



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
May 19th, 2026 7:00 PM
Held at Maple Lake Township Hall

The regular meeting of the Maple Lake Township Board was called to order by Chairman Thomas Hackenmueller at 7:00 PM.

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

The minutes from the April 21st, 2026 regular board meeting were presented. A motion was made by Rasset, seconded by Haag to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 5698-5729 and EFT 243-246 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 the CD'S currently at the bank. She is waiting to see when the CD needs to get taken out to cover expenses, she will keep a close eye on that and take it out when needed.

Maintenance Report – 36 miles of Dust Control is done, waiting for the dust control company to come back and finish the rest. Fixing equipment when needed.

Dean Sisell (PID 210-100-353302) Petitions for Interim Use Permit to operate an auto repair business for an auto mechanic within an existing 2,400 square foot building. Several concerns were presented from the neighbors. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to approve of the request with the following conditions. To install a fence on the west side of the driveway all the way to the west side of the building, the height to be determined by the county (Suggests 6-10 Feet). Can leave an opening big enough to allow a car to go between the fence and the building. The business operating hours from 7am-5pm M-F and 8am-12pm on Saturdays. Motion carried 3-0.

Trent Jones (1573 STATE HIGHWAY 55 NW) Petitions to operate an auto service business within an existing roughly 3,100 square foot building. The request includes outdoor parking, outdoor storage space within an existing fenced area, a 2,555-square-foot shop, and roughly a 545-square-foot office space. There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the IUP and to install a light blocking fence on the east side of the building. The owners can either fix up the current fence by adding slates or install a new fence. And have the fence work done two months after the sale is final. Motion carried 3-0.

Mike & Majorie Stewig (3071 COLBERT AVE NW) Variance to construct a personal storage building that may be located within the shoreland and road building setbacks. A variance is required to construct a 30 ft. x 60 ft. personal storage building that is located within 200 ft. of a Natural Environment Lake or within 130 ft. of a County Road. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to deny the request as it's too close to the natural environment lake and doesn't meet the setback requirement. Motion carried 3-0.

There was discussion from the City of Maple Lake, regarding the public Lake Assess off of 53rd Street on Maple Lake. The city owns the access but the Township owns the road. The City of Maple Lake received a grant to pave a parking lot at the public access. The county will oversee the project.



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Junk Complaint (3860 59th Street NW) Several neighbors were in attendance to discuss how bad the junk is on the property. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to sent a certified letter stating the property owner needs to clean up the property along with cleaning up the oil waste on all his properties. Motion carried 3-0. The board will talk with the attorney on next steps.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Rasset to Accept the bid and RESOLUTION NO.05192026 - RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID AND AWARING CONTRACT for Capital Paving to pave Crofoot Ave. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Haag, seconded by Rasset to accept the bid from Mares for \$3,850 to install culvert on Appleton/60th, and have Noel Zander adds his own tile to, extra cost to be paid by Noel Zander. Motion carried 3-0. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to have Mares install a culvert on Douglas Ave for \$3,500. Motion carried 3-0.

Elder Ave – Beaver Issue. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to buy an apron for the culvert from Core & Main to help with the beaver issue there. Motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Haag to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

Esther Wenzel
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

Thomas Hackenmueller
Chair, Maple Lake Township