueller to accept the minutes, as read. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Checks 3371-3396 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Gindele and seconded by Hackenmueller to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Supervisor Neumann brought up that our attorney Mike Couri said there will be a court hearing on June 2nd in regards to the Buss lawsuit. Mike Couri is waiting to hear back from the Buss' attorney before he can proceed.

There was discussion about rocks that are a hazard in the township's right-of-way that need to be removed. Neumann talked with the resident and the resident explained that he was out of town so he will need a few extra days to get them removed.

Tony and Mike, from the Lake Association came before the board to discuss Maple Lake and to work with the township. They previously thought that a channel was owned by the City of Maple Lake but they found out that it is actually owned by the township. They just want to make sure that they have permission to be working on that channel. The board all agreed that as long as the Lake Association is working with the DNR and other associations to make sure they get the right permits the township is ok with them working on Maple Lake.



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Timothy Knott accepted the offer from the township and his first day will be June 1st. There was a discussion as to why the township needs two full-time maintenance employees. There is a lot of work to be done in the township and to get all the work done the township needs two full time employees.

The township owns three lots that go down to the lake and there was a complaint made to one of the supervisors about a dock that they thought was on the township's property. One of the supervisors looked at it, the dock is close to the property line but it is not on the property. Sherwood Forest has agreed to continue to mow the grass on those lots.

There was a resident, Shawn Stump, that came before the board to discuss a concern about parked cars on the road located on 62nd down to Devitt Ave. It could be a potential hazard if those cars are blocking the road and parking where they shouldn't be. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller and seconded by Neumann to look into putting signs up and what the legal spacing is between signs from 62nd down to Devitt Ave.

The township did not receive the grant this year for Ferman and 85th Avenue, they will try and apply for the grant again for next year. There was a motion made by Gindele and seconded by Neumann to apply for the grant again.

The maintenance department brought before the board quotes to rent a mini excavator to dig our own culverts and ditch reshaping. There was a motion made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to rent the excavator in late July for a month lease and get pricing on a trailer. Also, to have Coty check into leasing a post hole digger. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a quote presented to the board for \$1,200 to get the floor stripped and waxed. A motion was made by Neumann, seconded by Gindele to spend \$1,200 to have the floor stripped and waxed.

A motion was made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to have the clerk spend up to \$500 for a new printer.

As no additional business was brought before the board, a motion was offered by Gindele and seconded by Neumann to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 PM. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Attest,

/s/

Esther Doran
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

/s/

Thomas Neumann
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township