



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
January 20th, 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 December 16th, 2025 regular board meeting and special meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 5566-5592 and EFT 224-228 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 additional CD's to help the township maximize their interest they could be earning in the bank. She will continue to look into this and what needs to be done to have a money market account.

Maintenance Report – Plowing snow and treating all the icy roads we have had this winter so far. Tree trimming what they can and replacing signs in the township that have been lost or stolen.

Supervisor Haag gave an update on the Buffalo Fire Department, stated that starting in 2027 payments will need to be made yearly in the amount of \$7,500 to help cover the cost of a new fire truck.

Johnny Olsen (695 35th St NW) Came to discuss subdividing parcels and seeking board approval before he meets with the county. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to approve the North parcel be rezoned to R2 and the South parcel be rezoned R2A. Motion carried 3-0.

Ted Pribyl – He needed a signed approval from the board to continue having the snowmobile trails in the Maple Lake Township Ditches. There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to approve the snowmobile trails to continue to use the right-of-way, as they currently have been. Motion carried 3-0.

Dust Control Bids - 100,000 gallons of magnesium or calcium chloride, no less than 2.5%. Price to include materials and application on roads up to 24 feet in width and applied prior to June 21st, 2026. There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to publish, and post the dust control bids. Motion carried 3-0.

Gravel Hauling Bids - hauling and dumping of 10,000 yards of gravel, applied at 3 inches thick (the amount could be more or less), must also have a minimum of 7 belly dump trucks, or end dump trucks some exceptions might be made if they do not have 7. This must be applied by June 14th, 2026. There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to publish, and post the gravel hauling bids. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding from Wright County. Motion carried 3-0.



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There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to approve the Geotechnical Quote from Haugo for \$5,500, Crofoot Grant Project. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to approve the IUP for Joshua Wurm for his business and review it again in one year. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to have two CD's at Star Bank for \$150,000 for 6 months. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

Esther Wenzel
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Phillip Rasset
Vice Chair, Maple Lake Township