



MAPLE LAKE TOWNSHIP

6298 Bishop Avenue Northwest, Buffalo Minnesota 55313

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

December 16th, 2025 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 Hackenmueller at 7:01 PM.

Supervisor Phillip Rasset, Supervisor Vern Haag, Clerk Esther Wenzel, and Treasurer Renae Neumann were present.

The minutes from the November 18th, 2025 regular board meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made by Haag, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 5535-5565 and EFT 220-223 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 – She will look into a mutual fund checking to see if we can make additional money on what is in the bank.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Rasset to add Vernon Haag onto all the accounts at Star Bank. Motion carried 2-0.

Maintenance Report – All the equipment is good to go for snow plowing. Many property owners are pushing snow on or across the township roads and creating a hazard.

JOSHUA PERLICH – (2807 80TH ST NW) Chris Ray came to represent the plans. Petitions to convert an existing Conditional Use Permit for a landscape nursery, granted in 2003, into an Interim Use Permit and expand the use to include a non-commercial contractor's yard, up to a 4,480 square foot building with a 1,392 square foot lean-to, and expansion of outdoor storage. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve of the request as presented to the board. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to have Phillip Rasset plow snow when an emergency arises for the township and pay him \$31.75 an hour. Motion carried 2-0. With Rasset abstaining.

There was discussion as to what wording should be added to send out a post card to people in the township. The clerk will get the postcard mailing ready and have that sent out.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to not have the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting and have Wright County conduct the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to have the maintenance department buy a post hole pounder for \$4,082.91 from Crowder. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion was had as to what should be added and taken out in the new employee hand book that was send over from the township attorney.

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



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Attest,

Esther Wenzel
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Tom Hackenmueller
Board Chair, Maple Lake Township